

NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

PICTURE RETAKES

Our photographer is back on **Thursday morning, November 5** for photo retakes for anyone who would like another try at a school picture

(if your child was absent during the first photography session or if you were not happy with the first set of photos). Please let the teacher or office know that you would like a retake. **We need a minimum of ten children to participate in retakes, in order for the photographer to come back to Montessori, otherwise "retakes" can be at her studio in Kirkland.**

Plant yourself in
kindness

Water yourself with
courage

and
Grow into someone
beautiful



SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS



In case you missed it, Scholastic has now moved on line! If you would like to place an order by using **Montessori Code (RC241175)**, make your payment and the order will be shipped directly to your house! Orders over \$35 get free shipping. If you have any issues when placing your order, please let us know in the office and we will communicate with Scholastic for you

MUSIC PROGRAM

We are incredibly happy to let everyone know that we have started a music program at Montessori with Kayleigh Boyle. Kayleigh has been teaching music to children for four years, as well as teaching songs and choreography for musical plays (theatre). She is thrilled to be using her skills at Montessori and will be here on Wednesday and Friday afternoons for our music program.

STAY TUNED FOR A PARTY

This is the time of year where we ask everyone to save the date for your child's Classroom Christmas Party and Classroom Show. This year however, instead of asking everyone to SAVE the DATE, we are asking everyone to **PLEASE STAY TUNED**. When we have the first opportunity, when Covid-19 measures are no longer necessary and we can gather safely, we will have class parties. For holiday (Christmas) season, just as with Halloween, the children will be celebrating in their respective classrooms with their friends and teachers.



Montessori Pointe Claire Holiday calendar:

- Wednesday, December 23, 2020 we are open
- Thursday, December 24 and Friday, December 25.... we are closed
- Monday, December 28, 2020 to Friday January 1.... we are closed
- Monday, January 4, 2021 we are open

A reminder: Please note that school fees are calculated for 41 weeks from September 7, 2020 to June 25, 2021 which does not include the 5 days (not including legal holidays) the school closes at Christmas or the last week of June.

CHRISTMAS GIVING-BRING ANY USED OR NEW CHILDREN'S CLOTHING OR TOYS TO DONATE

Every Christmas we also organize a donation project that we can feel can be explained to the children, and we of course again ask for the parents' help to make this a success.

Our preference always is to donate where we know that what we give will be going directly to those who need it. Please bring your donation anytime and give it directly to our greeter at the door. Clothing and toys will be distributed to the Mission Cattolica Latino Americana de Montreal which supports new immigrants and refugees arriving in Canada; many with absolutely no possessions.

