



Time Change!

**Don't forget to change all your clocks before going to bed
on Saturday, November 1st!**

Progress Reports

Your child's progress report will be sent home in an envelope on December 15th and we ask that you return it with your signature. If you would like a phone interview with your child's teacher, please indicate this also on the front of the envelope. Your child's Head Teacher will then notify you with potential days and times available the first week back from winter break to schedule your phone interview.

Outdoor Clothing

Our students are outside every day. With our weather changing from morning to afternoon, it can be a challenge knowing how to dress your child in the morning. Please send extra labelled cool weather clothing for your child to be comfortable during the day.

Angel Tree

Byron Woods and North Woods will be supporting the Salvation Army's Angel Tree campaign again this year, during the holiday season. There will be an Angel Tree in the main lobby of both schools on November 24th for you to bring **unwrapped** gifts. The last day for donations will be Wednesday, December 10th. More details will be sent home in mid-November.

Lost & Found

The Lost & Found Bin in the lobbies of both schools has an extensive collection of unlabeled sweaters, hoodies, pants, and hats. Please check the box for your child's unlabeled items.

November 11

Remembrance Day

November 24

Angel Tree campaign starts

December 6

Casa Holiday Concert

December 15

Progress Reports sent home

December 10

Last day for Angel Tree donations

December 18

Progress Report envelopes returned

December 19

Last day of classes before the
Winter Break: Dec. 22-Jan. 2 inclusive

January 5

First day of classes after Winter Break

February 16

School closed for Family Day Holiday

March 16 - 20

March Break

April 3

School closed for Good Friday

April 6

School closed for Easter Monday

Early May

School photos for both schools

May 18

School closed for Victoria Day Holiday

June 19

Last day of school for Casa students

June 26

Last day for Toddlers not registered
for July and August

June 29

Casa summer program starts

July 1

School closed for Canada Day

August 3

School closed for Civic Holiday

August 31

Both Schools Closed

September 8

First day of classes for 2026-27 school
year



School Closures

Weather conditions can change suddenly. If roads become impassable during the school day or if they are judged to be unsafe, students will be kept at school until either their parent/guardian or emergency contact can pick them up.

Due to staffing shortages combined with inclement weather, our schools **MAY** close if **ALL** school buses in the city of London are cancelled. **Our schools WILL close if both the Thames Valley District School Board along with the London Catholic District School Board close their schools.** The school boards have an extensive list of supply staff to cover absent teachers. Our small private schools do not have a large supply list and as mandated by the Ministry of Education must follow strict teacher/student ratios to ensure the safety of our students.

Please check our website by 6:45 am for a banner on the first page or listen to Byron Woods' (not North Woods) phone message at 519-657-8098 on the answering machine if we are having winter storms.

Who is Maria Montessori?

Maria Montessori was an Italian physician, educator and innovator, acclaimed for her educational method that builds on the way children learn naturally. She opened the first Montessori school – the Casa dei Bambini (Children's House) in Rome, Italy on January 6, 1907.



Reminders:

Parking for Byron Woods

We appreciate your courtesy and co-operation in being on time when arriving and departing from our busy parking lot. To alleviate congestion in the school parking lot, we ask that:

- Out of consideration for other families, we ask that you leave as soon as you have dropped off and picked up your child.
- **To keep all our children safe, please CLOSE the gate when entering and leaving.**
- **Please TURN OFF your vehicle when you are not in it and DO NOT leave children unattended in your vehicle.**
- **Please do not park along the black fence adjacent to the Casa playground. Due to recent regulations put in place by the Ministry of Education we have to keep these spots reserved for staff until further notice.**

Parking for North Woods

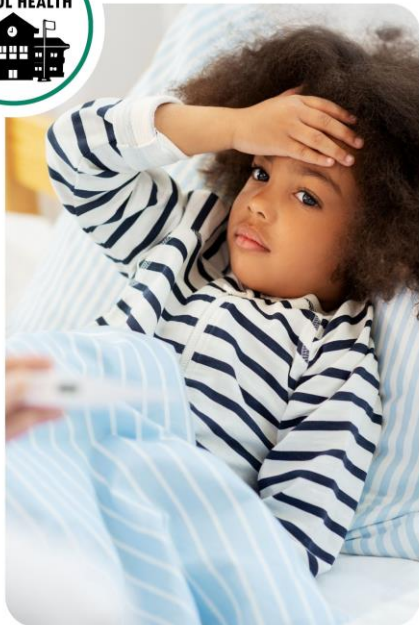
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- **Please TURN OFF your vehicle when you are not in it and DO NOT leave children unattended in your vehicle.**
- **Please do not park in any of the condo parking lots as the condo corporation has advised that vehicles will be towed.**
- Parents are now welcome to park in the school parking lot and staff will resume parking on the street.

Please remember to label everything.

We ask that you leave at least two complete changes of **labelled** clothing in a Ziplock bag at school – splash pants kept in your child's bag would also be appreciated as wet weather is on its way.

Please ensure you have updated all immunization records with the school as well as the health unit.



Stay home when you are sick

When children are sick, it is difficult for them to learn and participate in school and activities.

Home is the best place for your child if they have any new symptoms of illness.

They can return to school and activities when they feel better for at least 24 hours (48 hours for nausea, vomiting or diarrhea) and they do not have a fever.

Thank you for taking care of your community!

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