



Ecole Christine Morrison Elementary
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Bonjour ECME Families,

It was great seeing so many amazing costumes on Halloween! Students, staff, and families looked great!

The ECME Pumpkin Patch and school dance were a huge success! Thank you to the PAC and the volunteers for all their work to make it happen. Our school is able to have fun events like this because of the volunteers and the fundraising that is done. Thank you to everyone who supports the school community.



Our school community has been working with city officials on improving safety with the parking around the school on the streets. There are a few key spots with 'No Parking' signs. Please do your part to keep our whole school community safe by following these signs. The City By-Law Officials have also let us know that they will be visiting our school area in the coming days and months.

Remembrance Day assembly will be held on November 8th at 9am. Parents are welcome to attend but should be aware that this will be a serious assembly.

Finally, we will be starting to prepare for December and all the festivities that go with it. If you're able to, we would really appreciate your donations to the Christmas store, which will be open from December 9th to 13th.

We're thrilled to share that this year's winter concert is on December 18th, and we can't wait to see you there! **Due to fire regulations, we will have one performance with two separate showtimes, one at 8:50 for parents of Intermediate students and one at 10:45 am for parents of primary.** Doors open 15 minutes before the show, so we encourage you to come in early, and the show will last anywhere between 45 minutes to 1 hour. The students and staff work incredibly hard to create a fantastic performance, so we encourage you to stay for the whole show.

Please keep track of these important dates on our website, as we constantly update it with information. **See the other side for important information)**

Thank you!

ECME Admin

Upcoming dates:

- Thur Nov 7** – First home basketball game at : 3:00pm
- Fri Nov 8** – Remembrance Day Assembly
- Mon Nov 11** – Remembrance Day
- Fri Nov 15** – Rock you Moc
- Fri Nov 29** – Assembly (Wear school colors)
- Dec 2 - 6**– Book Fair
- Fri Dec 6** – Early Dismissal at 11:00 am
- Dec 9 - 13**– Xmas Store
- Mon Dec 16**– Report cards go home.
- Wed Dec 18**– Winter Concert
- Dec 23 – Jan 3**– Winter Break
- Mon Jan 6**– First Day back
- Fri Jan 31** – Assembly (Wear school colors)

Extra Curriculars:

Choir Grade 3 - 6

Basketball Camp all ages –
<https://bcbounce.com/mission/>

Grade 6 Basketball form and info on Website.



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POLICIES

Scent Aware

Christine Morrison is a scent-aware school, as some people are sensitive to strong scents, such as perfumes and body lotions. Please be aware and refrain from sending your child with scented hand sanitizers or lotions.

Dogs

St. John's Ambulance therapy dog Jester will visit Christine Morrison. Jester and his Human, Roy, are no strangers to us; many students love reading with Jester. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions about this program.

Families are reminded that School District Policy prohibits dogs, except service dogs, from being on school grounds at any time. This policy is made for health and safety reasons.

West Coast Recess and Lunch Breaks

It rains frequently in Mission, and our breaks are usually outdoors as fresh air and being outside is beneficial for students' regulation and learning. For safety reasons, students should not bring umbrellas to school but are encouraged to wear rain boots and jackets. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Pick-up and Drop-offs

These are from the outside doors of the classrooms. Please direct your child. Please use street parking if you need to park and pick up your child. The parking lot is reserved for district and school staff and vehicles with a handicap/disability pass only.

Office Check-ins

If you are coming into the school, please make sure to check in with the front office. This way, we can ensure that our students are safe and know who is in the building in case of emergency.

Things to Note

Lice

It's the time of year when we start to have cases of head lice in the school. We thank you in advance for taking the time to help us control the spread of lice by checking your child regularly and reporting it to us. **Please see the attached letter from Fraser Health on how to prevent and treat head lice.**

Balanced Parenting

Every Friday, Christine Morrison hosts parenting sessions for our school community. Everyone is welcome; it's a great opportunity to connect with other parents, support each other, and learn new skills from community professionals.

Kindness team

This year, we are lucky to have the kindness team visit our school and help spread kindness among our community. The Kindness team is a group of middle school students who have volunteered to make Mission a better and safer place.

Open Gym

Student leaders at the school organize intramural activities in the gym during lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for various grade levels. They are responsible for planning different games and overseeing their management to ensure a fun and engaging experience for all participants.