



**North Star Montessori School
2017/2018 Annual Calendar**

**** Please note that dates are subject to change****

September 5	Parent info sessions- Elementary & Casa (see detailed info sheet for specifics)
September 6	First Day of School for returning Casa students & ALL Elementary (11:30 dismissal for K's)
September 8	Used Uniform Clothing Sale
September 19	Parent Social & Discovery Evening- Casa and Elementary (6:00- 8:00pm)
September 26, 27, 28	Usborne Book Sale
September 26	Parent Discovery Evening- Infant- Toddler (6:30- 7:30pm)
October 2	Picture Day
October 2-6	Casa parent phone calls - new Casa students only
October 4	Open House (4:00-7:00pm)
October 9	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
October 13	Camp Summit Day- Upper & Lower Elementary (early drop-off)
October 17	Parent Discovery Evening- GUEST SPEAKER (SHARON SELBY)- ALL LEVELS (6:30- 8:00pm)
October 20	Professional Day – No Classes
October 23	Infant-Toddler Photo Day- Scheduled appointments only
October 25	Annual General Meeting & Parent Social (all parents should attend)
November 7	Parent Discovery Evening- LOOKING AHEAD: Extended- Day and Elementary (6:30-8:30pm)
November 10	Professional Day – No Classes
November 13	Remembrance Day – Statutory Holiday - No Classes
November 27	Child-Parent night Casa- 5:45- 6:15/ 6:30- 7:00
November 28	Child-Parent night Elementary 6:00- 6:30/ 6:45-7:15
November 30	First Term Report Cards (Elementary & Extended-day)
December 1	Parent conferences- ALL- No Classes
December 20	HOLIDAY FAMILY EVENT- NO ASC
December 21	Last Day of Classes- Regular Dismissal
January 8	Non-Instructional Day
January 9	Classes Resume
January 23	Parent Discovery Evening Casa 6:30- 7:30
January 30	Parent Discovery Evening Infant-Toddler 6:30- 8:30
February 2	Professional Day- No Classes
February 5-9	Re-registration week
February 6	Parent Discovery Evening- The Great Lessons of the Elementary Curriculum- ALL WELCOME (6:30- 8:00)
February 12	Family Day- No Classes
February 22	Extended- Day & Elementary Parent Talk- Sexual Health Educator- MORNING DROP-OFF
March 1	Second Term Report Cards (Elementary & Extended-day K)
March 2	Parent- Teacher Interviews- ALL- No Classes
March 14	Elementary Spring Performance- Early Evening- Details to follow (includes Extended- Day)- NO ASC
March 16	Last day of Classes (regular dismissal for all students – NO ASC)
March 30	Good Friday- No Classes
April 2	Easter Monday- No Classes
April 3	Classes Resume
April 11	Open House (4:00-7:00pm)
April 20	Professional Day- No classes
April 23-25	Outdoor School for Upper Elementary
April 24	Parent Discovery Evening- INFANT- TODDLER (6:30-7:30pm)
May 18	Professional Day – No Classes
May 21	Victoria Day – No Classes
May 24	Regional Montessori Track Meet- NO ASC
May 28	School Panorama Picture Day- ALL CASA & ELEMENTARY (10:30am arrival for PM Casa)
May 30	Family Pancake Breakfast & Pyjama Day
June 11	Celebration of Learning- CASA
June 14	Celebration of Learning- ELEMENTARY
June 19	Moving Up & Graduation Ceremony
June 19	PM Casa Last Day of Classes (Regular Dismissal)
June 20	Last Day of Classes & Third Term Elementary Reports (11:30 dismissal for all students)
June 20	Year-End Picnic (12:30- 2:30pm)

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR OUT OF UNIFORM AND SPECIAL DRESS-UP DAYS!

Out of Uniform & Special Dress-up Days

September 29

Out of Uniform Day- Orange Shirt Day

Students are encouraged to come to school wearing an orange shirt. September 30th has been declared Orange Shirt Day annually, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and wellbeing, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

October 27

Free Dress Day

October 31

Out of Uniform Day – Black & Orange Day

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in black and/or orange. No costumes please.

November 24

Free Dress Day

December 15

Free Dress Day

January 26

Free Dress Day

January 31

Out of Uniform Day – Hat Day

Students are encouraged to come to school wearing a funny, funky, outrageous, or favourite hat.

February 23

Free Dress Day

February 28

Out of Uniform Day- Pink Shirt Day

Students are encouraged to come to school wearing a pink shirt in support of pro-social behaviour. We want to emphasize kindness, respect, inclusion and celebrate diversity of all types to stop bullying!

March 16

Free Dress Day

April 6

Out of Uniform Day- Backwards Day

April 27

Free Dress Day

May 3

Out of Uniform Day- Jeans Day

Students are encouraged to wear jeans today in support of the BC Children's Hospital. All donations today will be in support of the BC Children's Hospital Foundation.

May 30

Out of Uniform Day – Pyjama Day

Don't even bother getting dressed today! Come to the pancake family breakfast and stay in your pyjama's all day! (Parents are encouraged to dress up too, though you may want to check your workplace dress code before strolling in wearing your PJ's!

June 20

Free Dress Day