



*"You immediately notice the feeling of calmness in the classrooms and the beautiful, natural materials that make their hands-on learning so engaging & impactful. We love seeing the independence and pride they develop in creating their work plans and diving deeper into their interests and strengths."*

**-Vernon Montessori parent**

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## REGISTER

Registration begins in January at Silver Star Elementary School. Please visit our website for the list of documents you will need to bring.

Entrance to the Montessori Program is at Grade 1.

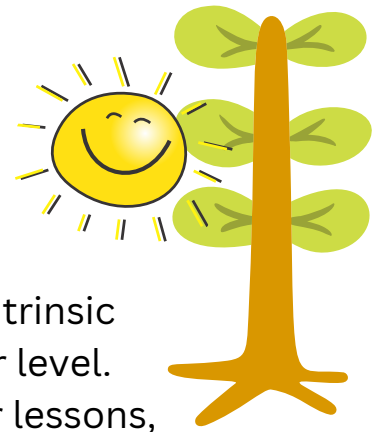
**Montessori nurtures each child's own curiosity, creativity and a lifelong love of learning.**



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Montessori students experience:



### **SELF-GUIDED LEARNING**

Students gain the skills to direct their learning, creating intrinsic motivation as they explore subjects of interest at a deeper level. This approach also builds independence as they plan their lessons, achieving academic success within the British Columbia Curriculum.

### **EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING & NATURAL, INTENTIONAL MATERIALS**

Children get excited about using the beautiful, thoughtfully designed Montessori materials that allow them to move and learn in a lasting, hands-on way. Classrooms are also carefully designed to promote concrete learning and movement.

### **WHOLE CHILD & TEACHER-AS-GUIDE LEARNING**

Montessori teachers observe each child, working one-on-one as a guide to introduce children to the range of materials they need at just the right time. Montessori teachers hold a British Columbia teaching certificate and additional Montessori teacher training.

### **COMMUNITY & LIFE SKILLS**

Montessori classrooms across Grade 1-6 collaborate on projects and events to grow the spirit of community within our school. Students also join throughout the year for special practical life skills learning, often hosted by parents and members of the community.

### **MULTI-AGED CLASSROOMS**

Mixed-aged rooms help children solidify their learning, and it develops leadership, collaboration and trust amongst their peers.

*This program is in partnership with School District 22.  
Registration is covered by the Province of British  
Columbia in accordance with the School District fee  
schedule. Parent donations and volunteered time  
will be requested throughout the year.*

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