



Monterey School

News May 27, 2010

Upcoming Events

May 28	Fun Foods
May 31	Track & Field - 4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
June 2	Track & Field - CHAMPIONSHIP MEET - ALL DAY
June 3	Curriculum Completion Day
June 9	Final band/strings/choir concert at Monterey (not the 10 th)
June 23	Fun Day
June 28	Grade 8 Completion Ceremony
June 29	Final Assembly & Last Day of School for students



Reminders

Parents of grade 6 and 7 students we ask your cooperation in letting the school office know as soon as possible if your child will not be returning to Monterey Middle School next year. This information is important to the school and the district for planning with respect to class sizes and staffing.

A VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL PARENTS...IF YOU HAVE MOVED PLEASE BE SURE TO CONTACT THE OFFICE AND PROVIDE US WITH YOUR NEW INFORMATION.

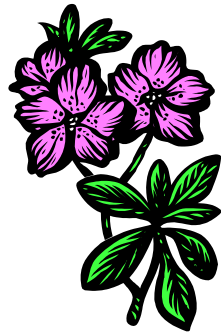
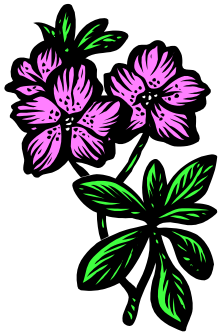
Principal's Report



As you know, I am retiring at the end of this year and Mr. Powell is going on a leave for the 2010-2011 year. When he returns to work, he will be assigned to a different school. I am very pleased to announce the names of the two new administrators joining Monterey Middle School in September. Both will be bringing knowledge and experience that will only enhance our school.

Deb Whitten will be the new principal. Deb is currently a vice-principal at Claremont Secondary in the Saanich School District. Before that, she taught at Bayside Middle School for seven years leaving her well versed on the ins and outs of middle school life. She attended Margaret Jenkins and Oak Bay Secondary so she is coming home in a way. Her athletic background (she competed for Canada on the field hockey team in the 1992 Olympics) also gives her skills that will be appreciated in this school community. I believe that she is a great fit for Monterey Middle School and know that you will love her.

Sean McCartney is currently the vice-principal at Sir James Douglas School and he will be our new vice-principal. Prior to that, he taught at Cedar Hill Middle School. As a grad of Oak Bay Secondary, he too is familiar with this community. Sean has both skills and experience in the performing arts and that, too, will be a welcome addition as we seek to provide a rich learning environment for all of our students. He brings both enthusiasm and spirit that, again, will be welcomed at Monterey.



2010-2011 Year-long Calendar

The School Calendar for the 2010/2011 school year is as follows:

Schools open on Tuesday, September 7, 2010

Thanksgiving is Monday, October 11, 2010

Remembrance Day is Thursday, November 11, 2010

The **last day** school is in session prior to the Winter Break is Friday, December 17, 2010

Schools re-open on **Tuesday, January 4, 2011**

The **last day** school is in session prior to Spring Vacation is Friday, March 11, 2011

Schools re-open on Monday, March 28, 2011

Good Friday is Friday, April 22, 2011

Easter Monday is Monday, April 25, 2011

Victoria Day is Monday, May 23, 2011

Wednesday, June 29, 2011 is the **last day** of school for students

Thursday, June 30, 2011 is an **Administrative Day** and then schools close.

PRO-D Days
2010-2011 School Year

Monday, September 20, 2010

Friday, October 22, 2010

Friday, November 12, 2010 (Monterey)

Friday, November 26, 2010

Friday, February 18, 2011

Friday, May 20, 2011

Middle School Balanced Week Timetable

2010-2011

The Board of Education has asked that all K-8 schools have a balanced week timetable. Therefore, there will be no early dismissal on Wednesdays.

Next year, our new timetable is as follows:

8:50 a.m.	Advisory
9:15 a.m.	Block 1
10:12 a.m.	Recess
10:27 a.m.	Block 2
11:24 a.m.	Block 3
12:21 p.m.	Lunch
1:06 p.m.	Block 4
2:03 p.m.	Block 5
3:00 p.m.	Dismissal



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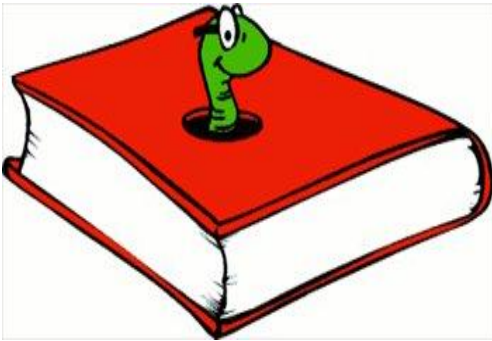
Clothing for school should be appropriate for the learning environment and for involvement in physical activities.

Please use the following as a guide:

1. no bare midriffs (no skin showing)
2. no halter tops (straps must be three fingers wide)
3. no muscle shirts
4. shorts should not be revealing
5. miniskirts or short dresses must be worn with shorts, tights, or leggings under them
6. no underwear showing (including bras and boxers)



Clothing that is inappropriate based on the above criteria, or that displays offensive words, slogans, pictures, racism, sexism, profanity, gang symbols, violence and/or alcohol or tobacco products will not be accepted in our school. You will be asked to put on something that is appropriate for school.



Scholastic Book Fair

Come join us next week for the Scholastic Book Fair in the Library. The fair will be chock full of books, school supplies, posters and more! Come buy amazing books for your summer reading, or a fun poster to decorate your room! Finish the school year off with cool pencils and erasers! We will be open on Thursday June 3rd, Friday June 4th, Monday June 7th and Tuesday June 8th, at lunch and after school. We accept cash, debit or credit cards.

Happy Summer Reading!