

# The Lethbridge Montessori School

## Parent Newsletter

APRIL 2016

### IMPORTANT DATES

- April 7  
Parent Workshop
- April 21-22  
Art Show
- April 22  
Earth Day

### April Themes

In April the children will begin a study of plants. All children will plant seeds and care for the little sprouts until they are big enough to take home.

### News from March

March has been a busy and exciting month. The children have been learning about animals during March.

The children enjoyed having a Leprechaun visit the school and going in search for gold coins that he left behind! They celebrated the first day of Spring by wearing hats, they also made and decorated hats in their individual classes, and they enjoyed preparing for and celebrating Easter.

There was a wonderful turn out for Grandparents Day, the children enjoyed spending time with their special guest. Thank you to all who attended.

The kindergarten enjoyed skating during March. Thank you to all the parents who helped drive. Just some advance notice, the kindergarten children will be swimming on Thursdays during May and parent drivers will be required for the four sessions, as well if any parents are willing to go in the pool that would be appreciated, please talk to Dana for more information.



### Staff Changes

In March we said farewell to Darla and Muskan. Our new cook is Nancy who has been working in Casa de Vert, Nancy will cook in the morning and then continue to work in Casa de Vert in the afternoon. We are also please to welcome Julianna who will work in Casa de Vert both morning and afternoon.

## Montessori Parent Workshop

There will be a Parent Workshop April 7 from 6:15-8:30 pm here at the school. This workshop will focus on the Montessori Method and Montessori at home. If you want a better understanding of the Montessori Method this is a wonderful evening to learn more. A sign-up sheet is located in the front foyer on the bulletin board.

## Art Show



April 21 & 22 will be our annual art show, this year we are featuring a theme of 'Recycling'. The displays will be in Casa de Violet and we invite you to stop by at any time during the day to view your child's art work on display. Please feel free to invite grandparents or other family members!

## Earth Day

Each class will do something to observe Earth day on April 22nd. Talk with your child's teachers to find out how your child will observe this day.



## Children's Belongings

Please ensure children's items belongings are labelled with their name. If children's items (for example car seats) are left in the front entrance please put their name on it to avoid confusion and someone else picking it up, it is recommended that children's items are brought into the classroom where staff can be aware of items coming and going.

## Family Survey

If you have not had a chance to complete a family survey, please do so. They are located on the table in the foyer and a drop box is there to collect completed surveys. These will be confidential and the results will provide us with necessary information about what we are doing well and areas where we can plan to improve in preparation for our Accreditation renewal.

*Please feel free to come and speak with Zahra or Lisa if you have any questions or concerns., or leave your anonymous comments in a suggestion box located in each classroom.*

# APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7 Parent Workshop	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Art Show	22 Art Show Earth Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

# MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 K. Swimming	6 Mother's Day Tea	7
8	9	10	11	12 K. Swimming	13	14
15	16	17	18 Teacher Ap- preciation Day	19 K. Swimming	20	21
22	23 CLOSED	24	25	26 K. Swimming	27	28
28	30	31				