



# École Christine Morrison Elementary

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Principal: Shirley Gibson  
Vice-Principal: Shannon Greig



Hi Everyone and Happy Summer!

My goodness, summer break has arrived and what a year we have all experienced! I would like to thank everyone for their efforts in making ECME a terrific place to be. From pumpkin patches suddenly appearing to incredible learning activities with presenters joining us virtually, the year seems to have flown by!



Next year will bring some changes here in staffing and we would like to thank Mrs. Pam Brooks, our Kindergarten teacher in the English program, for her dedication and hard work during her years at Ecole Christine Morrison. We would like to wish Mme. Anna Coulter, our Grade 5/6 French Immersion teacher, the very best as she is moving districts over the summer. Over the year, we were very fortunate to have Ms. Mila Djordjevic, our Grade 5/6 teacher as well as Mme Emma Hamilton, our K/1 French Immersion teacher join our school staff and we would like to wish them the very best. Our Youth Care Worker, Mrs. Charlene Foreman is retiring after many years of working with youth in our school district. Mrs. Foreman has made a tremendous difference in the lives of students and families. We wish her all the best for a wonderful retirement. We would like to thank our E.A.'s , who we hope are returning to ECME: Samantha Harris, Sheneal Anthony, Destiny Cunningham, McKayla Carr-Weeks and Twyla Allinott.



Finally, as I get ready to retire and welcome Mme Shannon to the position of Principal, I would like to thank the Ecole Christine Morrison community for being so welcoming over the years I have been here. This is a tremendous community and it has been my pleasure to work with everyone.

Wishing you all a wonderful summer break and the very best in the future.

Sincerely,  
Shirley Gibson, Principal



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## May PAC update:

As a PAC, we just want to take an opportunity to thank you all for a great year. We couldn't do what we do without all of your support. Have a great summer and we'll see most of you in September. For those of you moving on to middle school, we hope the years to come are wonderful.



**Happy Summer!**

## A message from Mme Coulter's Div 9 Class

Thank you to the Christine Morrison School community for their amazing generosity and support of Division 9's walkathon in support of refugees! With your help we raised over 1600 dollars for Doctors Without Borders/Médecins sans frontières, a global organization of healthcare workers who, among other initiatives, provide emergency health services and education in some of the world's largest and most dangerous refugee camps and settlements.

## From the Music Room:

For students and families enjoying "WE WON'T FORGET YOU," here is the website where you can find oodles of delicious and relevant Indigenous music from students around our country:

<https://nwejinan.com/>

Also, many heartfelt thanks from the Music Room to all the students for their participation in our National Indigenous Peoples Day virtual assembly on June 21st. Elders Lolahawk and Siyamiyateliyot, who spoke in Upriver Halq'emeylem at the end of the assembly, both felt good things in their hearts - their hearts were light. Thank you to Mrs. Cathers and Malila for inviting our special guests to our online assembly and for organizing Zoom art lessons, rock painting and lacrosse for our last full week of school.

Kwas'hoy, Merci, Thank You!



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The Mission Library has expanded our hours:

Monday-Thursday 9am-6pm

Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 1-5pm

## SUMMER READING CLUBS

Crack the Case! Be a super sleuth this summer when you join FVRL's 2021 Summer Reading Club. There's a club for everyone!

- Read To Me (0 to Preschool)
- Kids (grades K to 6)
- Teens (grades 7 to 12)
- Adults

Record your reading for a chance to win prizes every week all summer. The more you read, the more chances to win!

We're excited to announce this year's Summer Reading Club is available online using Beanstack! It's easy and fun - record your progress, earn badges, enter prize draws - all online! Beanstack provides mobile access anywhere using their app or website.

### How do I join?

Registration begins June 1 and continues throughout the summer. Summer Reading Club begins June 21. Register yourself or your whole family! Head to <https://fvrlca.beanstack.org>  
Register online! Here's how:

- Create your Beanstack account by visiting <http://fvrlca.beanstack.org>
- Join the 2021 FVRL Summer Reading Club challenge for your age group
- Track your reading progress and take pride! Read 15 minutes or more each day. Logging your reading unlocks badges and enters you into weekly prize drawings!

Prefer paper? Here's how:

- Register and pick up a reading record at your favourite FVRL location.
- Track your reading progress and take pride! Read 15 minutes or more each day.
- Visit or contact your FVRL location to have staff log your reading, collect progress stickers (Kids SRC only) and enter prize draws!

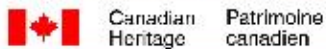


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This Canada Day, Mission goes virtual once again and we invite the entire community to stand together, stronger than ever. The safety and well-being of our community is of top priority. As we continue to follow recommendations from the Federal and Provincial government and Fraser Health, your support and understanding is much appreciated.



If you would like more information on Canada Day, please email [frhpevents@mission.ca](mailto:frhpevents@mission.ca)



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Are you an eager individual looking to gain valuable leadership skills & experience - while having the best summer ever? Our leadership camp will help you reach your potential with hands-on training, mentorship and volunteer opportunities. Practice what you learn in our camp and gain the confidence you need to shine!

In our Youth Leadership Camp, you can look forward to the following:

- First Aid Training & Certificate
- Recreation Fundamentals Training
- Physical Literacy Training
- Group Leadership Training
- Teaching and Facilitation Training
- Outdoor Adventures
- Games & Team Building
- Guest speakers
- And so much more!

**TRAIN**

3 Day Training  
July 13-15  
10am-2pm

**GROW!**

Weekly  
Wednesday  
Training

**SHINE**

Weekly  
Tues/Thurs  
Volunteering

Every Tues/Wed/Thurs  
July 13-August 19, 2021  
10am-2pm\*  
\$250/summer

\*Tues/Thurs times may vary



[www.mission.ca/youthleadership](http://www.mission.ca/youthleadership)





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## 2021-2022 School District Calendar

September	Tuesday, September 7, 2021	Schools Open – ½ Day for Students – <i>Students attend AM only (All Schools) (Organizational ½ Day)</i>
	Friday, September 24, 2021	<i>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session (District Professional Development Day)</i>
October	Monday, October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving
	Friday, October 22, 2021	<i>Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session (Provincial Professional Development Day)</i>
	Friday, October 29, 2021	<i>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session</i>
November	Friday, November 5, 2021	<i>Non Instructional ½ Day – Students attend AM only (Assessment/ Evaluation)</i>
	Thursday, November 11, 2021	Remembrance Day
	Friday, December 3, 2021	<i>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session (P/T Conferences)</i>
December	Dec. 20, 2021 – Jan. 3, 2022	Winter Break
January	Tuesday, January 4, 2022	Schools reopen after Winter Break
February	Friday, February 4, 2022	<i>Non Instructional ½ Day – Students attend AM only (Assessment/ Evaluation)</i>
	Friday, February 18, 2022	<i>Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session (District Professional Development Day)</i>
	Monday, February 21, 2022	Family Day
	Friday, February 25, 2022	<i>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session (P/T Conferences)</i>
March	Monday, March 14 – 25, 2022	Spring Break
	Monday, March 28, 2022	Schools reopen after Spring Break
April	Friday, April 15, 2022	Good Friday
	Monday, April 18, 2022	Easter Monday
May	Friday, May 20, 2022	<i>Non-Instructional Day - Students not in session</i>
	Monday, May 23, 2022	Victoria Day
June	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	Last Day of School for all Students
	Thursday, June 30, 2022	<i>Non-Instructional Day – Students not in session (Administrative Day)</i>