



NORTHSTAR NEWS

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April Showers

We would like to welcome back all of our students from March & Easter Break. We hope many of our families had a chance to go on vacation to relax or add a little excitement in their lives. The weather seems to be getting warmer now and soon all the snow will be gone. Since this was our first year at the new location we did not anticipate problems regarding the damaged driveway or the snow clearing. We have spoken with property management about this problem but they say they cannot repair it until the weather improves. We do appreciate your patience and understanding and we will do our best to make it more convenient for you. We still encourage you not to park or leave your car unattended in the drive-thru lane, especially in the before and after-school hours.

Parent Committee Meeting
Monday, April 7th from 7:00-8:30pm

International Week

Each year, Northstar Montessori students introduces different countries from around the world. The date will take place on Wednesday, April 23rd. Parents are welcome to visit any of the classrooms from 9:15-11:00am or 1:15 - 3:00pm. The students will not be permitted to visit other classrooms with their parents as they are needed in their own classroom. In the past, parents have expressed praise for the hard work the students put in, the entertainment and food samples. We hope you can take some time to visit and learn a few things about the other countries.

Pre-Casa - Italy	LE1 - Poland
Casa 1 - Hawaii	LE2 - Equador
Casa 2 - Morocco	LE3 - Peru
Casa 3 - Pakistan	LE4 - Russia
Casa 4 - Brazil	UE1 - Mexico / India

Chess and Tennis Club cancelled

We regret to inform you that due to an insufficient number of registrants, there will be no Chess or Tennis Club in the Spring. We apologize to those wishing to register this semester.



PARENT REMINDERS

- * CLUB PHOTO DAY - Friday, April 4th
- * MOVIE NIGHT - Friday, April 18th
- * GRADUATION/RETAKE DAY - Friday, April 25th
- * PIZZA DAY - Tuesday, April 1st & April 15th

April Birthdays

- Pre-Casa - Catherine Diab, Adam Rangwala,
Andrew Tolmachev
- Casa 1 - Keith Fernandes, Kennedy Iaboni, Thomas Luc,
Ainesh Mohar, Victoria Potter
- Casa 2 - Kaitlyn Choy, Naaz Dhaliwal, Kristina Mironova,
- Casa 3 - Nathan Chan, Caleb Chiu, Tunc Gonel,
Lauren Humeniuk, Danika Poon
- Casa 4 - Simrah Azfar, Mete Gonel, Alexander Hrusa,
Ronald Mbadiwe
- Lower Elem 2 - Kiran Bhatia, Travis Lewis-May,
Alexander Scherbluk
- Lower Elem 3 - Mikhail Mapp
- Upper Elem 1 - Allison Gonzalez, Jason Leung,
Aleeyah Samuels

Grad Photo Schedule

Cherishable Moments Photography will be back **Friday, April 25th** to take pictures in the gym. The following is the schedule for photos:

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| 9:30 - 9:50am | Retakes (if registered) / new toddler students |
| 9:50 - 10:05am | Class picture of Toddler students |
| 10:05 - 11:30am | Casa Grad Individual / Group |
| 11:30 - 12:30pm | Grade 3 Individual / Group |
| 12:30 - 12:45pm | Grade 6 Individual / Group |
- * Times may vary by session

Please note: All graduating students must wear a white dress shirt or top (tie optional) and no hair accessories as it may interfere with the grad cap.

Now it's time for a Dip!

The swimming program will begin next week and the schedules have been set. The teachers will be letting you know what time slot your child will be swimming. Students must wear a proper swimsuit, and bring water shoes, a towel and plastic bag for wet articles of clothing. Students with long hair must either wear a proper bathing cap or have it tied back. We ask that no watches or jewelry be worn on swim day and all articles must be labelled in case it gets lost. Northstar is not responsible should any item get lost. Elementary students must have their swimsuit underneath their gym uniforms. We request that girls wear a two-piece bathing suit for convenience in the washrooms. Parents are welcome to assist after a swim session to avoid delays.