



THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

November 02, 2025

Dear Parents,

As we move into the colder months, we would like to share a few important reminders and updates for the month of November. Please take a moment to read through the following information to help ensure a smooth and successful month for your child.

Weather Protection: Please dress your child according to the changing weather: As the temperatures continue to drop, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather. Warm coats, hats, mitts and layered clothing are highly recommended. We will continue to go outside for outdoor play time as long as the weather permits, so proper outdoor attire is essential.

Health: As the fall weather brings in sniffles and throat infections, please keep your child at home if he/she displays any signs of runny nose, sore throat, cough or fever. Please keep him/her at home until the child is symptom free for 24 hours. Your cooperation in this regard is very much appreciated.

The morning play time for:

Casa 1 and 2 is from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon and **Casa 4 and 5** from 8:30 to 9:30

The afternoon play time for **Casa 1 and 2** is from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm and **Casa 4 and 5** from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Children's Book Author visit: November 27th

We will have a presentation from children's book author Anitha Robinson. There will be a narration of her story "**A Family For Faru**", it will include some animal related warm up movements and a fun craft around Rhinos.

Our Book of November theme: is "**Because Of An Acorn**" by **Lola M. Schaefer and Adam Schaefer**. It is an enchanting book which effortlessly illustrates the vital connections between the layers of our ecosystem. It describes the forest path as to how every tree flower; plant and animal is connected together. Children will learn about a tree life cycle, the connection of the birds with the trees, the connection of human beings to the trees will be discussed in the group times, children will also learn how the seed travels to become a source of joy for all the living things around

Progress Reports: We value the partnership between school and home. Parent - teacher meetings will start from December 1st. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and, any areas of support. These one on one either phone meetings or in person meetings are valuable to discuss your child's progress, growth, and classroom experiences. The progress reports will be sent home latest by on November 28. These reports reflect your child's developmental journey with a focus on academic, social and emotional growth in the Montessori environment.

Parent Teacher Meetings: Please take a moment to book three preferred slots for your parent-teacher phone meeting on the form attached. **Please return the filled-in time sheet latest by November 10, 2025 by email at info@discoverymontessori.ca.** Your child's teacher will get back to you with one time slot for your parent teacher meeting. Thank you for your cooperation.

Art project: The team from Crack pot art studio will visit the school in the second week of December to host a special art workshop. The details will be shared by your child's casa teacher shortly.



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Winter Concert: Winter Concert dates and schedules are as follows:

Monday December 1 at 9:30 am. **Casa 1**

Tuesday December 2 at 9:30 am **Casa 2**

Wednesday December 3 at 9:30 **Casa 4**

Thursday December 4 at 9:30 **Casa 5.**

The presentations will take place in the respective classrooms and it will last from an hour to forty-five minutes.

We are looking forward to seeing you to sing and dance with your child to welcome the season of joy and peace. Please note that the space in each class is limited so we request that maximum of two family members attend the holiday celebration music.

December 2025 school hours: For families looking for travels and family times during the upcoming holiday season here are the details for December school hours.

- The winter holiday will begin from Thursday **December 25, 2025 to Friday January 2, 2026.** We will return back to school on **Monday January 5 2026.**
- **December 22 and 23, 2025.** there will be no after school program. The school will end by 3:30 pm.
- **December 24, 2025** the school will be dismissed by **12:30 pm.** Please inform the school if your child will be absent before the official school breaks

Summer Camp: the school is open for summer camp in July 2026 and it will be closed for the month of August 2026. We would like to inform all the parents now so you can make other arrangements for August 2026 summer camp.

We are so grateful for your ongoing support. Our partnership with you plays a vital role in your child's success and well-being. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or school email.

Best regards.

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