

Lethbridge Montessori School

Parent Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

- March 2, 9, 16, 23
Kindergarten
Skating
- March 11
Grandparents Day
- March 17
St. Patrick's Day
party
- March 21
Hat Day
- March 24 & 28
Closed for Easter
- March 29 - April 1
No Kindergarten
- April 4
Summer Camp
Enrollment
Deadline
- April 7
Parent Workshop

MARCH 2016

March Themes

This month the children will be learning about animals including different groups and parts of the body. We will also study spring and celebrate St. Patrick's Day and Easter.



Staff

In February we had a few staffing changes. Sabira has moved to Casa de Violet. We said goodbye to Christy who has relocated to the Scenic Drive location and we wish her well there. In addition we welcomed Susan and Nancy who are both working in Casa de Vert.

Scholastic Orders

We are grateful to those that order from the scholastic magazine, the money you spend earns the school reward points which can be used to purchase school supplies. If you are not aware there is now an option to pay online for your book order. When doing this please remember to select **Lethbridge Montessori Forestry** as your school and **Lisa Fry** as the teacher.



Summer Camp

The last day of Preschool and Kindergarten will be June 30th. Commencing July 4th we will run a summer camp program for July and August, if you require your child to be in attendance during this time please see Lisa for a registration form. All forms must be submitted by April 4th to allow adequate time for staffing arrangements.

Accreditation

The Lethbridge Montessori School is an Alberta accredited child care center. Every three years we must apply to be re-accredited which will happen at the end of this year. In preparation for this we ask that you complete a family survey which can be collected from the foyer, a drop box is in the foyer 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.

Grandparents Day

Invitations will be sent out inviting your child's grandparents to visit with your child at school. The children will prepare a snack to have with their Grandparent. This event will happen March 11.

This is a drop in event, the grandparents will collect their grandchild and go to the Blue classroom between 9-11:30 am and 1:00-4:00 pm. If your child naps please note that they will be sleeping between 12:30-2:30 unless arrangements are made to keep them awake.



St. Patrick's Day

On March 17 we will be having a St. Patrick's Day party, there will be various activities happening throughout the day, including a coin hunt. Feel free to dress your child in green to add to the festivities! Please speak to your child's teacher for any additional arrangements.



Hat Day

We will welcome in the first day of spring by having Hat Day on March 21. Please send your child with a hat that day, we will also be making hats with them.

Easter

We will be closed for Easter March 25 and 28. On Thursday March 24 the children will have some Easter activities including an egg hunt. Again please speak to your child's teacher for any specific arrangements.



Please also note that if your child is in Kindergarten, there will be no Kindergarten March 29-April 1. If you require child care during this time please make arrangements with Zahra or Lisa.

Montessori Parent Workshop

There will be a Parent Workshop April 7 from 6:30-8:00 pm here at the school. This workshop will focus on the Montessori Method and Montessori at home. A sign-up sheet will be located in the front foyer.



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.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please continue to bring winter clothing, and please label all of your child's items to prevent items being lost.

Please bring an additional pair of shoes for your child to wear inside.

March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Kinder Skating	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Kinder Skating	10	11 G.Parents Day	12
13	14	15	16 Kinder Skating	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19
20	21 Hat Day 	22	23 Kinder Skating	24 Egg Hunt 	25 CLOSED	26
27	28 CLOSED	29 No Kinder	30 No Kinder	31 No Kinder	1 No Kinder	