



École Christine Morrison Elementary

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January 25, 2023

Happy New Year ECME Families,

We hope you had a great winter break!

This month the students have had the chance to engage with the community more. For example, we started the month off with a very exciting visit from a local professional sports team, the Vancouver Warrior Lacrosse team, where students had the opportunity to meet and greet professional athletes. As well as a very informative visit from the Mission firefighters, their presentation allowed students to understand how vital firefighters are to our community.

Finally, we wanted to take the time to thank all of you. This month we have had several families from Morrison help teach us about the Lunar New Year! Some even donated decorations, chocolate coins and Red Envelopes for all the students. We have also had several parents willing to volunteer their time.

We cannot express how grateful we are for all of you.

Thank you again,

ECME Team

Upcoming Dates:

January 27th - Pro-D Day

February 17th – Pro-D Day

February 20th – Family Day (school not in session)

February 24th – Half day (students dismissed at 11:00 am)

March 10th – Non-Instructional Day

March 13th – Spring break begins

March 27th – School reopens

April 7th – Good Friday

April 10th – Easter Monday



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EMOTION COACHING

Emotion Focused Family Therapy

(Adapted from the work of Adele LaFrance)

WEDNESDAYS: JAN 18/25 AND FEB 15/22

TIME: 5:30-7:30

MISSION CENTRAL LIBRARY

FREE CHILDCARE AND FOOD FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Session 1: Letting Go of Guilt and Your Child's Brain (pizza)

Session 2: Helping with Big Emotions and Free Calming Kits (Subway)

Session 3: Discover Your Parenting Style (Brown's chicken)

Session 4: Questions and Sharing of Resources from Community Supports (Pasta)

These sessions are designed to help you support your loved one's big emotions and support your family's overall well-being.

Since the workshops build on each other, participation in all 4 is strongly recommended.



MISSION ARTS COUNCIL
The heart of arts & culture

CLAY PLAY

“EASY CLAY ART FOR KIDS”

With Mackenzie Widdows
& Danielle Dunn



Includes: first bag of clay, use of tools & studio equipment, bisque fire, underglazes, glaze & galaze fire.



February 1, 8, 15, 22
3:00pm - 5:00pm



7560 Hurd St, Mission,
BC V2V 3H9

CALL OR EMAIL TO
REGISTER

ONLY
\$175/ 4
SESSIONS

FOR AGES 8- 12

604-826-0029

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Let's Get Ready For Kindergarten! École Christine Morrison Elementary

Welcome
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Kindergarten:
June 5th
8:45-10:00am

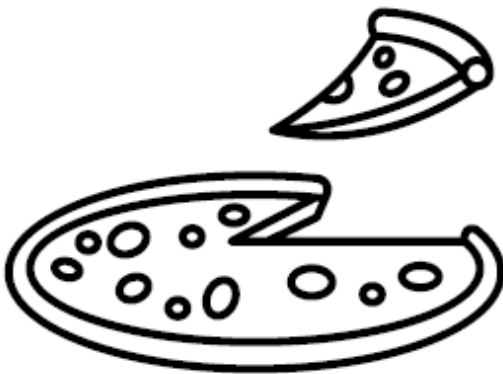
Meet the teachers, tour the school
and participate in fun activities.
Each family will receive a bag of
resources to take home.

Summer
Playdate:

July 4th 9:30-11:00

Join Early Years Navigators,
Diana and Brienne, for stories
and activities on the
playground. Meet some new
friends and families in your
school community!

*feel free to bring a
picnic*



PJs, Pizza and Playtime!

Join us for an evening of fun! Wear
your pjs (or something cozy) and
enjoy pizza, activities and a story!

February 7th
5-6pm

Please register with your school:
melanie.carey@mpsd.ca





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Star Fish program

Christine Morrison is proudly part of the Starfish Pack Program. Any food or cash donations towards to program would be greatly appreciated and could be dropped off at the school.

Many students across the province rely on school breakfast and lunch programs to fill their tummy's on school days. When it comes to the weekend, they don't have the food they need. Starfish Pack was designed to help change that. Starfish provides packs of 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 dinners, and snacks to hungry students each weekend of the school year.

Teachers have reported improvements in children's reading skills, math skills, ability to focus and to do partner work. Starfish has now expanded to over 24 cities and is helping make sure children across BC and Whatcom County don't have to worry about weekend hunger.

Volunteers

All volunteers with Mission Public Schools are required to complete a Vulnerable Criminal Record Check through the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP). These CRCs are effective for 5 years and there is no cost associated with the check.

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

Access Code: HBQJCL7GSA

New Reporting

We are very excited to move to a new reporting system. A system that allows for more student voices as well as more meaningful engagement on your child's learning. Both Numeracy and Literacy assessments will be accessible on Spaces. Please contact your classroom teacher for more information on how to access your child's account.



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Community News



Childminding

The Mission Leisure Centre provides a safe supervised place for your child to play while you participate in any activity in the facility. Adults must remain on site. Reserve your child's spot in Childminding up to 5 days in advance. Monday through Friday 8:30am-10:15am or 10:15am-12pm, \$4/child. Where else can you find qualified, safe childcare for less than \$3/hour?

Club K.I.D.S- Winter Registration

Club K.I.D.S. (Kids Ideas Developing Skills) is a recreation program that operates at various elementary schools in Mission. The program is a joint Mission Parks, Recreation & Culture & School District #75 cooperative project licensed by the Ministry of Health. It is open to children in kindergarten to Grade 6. Club Kids (CK) is tax deductible and accepts Affordable Child Care benefit plans. Club K.I.D.S. Winter (Jan-Mar) registration:



Mission Library

For more details, go to www.fvrl.bc.ca > Events.