

2011-2012 Mountain Meadows School Calendar

September	6	School opens
	7-9	First Week Activity Events
	16	Terry Fox Run (9am)
	19-22	Scholastic Book Fair
	21	Folk Dance Program Begins
	22	Open House (6:30 – 7:30 pm)
	23	District Non-Instructional/Focus Day - no school for students
	30	Community Lunch
	29	Individual Portraits – Picture Day for 2011-12
October	10	Thanksgiving Day – no school
	19	Folk Dance Performance 1pm
	19-20	Lifetouch Family Photos 4-8
	20	Interim Reports
	21	Provincial Non-Instructional Day - no school for students
	31	Halloween Parade (1pm)
November	3	Picture Retakes.1pm
	10	Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45 am
	11	Remembrance Day – no school
	14	No school – (part of school reduction/daily time extension)
	23	Mountain Meadows Volleyball Jamboree
	25	First Formal Report Cards issued
December	1	Parent/Teacher Conference – early dismissal at 1:50 pm
	6	Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal for students <i>AM. CONCERT 1:15 PM</i>
	8	Afternoon Christmas Concert- 4:00pm <i>1:15 PM</i>
	8	Christmas Concert-pm 7:00pm
	9	PJ Day
	14	Christmas Market (sponsored by PAC) (9-3:30)
	16	Last day of classes before Winter Vacation-1:50 DISMISSAL

December 20 – Dec. 31 - Winter Vacation

January	3	School reopens on a Tuesday
	15	FSA's begin for gr. 4's (through Feb. 24)
	4 – 20	Gymnastics
	27	School-based Non-Instructional/Focus Day - no school
February	7-9	Kindergarten Registration
	16	Student Led Conferences – early dismissal at 1:50 pm
	17	District Non-Instructional Day - no school for students
		Kindergarten Vision and Hearing screening
	22	School Public Speaking Assembly 1pm
	24	FSA for gr. 4's (last day for FSA's)
	29	Mountain Meadows Hosts North Zone Speaking Festival
March	8	Mountain Meadows North Zone Basketball Jamboree
	9	Last day of classes before Spring Break/Cross Boundary

March 12 – March 23

March	26	Students return to school from Spring Break
April	5	Second Formal Report Cards issued
	6	Good Friday
	9	Easter Monday
	19	Como Lake Relays
	21	District Non-Instructional/Focus Day - no school for students
	22	Earth Day
	23	Staff Appreciation Lunch

May	17	Kindergarten Parent Orientation Night – 6:30pm
	15	Parent Appreciation Tea – afternoon time to be announced
	18	School based Non-Instructional Day – no school for students
	21	Victoria Day – no school
	24	District Track Meet – all day (24 th is likely the date)
June	8	Jump Rope for Heart
	15	Sports Day (Early dismissal at 2pm –Rain or Shine)
	28	Recognition Assembly - (10:30–noon) Dismissal at 12
	29	Final Report Card Issued/ Last Day for students
	30	Administrative Day – schools close

School Hours

Grades Kindergarten – 5

8:50am	warning bell
8:55 -12:00	morning classes
10:30 - 10:45	recess
12:00 - 12:15	lunch
12:15-12:45	outside
12:45 - 2:50	afternoon classes
2:50 pm	dismissal

Students should arrive at school after 8:40 am as there is no supervision before this time. If the weather is extreme parents are encouraged to send their children closer to the bell time. After school, there is supervision, in the front of the school until 3:15 pm. Students who are not picked up by 3:15 will be asked to sit in front of the office until pick up. Parents will be called by the office. Students should leave to go home immediately after school unless they are directly supervised by their parents. Inside days may occasionally be called during recess and lunch when the following conditions occur; heavy downpours, hail, freezing rain, lightening storms, and strong winds. Students should always come dressed for the weather.

Student attendance

Please phone the school at (604) 469-2238 if your child is going to be away from school for all, or part, of the day. You may phone at any time and leave a message on the answering machine or phone after 8:20 am to speak with the secretary.

You may also write a note in your child's planner if you know your child will be away. We encourage you to schedule appointments and holidays outside of regular school hours.

As a safety feature, school personnel will phone you at home between 9:20 am and 10:00 am, and around 1:15 pm if we have not heard from you. We will also try to contact you at work or on your cell phone. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us assure the safety of your children.

Medical Alert

If your child has a medical condition or an allergy which may require precautionary treatment or medication at school, please complete the Medical Alert form and/or Request for Administration of Medication at School form and return it to the school as soon as possible. We need this information to help ensure student safety.