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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This year sure flew by...it is hard to believe that the school year will come to an end in a few short weeks. This has been a tremendous year of learning for me, and I thank you for your warm welcome, guidance and support throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to send gratitude to all of the volunteers who helped out this school year. Whether your contributions were big or small, you have made a positive difference in the lives of the staff and students at Montecito. A very special thank-you to the members of the PAC who advocate and work so hard to provide resources, equipment and experiences for Montecito students and staff. You are a very caring, dedicated and hard-working group of parents and we appreciate you very much!

It is with sadness at this time of year that we must bid farewell to many of our staff members as they head off on new adventures. We would like to wish the following staff members good luck as they head into different positions and we thank them for being a part of Montecito:

- Ms. Cole has decided to take more time with her family and will return as a Teacher on Call (TOC) next year
- Ms. Cheng is off to Chaffey-Burke School to teach Grade 4/5
- Ms. Carson will be teaching an intermediate class at Lochdale Community School
- Mr. Gomez will be teaching Gr. 5/6 at Windsor
- Mr. Ho and Ms. VanBalkom are in the throes of interviews and will hopefully hear soon about their new positions in the district
- Ms. Cook will be off on Maternity leave all year next year

We would also like to wish our Grade 7s good luck in their transition as they venture off to high school. Some of our students are also heading off to other schools and even countries. We will miss everyone who is leaving, both students and staff, and we hope that you will all remember your time at Montecito with fond memories.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome two new intermediate staff members to Montecito next year: Mrs. Mann is coming with a wealth of experience from Cascade Heights, and Mr. Houghland, has been in a district Advanced Learning Support Teacher role this year. They are both very excited about joining the Montecito Community.

Best wishes for a safe and fun summer holiday with your families!

Respectfully,
 Mrs. Heather Kimmie



We have a group of wonderful Grade 7 students who will be leaving our school this year! **We are planning a Leaving Ceremony for them in front of the whole school on June 28th from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** Grade 7 students arrive at 10:00 a.m. on this day. If you know one of the students and would like to attend, please join us in the gym for the celebration!

June 29th will conclude a great year at Montecito! **We will gather for a final assembly at 9:20 a.m.** to say good-bye to a number of staff and students and to enjoy a year end slide show! Please come and join us if you are free! Reminder to families, please do not post photos of students on social media or in printed publications.

STUDENTS WILL BE DISMISSED AT 10:30 A.M. ON JUNE 29TH

SEPTEMBER INFO!

- School re-opens on **Tuesday, September 5 from 9:00-9:30 a.m.**
- Students will return to their last year's classrooms
- The PAC have organized *Welcome Back Coffee* in the gym from 9:00 – 9:30 a.m., *please join them!*

**As of June 15, 2017,
Montecito School will have a
NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(604) 296-9023**

Please update all your telephone/contact lists and inform anyone who may be impacted by this change, including: family members, child care contacts, friends, etc.
Thank you for your assistance.



SCHOOL SUPPLY LISTS FOR 2017-18

Supply lists for next year have been posted on our school website <http://montecito.sd41.bc.ca>



FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PROGRAM A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

We've had another very successful Fruit and Vegetable Program (+ Milk program for Grade K-5 students) this year.

Thank you very much to Miki McConnell for organizing the many hard working volunteers. Without their time and efforts, the program would not be possible. Our students were able to enjoy many different healthy fruits and vegetables each month.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Jocelyn McGarvey, from Vancity, has been delivering lessons on financial literacy in the classes at Montecito. Vancity has generously donated a \$100 term deposit for a student in each of Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7, which will be held in trust to gain interest until these students graduate from Grade 12. The criteria is that the children are exemplary ambassadors of Montecito School, and are students who give back to the community with their acts of kindness, inclusive behaviour, and are an example of true cooperation to match Vancity's model for community living. Congratulations to the following deserving recipients:

Grade 7: Melissa K.
Grade 5: Ali H.

Grade 6: Tianna C.
Grade 4: Kayla S.



STUDENT WORK FROM DIVISION 8
 Mrs. Manner's and Mrs. Leroux's
 Grade 2/3 class have
 shared their *Signs of Spring* poems.

<p>chicks fluffy cute tiny finding worms from the ground at a farm I love them By: Taiga M.</p>	<p>rain watering the plants falling on your face making you wet I love rain By: Ilyya P.</p>	<p>sunshine coming from the sun helping plants grow drying up the puddles so we can play baseball By Ambrose W.</p>
<p>tulips a blend of colours on a stem blooming in the sun in the forest like a perfect painting By: Emmarose J.</p>	<p>cherry blossoms pink and very beautiful fall sometimes from wind making piles and piles always a great delight By: Tona E.</p>	<p>softball a team sport you can play throwing and catching a ball and pitching to the batter outside on grass fields with a diamond shaped barrier such a busy game By: Emerson P.</p>
<p>daffodils come from the ground blooming everywhere around us making spring beautiful we smell for delight By: Max W.</p>	<p>birds chirp in the morning flying all over the place finding food in the ground babies hatch By: Kaitlyn R.</p>	<p>bubbles round shiny floaty and nice floating in my backyard floating away I like popping them By: Alexandra M.</p>
<p>lightning flash of danger it destroys houses it'll be the flash is in the clouds you will be surprised By: Koan A.</p>	<p>deer brown and white eating grass in the leafy forest deer are born By: Melissa S.</p>	<p>growing plants pretty colourful flowers growing big flowers in the garden clover is a sign of luck By: Emma T.</p>
<p>baseball hit the baseball flying in the air on the baseball field it is a really fun sport By: Noemi S.</p>	<p>soccer play it outside on the field kicking the sand everywhere soccer is fun to play By: Sophia O.</p>	<p>bear brown and furry in a cave waking up from his sleep now in the forest lurking around the poem of bear ya! By: David Z.</p>
<p>sun bright sunshine from sun shining everywhere around us making all happy playing in the bright sunshine By: Swara K.</p>	<p>hummingbirds small and very fast drinking nectar flying to his home like to play By: Darren H.</p>	<p>cherry blossoms pink flowers from a tree falling on the ground making piles cherry blossoms shine in sunlight By: Layla J.</p>
<p>plants nice used to make honey can be in a garden has a flower By: Alexandru H.</p>	<p>butterfly white and yellow drinking flower juice flying in the garden flying in the flowers and the sunshine By: Janae J.</p>	<p>bears fluffy and fat catching fish in the river in the forest hard to find them By: Drew S.</p>
<p>daffodils a type of flower growing from the ground out in nature I like daffodils because they look like a trumpet By: Luke Y.</p>	<p>thunder strikes the ground scaring animals in the forest run to find a new forest By: Ali G.</p>	<p>sun bright yellow pretty provides energy and heat from the sky I love the sun so much By: Natalia S.</p>



STUDENT WORK FROM DIVISION 7

Mrs. Nicoll's and Mrs. Manners
Grade 2/3 class have shared
their Writer's Workshop stories

These stories have been peer edited, not teacher edited.

One day my family and I went out to go shopping to buy some bug spray. When we were walking my shoe laces fell apart. I stopped to tie my shoe laces but my mom, dad and my sister walked off. They did not know that I was missing. Then I tried to track them but I did not know which way to go. Because I was in a forest and the trees which were blocking the way. Then it was night I had nowhere to sleep. So I made a bed out of sticks. Then it was morning and that was when I found out that I brought a phone in my pocket so I used the GPS to get out of the forest. Then I saw a shop I went in and I found my family then I told them that I will never go camping again.

By Richard L.

Once upon a time, there were one big boy named Stephen and he was ten years old. He loved playing computer games, he played Red Ball 4 every day and he never stopped. Soon it was night time, Stephen put on his pajamas and slept all night. The next day, he looked outside, but it was still raining, so he couldn't go outside. He sat on the couch feeling sad. He looked at the computer. He turned it on, the computer was out of batteries, so he played toys, but they could talk! He thinks they were talking like robots. They said, "Hello," a few minutes, the robots were broken. "Dead robots" he said, soon the weather was sunny. He went outside to play, but the monkey bars were wet, so he decided to play soccer. Stephen was really happy that he can play outside.

By: Stephen S.

Once there was a girl named Amy. She was really nice and that day it was also her birthday. She said "this is going to be the best birthday ever." Then she planned a party. Now there was another girl named Hailey. She was not nice she hated Amy. It was Hailey's birthday too she waited and waited and waited but no one came to her party. She asked her mom "why is no one at my party." Her mom said "there is this party that's some girl named Amy." Oh said Hailey I know that girl." Then she went to her house she knocked on the door and they let her in. She looked around Hailey saw everyone so happy. Then she knew something was fishy these were all her guests. She screamed "Fire!" then she said "go to my birthday party it's safer." Then they went to her house. Amy was sad so she went to Hailey's house. Then she knocked on the door "Amy said let me in." They let her in Amy said "why did you ruin my birthday." She heard everyone one say "Amy's party is not safe." Because it's my birthday too and no one came. They just went to yours" Hailey said." I'm sorry" said Amy "maybe if you want you and I can have a party together." "I would love to", said Hailey. "Just me and you." chatted Amy "yay" said Hailey. Then they told the guest's that "we will party." Amy and Hailey became best friends the end!

By Bianca M.



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PAC NEWS

September PAC meeting

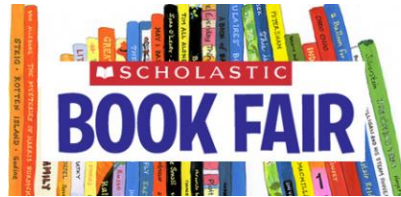
Please join us for our first PAC meeting for the 2017/18 school year on **Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 pm** in the staff room.

PAC Executive positions

We still have a couple executive positions to fill for the 2017/18 school year. If you would like an executive role or would like to learn more about the positions available, please contact pacmontecito@gmail.com or attend a PAC meeting.

Fall Book Fair

We look forward to seeing you at **our Fall Book Fair: September 18th-21st!**



Green Team

A big thank you to everyone who helped us fundraise for two years... our new water fountain and bottle refill station is operational outside of the gym!



JOIN AN ALL GIRLS HOCKEY TEAM!

Burnaby Wildcats is home to over 70 female hockey players from Burnaby and New Westminster. We have teams for players from 5 to 15 years old. We play other all-girl teams in the Lower Mainland. Participate in games, practices, tournaments, jamborees and team socials!

Season goes from September to March. New player registrations starts on July 1st.

Check our website for all the info:

<http://www.burnabymenor.com/default.aspx?p=newplayer>

OR Contact BurnabyWildcats@gmail.com for more information



COMMUNITY
You can also check for Information at
www.sd41.bc.ca/community

Do you like swimming and being in the water? Do you like team sports? Looking for a great summer sport? Try Water Polo!

It's a great way to develop your water skills and it's a lot of fun too! Burnaby Water Polo Club is now accepting registration for Boys and Girls Beginners Water Polo (6-13 years of age). Our program runs from June until end of August. Practices and scrimmages are at Central Park Pool, close to Boundary and Kingsway, Burnaby.

Not sure if you'd like it? Come give the game a try. Boys and girls are invited to join us for one of our free introductory water polo clinics at Central Park Pool.

Sunday, June 11, 10-11 am

Saturday, June 17, 11 am – noon

Sunday, June 18, 10-11 am

Please call to reserve a spot as space is limited.

Contact us for the latest practice schedule at 778-328-2657 or email us

at burnabywaterpolo@gmail.com

www.burnabywaterpolo.com

**Join us for
RCMP Musical Ride**

Friday, August 18, 5:30-9pm
Swangard Stadium | Kingsway at Boundary

Tickets: General Admission: \$10 | Children 5 years & under are FREE
Available Online: burnaby.ca/musicalride
or in person at the Shadbolt Centre Box Office (604-205-3000)

An evening of entertainment, food and fun for the whole family!
It's sure to sell out - buy your tickets today!

Celebrate
BURNABY 125 | CANADA 150

Buy your tickets today!

Thanks to our partners:

Burnaby National Aboriginal Day Celebration

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21
 Burnaby Civic Square
 Kingsborough & McKay
 (beside Bob Prittle Metrotown Library)

Join us for Burnaby's 2nd Annual National Aboriginal Day Celebration! June 21st is a special day to celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples of Canada.

Everyone is welcome at this free, family-friendly event!

EVENING CELEBRATION Drop-in kids activities offered during performances!	4:30	Traditional Welcome
	5:00	Performance by Eagle Song Dancers
	5:45	Storytelling by Dallas Yellowfly
	6:15	Performance by DJ MukLuk with dancer Aryon Jack
	7:00	Event closing

SEE YOU THERE!
 Visit www.burnabynh.ca/national-aboriginal-day/

This event is being presented by a community coalition: Burnaby Neighbourhood House, Burnaby Public Library, City of Burnaby, Burnaby School District, Burnaby Village Museum, Burnaby Association for South East Side, Spirit of the Children Society, Burnaby Art Gallery and Local Parents. This event is hosted as part of the Burnaby Neighbourhood House Sharing Cultures Initiative.



You can also check for information at www.sd41.bc.ca/community

COMMUNITY NEWS continued...

MONTECITO SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-18

June 9, 2017

PROFESSIONAL DAYS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 22 • October 20 • October 23 • November 24 • February 16 • April 23 • June 1
SCHOOL STARTS @ 10:00 a.m. November 1 & April 25	EARLY DISMISSALS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 20 - 2:00 p.m. • May 31 – 2:10 p.m. • May 18 – 1:00 pm
2017	
August 28 – 31	School is open to take registrations
September 5	First Day of School. STUDENTS ATTEND FROM 9:00-9:30 A.M.
September 14	PAC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in Library – ALL PARENTS WELCOME
September 20 2:00 p.m. Dismissal	Parents As Partners Conferences – 2:15 – 4:30 p.m.
September 21 3:00 p.m. (usual time)	Parents As Partners Conferences – 3:15 – 6:30 p.m.
September 22	Professional Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
September 28	Terry Fox Run (PM)
October 9	Thanksgiving Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
October 20	Professional Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
October 23	Curriculum Implementation Day– STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
October 31	Halloween
November 1 School starts 10:00 a.m.	Staff Collaboration
November 9	Remembrance Day Assembly – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
November 10	School Closure Day (since Good Friday falls during Spring Break)
November 13	Remembrance Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
November 24	Professional Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
December 20	Winter Concert (Afternoon 1:30-2:30 & Evening 6:30-7:30 p.m.)
December 22	Pancake Breakfast
December 23, 2017–January 5, 2018	Winter Vacation
2018	
January 8	School re-opens today
January 12	School-Wide Skate
February 12	Family Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
February 16	Professional Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
February 23	Family Games Night
March 19-23	Spring Vacation
March 26-29	School Closure
March 30	Good Friday
April 2	Easter Monday
April 3 Tuesday	School re-opens today
April 20 (Earth Day)	Pitch-In Community Clean-up
April 23	Professional Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
April 25 School starts 10:00 a.m.	Student Led Conferences – 3:15 – 6:30 p.m.
May 7	Earthquake Full Release Drill @ 2:00 pm
May 18	Sports Day – STUDENTS DISMISSED AT 1:00 P.M.
May 21	Victoria Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
May 31 2:10 p.m. Dismissal	Multicultural Day Event – STUDENTS DISMISSED @ 2:10 P.M.
June 1	Professional Development Day – STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND
June 14	Volunteer Tea – 9:15-11:00 a.m.
June 27	Gr. 7 Leaving Ceremony – 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
June 28 10:30 a.m. Dismissal	Year End Assembly, STUDENTS DISMISSED @ 10:30 A.M. and LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
June 29	Administrative Day

