

## THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

May 31, 2025

Hello Parents,

As we reach the end of a wonderful school year, I take this opportunity to reflect on our experiences. It was an amazing year of growth and learning for the children and staff of Discovery Montessori. The first-year children In each class have covered many learning and developmental milestones. The year two children have moved to their next stage of mentoring the younger children. The third-year children are graduating this June and moving to Grade 1 in Fall. I am confident that they will have more success in their lives as they have prepared themselves to move on with confidence, compassion and happiness. There is no doubt that their new journey in Grade 1 will be full of excitement and joy.

**Graduation.** The graduation ceremony will be held in school on Wednesday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. The necessary information regarding the graduation ceremony has already been shared with the families of graduating students. Please contact your child' class teacher for any questions or information regarding this event.

**Indigenous History Month**. June is Indigenous History month and we are proud to honour and celebrate the rich cultures of the indigenous peoples of Canada. Throughout the month children will be engage in age-appropriate learning activities that promote understanding and respect for indigenous communities.

**Medication Administration Form**. If your child needs medication at school please contact the school office for the details regarding the Medication Administration Form. The form is available on our website to fill out and bring along the medication. For fever please keep your child home till the fever has subsided. <u>The school will not administer fever reducing medicine</u>.

**Sunscreen Consent Form**. As we are approaching summer months, children will need to wear sunscreen in order to have a safe outdoor play time. Please fill out the sunscreen application consent form available from your child's class teacher. Our teachers will apply sunscreen for afternoon play time but for morning playtime kindly apply the <u>sunscreen prior to dropping your child at school</u>. Please also note no aerosol containers will be accepted for sunscreen application.

Labels for Belongings. Please remember to label your child's belongings. We have sent home flyers for Mabel's Labels as an option for you to consider.

**Summer Camp**. Our summer camp registration is complete. The summer camp will begin on Tuesday July 2 and run until Friday August 22 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Our summer camp offers children the opportunity to engage in Montessori activities that support the development of practical life skills. They will also spend time outdoors, enjoying the summer weather and exploring the natural environment around our school's backyard. It's a wonderful setting for learning about nature through hands-on experiences. Children learn best when they interact with the world around them, and this summer they'll have the chance to dig in the soil, observe insects and birds, and help care for our school's green space.

**School Fee Cheques**: We would like to inform all parents, that from September 2025, our school fee payment will only be accepted via post-dated bank cheques. All fee cheques must be dated for the first day of each month payable to "The Discovery Montessori Inc. Parents may temporarily use e-transfer to submit the school fee while waiting for their cheques to be available from their banks. All parents, whose children are returning to school in September and have not yet submitted the school fee cheques, must



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submit the post-dated September 2025 to December 2025 school fee cheques latest by <u>16 June 2025</u>. The current school fee structure is available on our <u>school website</u>.

**Field Trip**. The school is planning a field trip to Andrew's Scenic Acres for strawberry picking. The field trip is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24th. The details will be shared with you very shortly.

**Summer Social.** Thursday, June 26th will be our school's Summer Social! Children will enjoy a variety of games and activities, topped off with an ice cream social. The last day of the school year will be Friday, June 27th.

Wishing our families, that are celebrating, a joyful and blessed Eid ul Adha 2025. May your celebrations be filled with happiness and togetherness.

Thank you to our dedicated staff and to all the families for a wonderful year. As we wrap up the school year, we're truly grateful for your commitment, support, and involvement.

Wishing everyone a safe, happy summer filled with fun and relaxation.

Warm Regards,

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