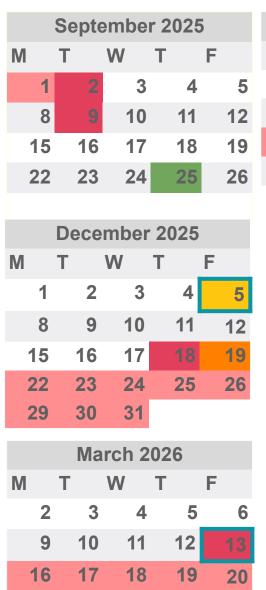
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Holidays/Breaks (*School Closed)

Sept. 1	Labour Day
Oct. 13	Thanksgiving
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2	Winter Holidays
Feb.16	Family Day
Mar. 16 - 20	March Break
April 3	Good Friday
April 6	Easter Monday
May 18	Victoria Day

PD Days (*School Closed)

Oct. 10	PD Day
Nov. 14	PD Day
Dec. 19	PD Day
Feb.13	PD Day
May 15	PD Day
June 22 - 26	Faculty Week <u>(*Toddler/Casa</u>
	ONLY)

Academic Dates

Dec. 5	Progress Reports Go Home
Feb. 23 - 27	Montessori Week
April 27- May 1	Come See Me Hard at
	Work (Casa/Lower Elementary)
June 5	Progress Reports Go Home

Important Dates/Events

Sept. 25	Open House (4-6 PM; one per location)
Oct. 7	Portage - Toddler Picture Day
Oct. 8	Portage - Casa/LE Picture Day
Oct. 9	Hagar - Picture Day
Oct. 21	Missed Photo Day (*At Portage)

Important Dates/Events Cont'd

Feb. 25	International Day
	(*Casa and Lower EI; No PM Extended)
June 12	Science Fair (Elementary)
May 14	Spring Concert/Graduation (No PM Extended)

Enrolment Dates

Nov. 28	Intent to Return/Attend (*All	
	Programs, including Summer	
	Camp for Casa) SENT HOME	
Dec. 5	Intent to Return DUE	
	(*All Programs + Casa Summer Camp)	
Jan. 30	Re-Enrolment Sent Home	
	(*All Programs)	
Feb. 12	Re-Enrolment (*All Programs) + Deposit Due	
Feb. 27	Summer Camp Package Sent Home	
	(*Casa ONLY)	
Mar. 13	Summer Camp Package + Full Payment Due	

First/Last Day of School

Sept. 2.	First Day of School - Toddler/Casa		
Sept. 9	First Day of School - Elementary		
Dec.18	Last Day of School Before Winter Break		
Jan. 5	First Day Back After Winter Break		
Mar. 13	Last Day Before Break **HALF DAY DISMISSAL**		
Mar 23	First Day Back After March Break		
June 19	Last Day of School - Toddler/Casa		
June 26	Last Day of School - Lower Elementary		

Summer Camp

June 29 First Day of Summer Camp - Casa ONLY

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What To Do When Your Child Is Ill

At Bee Montessori Niagara (BMN), we are committed to prioritizing the needs of the child over all else. This includes fulfilling our duty and obligation to protect our children from illness.

Throughout the day, our staff members consistently observe the children for any changes in mood, behaviour or physical appearance that may indicate illness or discomfort. If a staff member suspects that a child may be unwell, the Site Supervisor will assess the situation; he/she may contact the child's parent/guardian as a courtesy (and continue closely monitoring the child closely) or may ask for the child to be picked up (in the case of fever, diarrhea, vomiting etc.).

Please Note: Our school policies are set in alignment with Public Health policies and guidelines.

Illnesses and When the Child Can Return To School

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Illness	When Child Is Able to Remain at School	When Child Can Return to School	
Fever	If child has fever of 37.9 degrees Celsius OR 100.2 degrees Fahrenheit	Once <u>fever free for 24 hours</u> **WITHOUT MEDICATION**	
Diarrhea	If a child has 2 or more bouts in one day	24 hours after the LAST bout	
Vomitting	If the child has 1 bout of vomiting in a day	24 hours after the LAST bout	
Common Cold		Once <u>fever free for 24 hours</u> **WITHOUT MEDICATION** AND other symptoms have been improving for 24 hours AND they have not developed new symptoms.	
Flu		Should not attend until 5 days after the start of the symptoms OR until fever free for 24 hours **WITHOUT MEDICATION**	

^{**}For a more detailed and comprehensive list of illnesses, please refer to the "Illness" portion of our Parent/Guardian Handbook**



Exposure to Communicable Diseases

When a child has been exposed to a communicable disease in the School, the following protocol will be followed:

- 1. The Site Supervisor will inform Public Health and follow the necessary protocol.
- 2. Staff, parents and guardians will be notified of the exposure.
- 3. Staff, parents and guardians will closely monitor the children who were exposed to the illness for any potential signs and symptoms.