



# NEWSLETTER

September, 2007

Hello Everyone,

Welcome back to Meadow Montessori. We hope you all had a relaxing, enjoyable summer and are all set for the new school year. We have many new students this year and would like to welcome: Mercia Byfield, Dylan VanBemmellen, Marc Lyotier, Ethan Gill, Noah Hardy, Anthony Squeo, Evan Chivers, Chanelle Williams, Keaton Kennedy, Quinton Kennedy, Sydney Kerpan, Austin Russell, Alexander McPhie, Matthew Goncalves and Tristan Allan.

This year, we have decided to help families get to know each other by holding a "meet and greet" picnic at the Maple Ridge Spray Park on September 29<sup>th</sup>. We have the covered area booked from 11 am to 1 pm and sent tags to be filled out with your summer package. The labels that are included are for the children to wear and the coloured tags are for the parents to wear around their necks. We will be putting up a sign up sheet for snacks, etc. very soon so keep your eyes on the bulletin boards.

Miss Destin and Miss Kristina are going to try and NOT answer the phone during class hours, unless one of us is in the office. If your call is important and cannot wait, please leave a message and one of us will return the call or deal with it asap. Our goal with this is to lessen the interruptions to our lessons.

Also this year, we have decided to allow one child each day to bring something to share with the class. A "sharing bag" made by Miss Destin will go home with a child each day and that child will be allowed to bring something in to share. We would prefer not to have McDonald's toys but if they are really important to the child, well..... Books are always welcome as are educational items pertaining to our current theme.

We are now sending home the first Scholastic order forms for the year. We will do our best to have the orders submitted in a timely manner so any "holiday" and "special" day books will arrive on time.

## Help, help, help...

The school depends on our volunteers for various "jobs" during the year. An especially important one is having someone to do **BINGO**. There is a sign-up sheet outside the pre-school classroom and please, if there is a spot not filled, please sign up if you are able. It is only one Friday per month from 3:30 - 6:00 pm. and is really easy! All that's needed is someone to hand out the

winnings and of course, it makes you the most well-liked person in the Bingo Hall. So thank you in advance to everyone who signs up!

Also, please keep an eye on the snack list. Thanks.

## ELEMENTARY NEWS...

The Elementary classroom will now have their 'newsletter' on the back of this form so turn over for more good reading. It's going to be a great year!

# It's all Elementary

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Welcome back everyone! We are happy to be starting our year in the new classroom and with a large number of new students. We extend a very big welcome to:

**Daniel Cho**  
**Dawson Smith**  
**Dolan Deschamps**  
**Jack Gingera**  
**Jessica Fruitman**  
**Kristina Dyer**  
**Kira Thiphavong**  
**Nia Cooke**  
**Simon Crosby**

By now you know which door to enter by and have probably noticed the new bulletin board just outside the doors. Here

we will post any important notices, and sign up sheets that pertain only to the Elementary classroom. All other sign up sheets and general school information will be posted on the bulletin boards just outside the pre-school classroom. Please check there regularly so you don't miss anything important.

**Just a reminder** that the grade one students will be dismissed at 2:00 pm for the first 2 weeks of school.

Please be sure and have all the necessary forms from your parent packages handed in along with your Emergency Preparedness Kit.

Also, should you need to call about the school uniforms, the number for Neat Uniforms in Burnaby is 604-205-7555.

## UPCOMING BOARD MEETING

The date will soon be posted for the first Board Meeting of the year. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this meeting and find out more about how the school is run, decide