

# Merritt Central Elementary School

## Staff Week of Sept 15-19+

15 Breakfast: Ms. Omori - Pancakes Supervision E: Morrison/Smith M : Cleaveley/Shea R: Shea/Morrison B: Smith/Shea  Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19- Tolmie/Ferris Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina  Terry Fox Run: Assembly: 11:10, Run - 11:30-12:30	16 Breakfast: Mrs. Preet & Mrs. Dunn- Bagels & Fruit  Supervision E: Morrison/Martindale M:Gagliano/Gandy R: Gagliano/Ferris B: Gagliano/Gandy Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19  Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina  Cross Country Running 12:30-1:00	17 Breakfast: Ms. Morrison & Mrs. Dixon - Cereal Supervision E: Morrison/Martindale M: Preet/Tolmie R: Preet/Tolmie B: Preet/Tolmie Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19  Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina	18 Breakfast: Mrs. Martindale & Mrs. Smith -?? Supervision E: Morrison/Smith M :Easterbrook/Dunn R: Easterbrook/Cleaveley B: Easterbrook/Dunn Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19 Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina  Cross Country Run @ Central Park hosted by Bench  ISA meeting 12:30-3:00	19 Breakfast: Mr. Shea & Mr. Gagliano-?? Supervision E: Morrison/Smith M:Ferrison/Smith M:Ferris/Matheson B: Gandy Matheson Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19 1 Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina
22 Breakfast: Ms. Omori - Pancakes Supervision E: Morrison/Smith M :Cleaveley/Shea R: Shea/Morrison B: Smith/Shea Equipment Room clean up Sept. 22-26 – Matherson/Morrison Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina Cross Country Running???? Weekly Assembly- Gandy & Gagliano's classes only	23 Breakfast: Mrs. Preet & Mrs. Dunn- Bagels & Fruit  Supervision E: Morrison/Martindale M:Gagliano/Gandy R: Gagliano/Gandy B: Gagliano/Gandy Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19  Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina  Cross Country Running????	24 Breakfast: Ms. Morrison & Mrs. Dixon - Cereal Supervision E: Morrison/Martindale M: Preet/Tolmie B: Preet/Tolmie Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19 Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina Cross Country Run @ Merritt Central School hosted by us PAC meeting 7:00 @ MCES Library	25 Breakfast: Mrs. Martindale & Mrs. Smith -?? Supervision E: Morrison/Smith M :Easterbrook/Dunn R: Easterbrook/Dunn Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19 Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina Cross Country Running???? Welcome Dinner 5:00-7:30 ALL STAFF INVITED	26 Breakfast: Mr. Shea & Mr. Gagliano-?? Supervision E: Morrison/Smith M:Ferris/Matheson B: Gandy Matheson Equipment Room clean up Sept. 15-19 1 Calming space – 12:30-1:00 Christina 1:00-1:30 Christina Cross Country Running????

#### **Upcoming Important Dates**

Sept 29 – Weekly Assembly-National TRC – Orange Shirt Day Walk

Sept – 29-Oct 3 - Equipment Room clean up – Preet/Dunn

Sept 30- National TRC Statutory Holiday

Oct 1- Cross Country Run @ NC

Oct 6 - Weekly Assembly-Shea & Easterbrook's classes only

Oct 8 - Tentative Cross Country Run @ NVI

Oct 16- Photo retakes

Oct 16 - Cross Country Run Sash Race Qualifying teams on

Oct 13- Thanksgiving

Oct 20- Weekly Assembly – Shoutout and Monthly Focus

Oct 21 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school

Oct 22 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school)

Oct. 23 – Early Dismissal Day

Oct 24- ProD Day

Oct. 27- Weekly Assembly - Tolmie & Morrison's Classes only

Oct 29 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school

Oct 30 - Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym after school)

Nov. 3 – Weekly Assembly- Matheson & Gagliano's class only

Nov 5 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschoo

Nov 6 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschool

Nov 10- Remembrance Day Ceremony

Nov 11- Remembrance Day

Nov 12 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschoo

Nov 13 – Volleyball playdates (SCIDES gym afterschoo

Nov 17 – Weekly Assembly – Shoutout and Monthly Focus

Nov 20 - Volleyball Tournament

Nov 24 – Weekly Assembly – Ferris' class only

Nov 28 – Reports Cards go home

Dec. 2 – Weekly Assembly Cancelled (too many Winter interruptions 😉 )

Dec. 9 – Winter Concert

Dec 19- Last day before Winter Break

Dec 22-Jan 2 – Winter Break

Jan 5- School Reopens after Winter Break

Jan 14 – <mark>Basketball playda</mark>i

Jan 15 – <mark>Basketball playdat</mark>

Jan 21 – <mark>Basketball playdate</mark>

Jan 22 – <mark>Basketball playdate</mark>

Jan 28 – <mark>Basketball playdate</mark>

Jan 29 – <mark>Basketball playdate</mark>

Feb 4 - <mark>Basketball playdate</mark>

Feb 5 – <mark>Basketball playdate</mark>

Feb 10 <mark>– Basketball playdate Tournament</mark>

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Feb 12- Early Dismissal Day

Feb. 13 ProD Day

Feb 16- Family Day

Feb. 19- Handball playdate

Feb. 18- <mark>Handball playdate</mark> Feb. 25- <mark>Handball playdate</mark>

Feb. 26- Handball playdate

Mar 4- Handball playdate

Mar 5- Handball playdate

Mar 12- <mark>Handball Tourname</mark>

Mar. 11 Handball Tournamer

Mar 13 – Report Cards go home

Mar 13- Last Day before Spring Break

Mar 16-27- Spring Break

Mar 30- School reopens after Spring Break

Apr 3- Good Friday

Apr 6- Easter Monday

Apr. 9- Class photos

### Thank you

Thank you, Erica, Rebecca and Brock, for getting cross country running up and going!

Thank you, Erica and Rebecca, for supporting bus supervisors and helping the kids know what to do over the last couple of weeks.

Shout out to Martha and Jody for their assistance with the organization of the new bus plan.

Thanks, Brock, for leading the school's athletics department, attending the meetings and helping prepare for all this year's events. Please note that the games and tournaments should all now be in the upcoming events.

Thank you to everyone who is volunteering for Breakfast Club.
The kitchen is a bit of a challenge, but everyone worked together
to make sure there was something for kids to eat. Thank you for
the awesome problem solving.

#### Focus





Sun Man This pictograph is named 'Sun Man'. It is located near Monch Park at Nicola Lake. The Sun Man was a spirit, considered to be a great man, and was Chief of his tribe. He often appeared on the land in the shape of a man with sun rays for hair, helping the people. He travelled about, visiting and learning about all the people in the area, teaching them how to be, so the people trusted him. Sun Man was a good spirit because he did many wonderful things and always spoke good and

Apr 16- <mark>Rugby Playdate</mark> Apr 23 <mark>Rugby Playdate</mark>	did good with the
Apr 30- <mark>Rugby Playdate</mark> May 7 <mark>Rugby Tournament</mark>	people. After all his
May 18 - Victoria Day May 19 - MCES Track Meet	good work was done,
Jun 4 – <mark>District Track Meet</mark> Jun 25 - Year End Acknowledgment Ceremonies & Grade 7 & Kindergarten	Sun Man ascended to
Graduations – K grad 9:15-9:50, Primary acknowledgement ceremonies -10:00am-	the sky, and was
11:00am, Intermediate acknowledgement 11 am-12pm, grade 7 grad 1:30 Jun 25, 2026 -Last Day of Classes	transformed into the
Jun 26, 2026 – Admin Day – teachers/Admin only	Sun so that he would
	continue to watch over
	the people.