

Montessori News

Raising Leaders of the Future



**The New
Westminster
Montessori Society**
Suite 379 104-1015
Columbia St
New Westminster,
BC V3M 6V3



Monthly Society Meetings

6:30 pm at the
Richard McBride
School library (331
Richmond Street)

October 26

November 30

January 25
(Annual General
Meeting)

February 22

March 29

April 26

May 31

June 28

Everyone Is Welcome!

Welcome all new and returning families to the New Westminster Montessori Program for the 2016/17 school year!

What is the New Westminster Montessori Society?

We are parent volunteers and our purpose is to provide additional funding to promote the Montessori approach to education and child development within the New Westminster School District. We are a non-profit society and we're hoping you will join us!

Why does the New Westminster Montessori Program need a Society and Volunteers?

The program started in New Westminster because of the dedicated efforts of parents who are, and/or who have been part of the Montessori Society, and because of the willingness of the New Westminster School Board to offer alternative programs. The School District #40 does **NOT** supply the Montessori materials needed to teach the program. Therefore, it is up to us **AND YOU** as parents to either donate time and/or money to assist in purchasing these materials required by our teachers to execute the program.

Donations

The New Westminster Montessori Society is a registered charity committed to the promoting and developing Montessori education in the public school system. We have committed to the School Board to provide the materials needed for all existing and new Montessori classrooms. It costs approximately \$15,000.00 to properly equip a new classroom with Montessori materials. The society requests that parents donate \$100.00/child. This tax-deductible donation to the Society supports your child's Montessori education. All monies go directly to the purchasing of Montessori materials for the children's classrooms. People can make a direct donation to the society by mailing a cheque to the above address. Or return forms and cheque to your child's teacher. However this is not mandatory in order for your child(ren) to be in the program.

The United Way is also an excellent way for people to donate to the Montessori program. If you make contributions through your employer, you can direct the donation to the New Westminster Montessori Society. All you have to do is fill out the form you receive from your employer and indicate under Donor Designation category our name "New Westminster Montessori Society". Our charity number is 86867 6743 RR0001. The society's mailing address is Suite 379, 104-1015 Columbia Street, New Westminster, BC, V3M 6V3.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 31

(please see the forms attached)

- 1) Contact Information Form
- 2) Recommended \$100 donation



Contact Information Form



New Westminster Montessori Society
Suite 379, 104-1015 Columbia Street
New Westminster, BC
V3M 6V3
www.newwestmontessori.ca

Contact Information - Please fill this form out carefully so that we have the correct contact information for you and your child(ren). Information is used by the society for classroom lists and dissemination of information to the parents. Information provided is confidential and is not given out to third parties. Thank you.

Child's name _____ Year Born: _____

Teacher: _____

Child's name: _____ Year Born: _____

Teacher: _____

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Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE ONE FORM PER FAMILY AND SUBMIT TO TEACHER OR MAIL IN BY OCT 31

MEDIA CONSENT

YES, I permit the publication of my child's photograph by the New Westminster Montessori Society. Photographs are often included in our publications, as we like to share what is happening in the program. Please complete the Media Consent below.

NO, I do NOT permit the publication of my child's photograph by the New Westminster Montessori Society

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Donation

I wish to make a tax-deductible donation to the New Westminster Montessori Society. Suggested donation is \$100 per child (50 cents per day). When you make a donation to the Society the monies received are used to purchase Montessori materials for the classrooms.

\$100 ____ \$200 ____ \$300 _____ \$400 _____ Other _____

Cheques can be submitted with this form back your child's teacher, or mailed to the New Westminster Montessori Society at the address above