

Happy February

The teachers at Bright Child Montessori School have fabulous plans for February! We are all looking forward to a month of love, family and togetherness. We just celebrated the 100th day of school, and we are now moving on to Chinese New Year. Soon, we will be handing out Valentine's. The sun is returning, and spring is right around the corner. Even in the middle of winter, there are so many things to be grateful for.

Important Dates

Feb 8th - Deadline to Order Rock Your Socks
Feb 14th - Valentine's Day Party
Feb 15th - PJ Day
Feb 18th - Family Day

Monthly Themes

Infant & Toddler - Love & Family
Casa 1 & 2 - Family & Animal Classification
Casa 2 - Kindness, Art, Family, and Nocturnal Animals
Kindergarten - The Human Body & Nutrition

Kindergarten Program

The rumours are true! We have a phenomenal kindergarten program here at Bright Child Montessori! After visiting the open houses at the school boards, please remember that we are a "Big School" too. But unlike the school boards, we also have scratch made meals, forest school, low ratios, small class size, children's yoga, music movement and dance, extended hours, a beautiful outdoor classroom, and a Montessori education. Our vision is for children to grow into strong, independent, free thinkers ready to take on the world. More information about our program can be found on our website at www.brightchild.ca.

New website

Our new website is up and running! Please take a look around and let us know what you think. There is a lot of information about all of our programs, recent news, upcoming events, parent handbook, and even online registration. It's a great starting point and we plan to continue to add more information to it on a regular basis.

Rock Your Socks Sale

In recognition of World Down Syndrome Day on March 21, we will be selling funky socks for you and your families to wear! All the proceeds go to the Chasing Hazel Foundation which provide families with the support and care packages they need during stressful and challenging times. Socks are \$15 a pair; they are a one size fit all. They are displayed on the bench by the front entrance of the school. There is a sheet



where you can put your name and how many pairs you took and we will add that to your monthly invoice. You can also pay cash directly to Mrs. Teno in the infant room. If we run out of stock, no worries, you have until February 8th put your name on the form and we will order more in!

Bright Child's Text Line is 226-782-3658

In an effort to continuously become more efficient, we would like to introduce the Bright Child Text Line. Please save this number to your mobile contacts. If you need to call in an absence, or relay quick information, please just text us at this number instead. The text will automatically be received by every teacher in each classroom instantly. Apart from being more efficient, this will also save us at least \$10/month on sticky notes!

2018 Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for 2018 tuition will be emailed out this week. This covers all tuition for time attended during the 2018 calendar year. If you would like a printed copy, please send an e-mail to office@brightchild.ca.

Progress Reports

Progress Reports for Casa 2 and Kindergarten classes are almost ready for pick up. If you do not receive your child's progress report in the next week, please ask your child's teacher. If you wish to book an interview with a staff member, please email us at office@brightchild.ca. We will then provide you with a list of available dates and times.

"The period under six is decisive. What ever abilities the child constructs they will remain incarnate in him for life." – Dr. Maria Montessori