

June 2026

Montecito News



JUNE DATES

June 4 – Grade 6
Immunizations

June 8 – Professional
Development Day – school is
closed

June 9 – PAC meeting 7:00
PM in the library

June 17 – Volunteer Tea –
9:00 AM in the library

June 19 – Grade 7 leaving
ceremony at 9:30 and Grade
7 field trip, leaving at 11:40

June 24 – Year end assembly
– 11:00 – families welcome
to attend

June 25 – Last day for
students – dismissal at
10:00; report cards sent out
via MyEd

Dear Montecito Families,

As we come to the close of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on all that we have accomplished together. This year has been filled with learning, growth, and countless moments of joy. From classroom achievements to school-wide events, our students have shown curiosity, resilience, and kindness every day.

FAREWELL TO OUR STAFF

At the end of each year, we also take time to recognize staff members who are moving on to new adventures. This year, we say goodbye to several valued members of our team. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to:

- Ms. Forouz Kaeini, EA
- Ms. Amanda Hill, K/1 - Ms. Hill will be going on Education Leave, to complete graduate work, and then will be heading to Kitchener Elementary!
- Ms. Emily Lau, 6/7, prep teacher, learning support
- Mx. Madeleine Moore, LSS - Mx. Moore is heading to Burnaby Mountain to teach English and learning support!
- Ms. Anna Aquila, counsellor - Ms. Aquila will be going to Burnaby South!

Each of these individuals has made a lasting impact on our students and school. Their dedication, care, and professionalism will be greatly missed. We wish them all the very best in their next chapter.



A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As you know, this will also be my final year serving as principal of this incredible school community. I have accepted a position at Sperling Elementary, and while I am excited for this next step, it is bittersweet to say goodbye.

It has truly been an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. I am immensely proud of our students, grateful for our dedicated staff, and thankful for the support of our families. The relationships we have built and the memories we have shared will stay with me always.

Our school is a special place, and I know it will continue to thrive in the years ahead. Thank you for allowing me to be part of your children's educational journey. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

ARE YOU MOVING?

If your family will be moving over the summer or your child will not be returning next year, please let the school office know as soon as possible. This information helps us plan class placements and staffing for the upcoming year. You can contact the office by phone or email to update your information.

LOST & FOUND REMINDER

Our Lost & Found is currently full! We encourage families to stop by and check for any missing items before the end of the school year. All unclaimed items will be donated after the final day of school, so please take a moment to look through and reclaim your belongings.

WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL SUMMER

As we head into summer, we hope your family enjoys time to relax, recharge, and make lasting memories. Encourage your children to keep reading, exploring, and staying curious throughout the break.

Thank you again for an amazing year. It has been a joy serving this community.

With gratitude,
Tanis Anderson
Principal
Montecito Elementary School

LEARNING HIGHLIGHTS



Our gym was buzzing with excitement as it transformed into a lively showcase of amphibians, reptiles, and birds during Mike's Critters' visit to Montecito! Students had the unique opportunity to learn about these fascinating creatures up close, and their curiosity and engagement made the experience truly memorable. Thanks to PAC for funding this!



Thank you PAC for spoiling us during Teacher Appreciation Week! We felt the love!



The team that welcomed our new Kindergarten students to Montecito!



We had some amazing student volunteers help out at our Welcome to Kindergarten event!

THANK YOU FOR
VOLUNTEERING AT OUR
SCHOOL!

*You are invited to
Volunteer Tea
at Montecito Elementary School in the library.*

Join us for tea, coffee and pastries

JUNE 17 2026 - 9:00 - 10:00

CLICK HERE TO RSVP BY
JUNE 12



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