

École Christine Morrison Elementary Newsletter



June 1, 2019

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Bonjour, Hello and Ey Swayel École Christine Morrison Families,



It is hard to believe that we are so close to the final month of the school year. This year has flown by and it is a very busy final month here at École Christine Morrison. In May we had the pleasure of having a visiting author meet with our Division 7 students and share a wonderful learning experience in our outdoor classroom. As well we enjoyed having the Code Mobile Workshop team visit ECME where three classes learned various aspects of

coding. Our school wide rollerblading unit has begun and the students are enjoying this tremendously, thank you PAC for supporting this program!



The summer is often a time of relaxation and a change in household schedules. Please continue to read with your child(ren) at home for a minimum of 20 minutes a day and chat with them about what they read. Daily reading has a very powerful impact upon your child's learning from strengthening their creativity to increasing their vocabulary and it is a wonderful chance to have chat and engage in a discussion about their day at home.

Also, please see the pages of this newsletter for the outstanding opportunities being offered through the Mission Park, Recreation and Culture Program for students this summer.

As always, if you have any questions, comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Shirley Gibson
Principal

Shannon Greig
Vice-Principal

Dates to Note:

May 27th to June 7th: Schoolwide Roller Blading Unit (remember to have socks)
June 3rd – Grade 6 students going to HPMS in the fall, go for a tour from 9:00 to 11:00
June 5th – Welcome to Kindergarten 9:00 – 10:30
June 7th – Final S.T.A.R. assembly at 1:30
June 10th to 12th – Festival du Livre in the Learning Commons before and after school
June 13th – Luncheon for staff and parent volunteers – invitations have been sent
June 14th – Final school wide run
June 18th – Grade 6 Celebration Assembly beginning at 8:40 – this assembly is for the families of Grade 6 students. After the assembly the students will go to the Cultus Lake Waterslides
June 21st – National Indigenous Day
June 25th – Primary Sports Day
June 26th – Intermediate Sports Day finishing with going to the pool 12:30 to 1:30 – we will be walking to the pool
June 27th – Final day of school – Dance Extravaganza in the morning!

A Message from PAC and the Hot Lunch Volunteers

Our final PAC meeting for the year will be on Thursday, June 13th at 7:00 in the large conference room. Please see the PAC notice board by the front doors for more information.

We would like to thank our amazing Hot Lunch and School volunteers for all their hard work this year! ECME is amazing because of YOU!

Please keep in mind that we are always recruiting volunteers and right now



require at least 4 more people for our program to continue running five days a week. We will be touching base with

everyone at the end of summer to regroup and to hopefully welcome some of the new parents to our programs. Until then we would like to wish everyone a fun and safe

summer break! Enjoy!



A Request from the Office: At this time of year, the students are often outside for their P.E. classes, running class or enjoying the outdoor classroom. If you are needing to pick up your child early, could you please let the office know ahead of time, and we will have your child ready to be picked up. This will reduce the amount of time families have to wait for their child to be ready.

Side Parking Lot: Just a reminder that the parking lot at the side of the building is for staff and vehicles with parking passes. While the lot may appear to have empty spaces, we have itinerant staff and other district staff who use this lot.

Athletics



District Track and Field Meet at Albert McMahon Elementary May 9th and 10th.

Congratulations to our student athletes
Excellent sportsmanship and terrific effort by all!

Thank you to our coaches: Mrs. Ng, Mrs.
Buchanan and Mme. Shannon

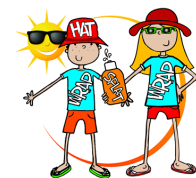


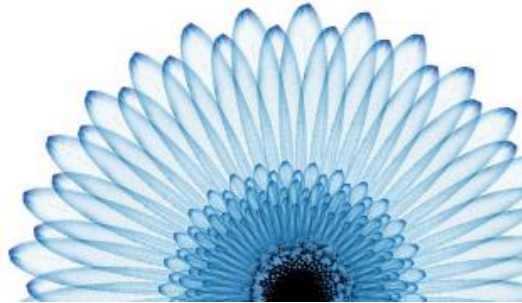
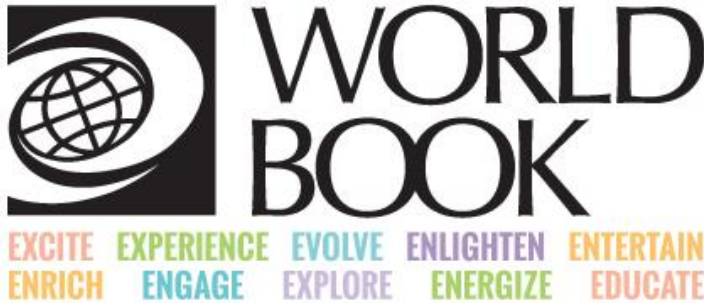
Football season has now begun and we have so many students interested, we have a Grade 5 and a Grade 6 team. It is a short season, however the students are excited and ready to play two games at Hatzic Middle School field.

Ecole Christine Morrison Elementary Dress Code

Respect for the children and the learning environment is key at ECME

- Clothing is to be appropriate for a learning and working environment.
- Clothing is to effectively cover the tops of shoulders, back and abdomen.
Three finger width for straps is a great guide for shoulder straps.
- Undergarments are not be visible
- While students have their scheduled outdoor play times, there are also spontaneous times for classes to go outside and footwear can make a huge difference for safety and enjoyment. Flipflops are not conducive to playing, running or kicking a ball and injuries can occur.
- Hats also offer great protection when outside



From our Learning Commons:

Dear parents,

Please consider taking advantage of World Book Online at home. A subscription to this resource is provided for all MPSD students.

World Book Online helps information seekers of all ages find the content they need at the correct reading level. World Book Online resources are available anytime, anywhere—at school and at home.

World Book Online contains thousands of informational articles with stunning illustrations, videos, interactive maps, research help, and activities.

It's easy to access World Book Online—

Go to www.worldbookonline.com and enter the following:

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Early World of Learning

Early World of Learning is the leading online resource for young children, offering three beautiful, interactive learning environments: **Trek's Travels**, **Welcome to Reading**, and **Know It**.

- Includes three complete interactive learning environments.
- Rich collection of educational, interactive games.

World Book Kids

The premier reference website developed especially for young students. It features an intuitive user interface, thousands of easy-to-read articles packed with stunning illustrations, videos, interactive maps, and a wealth of engaging games and activities.

- World of Animals: Fun and easy-to-use tool to help kids research their favorite animals.
- Hands-on science projects and experiments cater to many different levels and interests.

World Book Student

The premier reference source for elementary and middle school students. Includes 40,000 encyclopedia articles and similar resources featuring clear, high-interest content.

- World Book Biography Center boasts more than 10,000 biographies of both historical and contemporary figures.
- Extensive built-in Dictionary and an easy-to-navigate Atlas.
- How To Do Research feature helps users develop critical information literacy skills.
- Behind the Headlines puts the day's top stories in context with straightforward language and links to related World Book articles.

Please see Mme Caine in the Learning Commons/Library if you have further questions.

Summer Fun

June-August 2019



Parks Recreation & Culture



Summer Day Camp

Looking for an action packed, fun filled adventure?
Check out our Camp options!

Mon-Fri, Jul 2-Aug 30

8:00am-6:00pm, \$38/day

Register for one day or for the whole Summer! Activities include swimming, spray park, crafts and games. Learn a non-traditional sport every Tuesday through our Xplore Sportz activities.

Ages 5-8yrs

Must have completed Kindergarten.

Ages 9-12yrs

On select Wednesdays children ages 9-12 can choose a day camp out trip listed below.

Registration
Opens May 1!

Day Camp Out Trips

Day camp out trips are offered to participants 9-12 years registered with-in summer day camps. All out trips are supervised by enthusiastic camp staff and children are transported by charter bus. Drop-off and pick-up to the Mission Leisure Centre reception lobby. Out Trip fees listed are in addition to the \$38/day camp fee.



**Aldergrove Credit Union
Water Park**

Wednesday, July 10
9:30am-1:30pm, \$22

Greater Vancouver Zoo

Wednesday, July 24
9:30am-2:30pm, \$27

Cultus Lake Adventure Park

Wednesday, August 7
10:00am-3:00pm, \$32

Bridal Falls Water Slides

Wednesday, August 21
9:30am-2:30pm, \$27

To the moon and beyond!

Immerse yourself in the Universe with our new digital portable planetarium. All kids under the age of 8 must be occupied by a paid adult.



Thu	1 Class	1+yrs	\$10
6801	Jul 17	10:05am-10:35am	
6802	Jul 17	1:20pm-1:50pm	

MLC - North Arena

FREE! Rec On Tour

On location this Summer!

Look for us at the Mission Children's Festival, Sunset Markets and Centennial Park.

- May 21 - Sunset Market in the Park
- Jun 9 - Children's Festival
- Jun 18 - Sunset Market in the Park
- Jul 16 - Sunset Market in the Park
- July 23 - Centennial Park, 5-7pm
- Aug 13 - Centennial Park, 5-7pm
- Aug 20 - Sunset Market in the Park

Summer Specialty Camps



Soccer Summer Camps

This partnership program with Challenger Sports combines industry-leading camp programs, British Soccer and TetraBrazil, with a collection of some of the most effective soccer practices used by youth teams around the world. Each camper will receive a FREE camp T-shirt, soccer ball, poster, and more! Sign up online by June 29 to get a genuine International Soccer Replica Jersey for just the cost of the shipping.

Tiny Tykes

Mon-Fri	5 Classes	3-5yrs	\$90
6672	Jul 29-Aug 2	8:00am-9:00am	

Half Day Camps

Mon-Fri	5 Classes	5-16yrs	\$145
6689	Jul 29-Aug 2	9:00am-12:00pm	
6690	Jul 29-Aug 2	1:00pm-4:00pm	

Full Day Camps

Mon-Fri	5 Classes	7-16yrs	\$195
6691	Jul 29-Aug 2	9:00am-4:00pm	

Mission Sports Park - Turf Field



Skateboard Summer Camp

Come join the Replay Boardshop Team and get ready for some fun. We'll focus on pushing, turning, stopping, ollies, skate park etiquette and safety. All participants must supply their own skateboard, helmet, and close toed shoes. Registration Waiver must be signed.

Tue-Fri	4 Classes	9-13yrs	\$100
6839	July 23-26	10:00am-12:30pm	
6840	Aug 6-9	10:00am-12:30pm	

Mission Skateboard Park



Gymnastics Summer Camp

Gymnastics is a creative sport that challenges your strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, timing and endurance. *Parent participation required for preschoolers (3-5yrs).

Tue-Thu	6 Classes	3-5yrs*	\$76
6824	Jul 30-Aug 8	10:00am-11:00am	

Tue-Thu	6 Classes	6-7yrs	\$84
6825	Jul 30-Aug 8	11:00am-12:15pm	

Tue-Thu	6 Classes	8-13yrs	\$96
6826	Jul 30-Aug 8	12:30pm-2:00pm	

Heritage Park - Community Gym



Hockey/Ringette Summer Camps

In partnership with Beaudies House of Hockey, these camps will provide children the opportunity to have a blast, on and off the ice! An introduction to skating and fundamental skills of hockey in a team based environment All levels welcome. Full equipment and CSA approved hockey helmet with full face mask is required.

Hockey Tips for Tots Camp

Mon-Fri	5 Classes	3-5yrs	\$80
6848	Aug 19-Aug 23	8:45am-10:45am	

Hockey FUNdamentals Camp

Mon-Fri	5 Classes	6-10yrs	\$120
6846	Aug 19-Aug 23	8:30am-12:30pm	

MLC - MP #4A/B & North Arena Ice



Intro to Circus Arts Mini Camps

Preschool

For those little ones aged 3-5, this immersive class uses the various disciplines of the circus arts as tools to explore movement and creativity in a fun, play-based environment.

Mon/Wed/Fri	3 Classes	3-5yrs	\$34
6308	Aug 19, 21, 23	1:30pm-2:15pm	

MLC - Studio

Children and Youth

This part-time summer camp gives children and youth an opportunity to explore the circus arts in a fun and fitness orientated environment. Participants will learn the basic building blocks of circus, including aerial silks and hoop, acrobatics, juggling and tightwire!

Mon/Wed/Fri	3 Classes	6-17yrs	\$90
6307	Aug 19, 21, 23	2:30pm-4:30pm	

MLC - Studio



This Summer the Fun Costs Less!

A special pass just for kids!

Kids can enjoy endless fun during July and August when they are out of school.

Children 6-12 swim for \$25 and Youth 13-18 can swim, use the weight room and gym for \$35



FREE! Sundays, 9:00-10:00am

Meet at the Mission Leisure Centre Parking Lot. All walks are family friendly and select walks are stroller friendly. For walk dates and details view mission.ca/walkmission.



FREE! Sundays, 8:00am start

Hike locations, dates and details view mission.ca/community-events.

All walks and hikes are pet friendly. 🐾

Fraser River Heritage Park

Rich in history, natural beauty and with numerous amenities. It is the ideal location for gatherings of all sizes. This fantastic park is home to a picnic shelter, gazebo, walking trails, rose garden, restaurant and some of the best views anywhere in the region. It is the site for numerous special events and a favourite of residents and visitors alike.



**Join us this Summer at these
FREE Family Friendly Events!**

Sunset Markets

Tuesdays,

May 21, June 18, July 16 & August 20

5:00pm-9:00pm

Local produce, artisan & craft stalls, live music, buskers, swing dance, food trucks, vendors, paint night and so much more!

Children's Festival – Fairy Tales

Sunday, June 9

10:00am-4:00pm

Presented by the Mission Arts Council. Interactive arts & crafts, roving entertainment, music workshops, food trucks and more all with a fairy tale theme.

Old Car Sunday

Sunday June 16

9:00am-4:00pm

A great way to spend Father's Day. A family friendly car show featuring hundreds of collector and antique vehicles from around the province, live music, vendors and food trucks.

Prospera Twilight Concert Series

Wednesdays & Fridays

7:00pm-8:00pm

Summer concert series running from June 7 – August 30. Pack your chairs, bring the family and pick the perfect spot on the grass to enjoy fantastic local and regional musical talent.

Canada Day

Monday, July 1

8:00am-4:00pm

Celebrate Canada's birthday with us this year. Pancake breakfast, official opening, musical entertainment, loggers show, food, vendors, children's games and hours of family friendly fun. Fireworks to follow at Mission Raceway Park at 10:00pm. Free admission to Mission Raceway after 8:30pm.



Prospera Cinema Under the Stars

Saturday, August 24

Bring the family and a blanket to take in a flick on a 3-storey high big screen. Movie starts at dusk. Don't miss out on a memorable night under the stars.

Mission Country Fall Festival

Sunday, September 15

12:00pm-5:00pm

Kick off the Fall season with us in the park. Live Country music, corn roast, hay maze, pie eating competition, pumpkin painting and more are all on tap for your family fun.

Bike Rodeo

Sunday, June 2

10:00am-2:00pm

- 529 Garage bike registration
- Learn to ride - all levels
- Skills course
- Loaner bikes
- Prizes and give aways
- Bicycle and road safety activities
- Bear Cub Kids Classic – FVMBA Mountain Bike Race



**Bring your
bike and join
the fun!**

Parking provided by donation to Mission Special Olympics.

For more information contact frhpevents@mission.ca
or call 604-302-7644.

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Connect Parent Group

Are you a parent or caregiver of an
11-16 year old?
Is everything a battle?



Come out and learn about CONNECT©
An Attachment-Based Perspective on Parenting

Where: Mission Community Services 33179 2nd Ave.

When:

- Tuesdays from 6:30pm-8:00pm (dinner at 6pm),
- September 24 – November 26, 2019
 - **Dinner Provided**
 - **Childcare Provided**

Goals:

-To understand
your teen's
development and
behaviour from an
attachment
perspective

-To develop
awareness of
relationship issues
and patterns

-To learn new skills
that strengthen
your relationship
with your teen and
consider new
options in parenting

**Limited
Seating**

To pre-register for Connect Parenting, please contact

Mission Community Services, 604 826-3634