



**North Star Montessori School
2018/2019 Annual Calendar**

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

September 4	Parent info sessions- Elementary & Casa (see detailed info sheet for specifics)
September 5	First Day of School for returning Casa students & ALL Elementary (11:30 dismissal for K's)
September 7	Used Uniform Clothing Sale
September 19	Parent Social & Discovery Evening- Casa and Elementary (6:00- 8:00pm)
September 25	Camp Summit- Upper and Lower Elementary (early drop-off)
September 25, 26, 27	Usborne Book Sale
September 25	Parent Discovery Evening- Infant- Toddler (6:30- 7:30pm)
October 1	Picture Day
October 1-5	Casa parent phone calls - new Casa students only
October 3	Open House (4:00-6:30pm)
October 8	Thanksgiving Holiday – No Classes
October 16	Parent Discovery Evening- Casa & Elementary (Social 6:00- 6:30; talk 6:30- 8:00pm)
October 19	Professional Day – No Classes
October 22	Infant-Toddler Photo Day- Scheduled appointments only
October 24	Annual General Meeting & Parent Social (all parents should attend)
November 2	Curriculum Implementation Day- NO CLASSES
November 7	Parent Discovery Evening- LOOKING AHEAD: Extended- Day and Elementary (6:30-8:30pm)
November 12	Stat Holiday- No Classes
November 26	Child-Parent night Casa- 5:45- 6:15/ 6:30- 7:00
November 27	Child-Parent night Elementary 6:00- 6:30/ 6:45-7:15
November 29	First Term Report Cards (Elementary & Extended-day)
November 30	Parent Conferences- ALL- No classes
December 19	HOLIDAY FAMILY EVENT- NO ASC
December 19	Last Day for PM Casa- Regular dismissal
December 20	Last Day of Classes- 11:30am dismissal- NO ASC
January 7	Non-Instructional Day
January 8	Classes Resume
January 16	Parent Discovery Evening Infant- Toddler (Social 6:30- 7:00pm, talk 7:00- 8:00)
January 22	Parent Discovery Evening Casa & Elementary (Social 6:00- 6:30pm, talk 6:30- 8:30)
February 1	Professional Day- No Classes
February 4-8	Re-registration week
February 13	Parent Discovery Evening- GUEST SPEAKER- TBD- ALL WELCOME (6:30- 8:00)
February 18	Family Day- No Classes
February 28	Second Term Report Cards (Elementary & Extended-day K)
March 1	Parent- Teacher Interviews- ALL- No Classes
March 5	Elementary Spring Performance- Early Evening- Details to follow (includes Extended- Day)- NO ASC
March 15	Last day of Classes (regular dismissal for all students – NO ASC)
April 1	Classes Resume
April 10	Open House (4:00-6:30pm)
April 12	Professional Day- No Classes
April 19	Good Friday- No Classes
April 22	Easter Monday- No Classes
May 6	Professional Day – No Classes
May 13-15	Outdoor School for Upper Elementary
May 20	Victoria Day – No Classes
May 23	Regional Montessori Track Meet- NO ASC
May 27	School Panorama Picture Day- ALL CASA & ELEMENTARY (10:30am arrival for PM Casa)
May 29	Family Pancake Breakfast & Pyjama Day
June 10	Celebration of Learning- CASA
June 13	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 28

Out of Uniform Day- All Children Matter

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 26

Free Dress Day

October 31

Out of Uniform Day – Halloween

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their Halloween costume. We are attempting to allow more freedom this year in costume choices and have cancelled Infant-Toddler classes on this day, as that age group can be developmentally sensitive and often upset by costumes. This is also true for Casa students and we ask that all families respect the criteria and choose costumes without masks, weapons, fake blood or other gory makeup, and ensure the costume is not restrictive, in a way that will limit mobility in the classroom.

November 23

Free Dress Day

December 14

Free Dress Day

December 20

Free Dress Day

January 25

Free Dress Day

January 30

Out of Uniform Day – Hat Day

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

February 22

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 15

Free Dress Day

April 3

Out of Uniform Day- Monochromatic Day

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in various shades of the same colour.

April 26

Free Dress Day

May 1

Out of Uniform Day- Beach Day

Students are encouraged to come to school dressed in summer attire. Flip flops, summer hats, shorts, etc. Be creative while also being mindful that the extended-day and elementary students will go outside for the lunch break. Avoid swim-suits, please.

May 29

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!

May 31

Free Dress Day

June 20

Free Dress Day