

We had fun discussing Easter and creating beautiful Easter decorations for the classroom. The display board looks great with all the artwork. We learnt many Easter songs. The favourite ones were "5 little Easter Eggs" and "Little Rabbit Fufu". We also had an Easter Egg hunt on the last day.

Registration for September 2010 is still open. For returning students, you don't have to fill the form again unless there is some major changes in your profile. If you know other people that may be interested in Montessori education, please spread the word.

You can add the school page on your face book. This is a great way to keep you posted on different things that happen in the classroom. You can also participate in on going discussion and view pictures. The face book link can be found on the school's website : [www.panoramamontessori.com](http://www.panoramamontessori.com)

I have arranged a 2 hour talk by Dr. Deborah Macnamara on March 3rd 2010. The topic of discussion and more about the speaker is attached with this newsletter. You are encouraged to attend this event. I have heard Deborah before and she is an excellent speaker. There will also be Q & A session after the talk. Childcare will not be available during this event. However, let me know if you need childcare and if many people require childcare then we can arrange something. Please get back to me quickly on this so we can make arrangements. Also, spots are open for everyone. If you know someone that may want to attend, please pass them the information.

I am glad to announce that Mrs. Sbrocchi is joining the team. I have found that she has the knowledge, experience and love for the children and I welcome her to share her skills at Panorama Montessori. I am attaching her bio for you to know her better.

## THANKS, MRS. REHMTULLA

Hello Parents and Students,

My name is Mrs. Melanie Sbrocchi and I am very excited to become a part of the team at Panorama Montessori. I am a certified elementary school teacher who recently moved to British Columbia from Ontario. My new husband was sent here for work and of course I followed him. What a gorgeous mountainous scenery you all have! How could I not fall in love with Vancouver?

I have always adored working with children and being a part of their early development, which is why I feel a Montessori Preschool will allow me to excel; the younger the student, the quicker the growth process. My experience primarily lies in classroom environments thereby resulting in my great aspirations for your child's experience at Panorama to be one in abundance of self-



discovery, creativity and educational fun! Children learn at different speeds and through various strategies and tactics. I hope to gain as much knowledge as possible to continue positive achievements amongst all students.

A little bit more about myself? I have been dancing since the age of many of your children, with much of my training from The National Ballet School in Toronto, Ontario. I practice Yoga regularly and will always try to encompass movement into my daily teachings.

I look forward to meeting all of you and getting to know your children better!

**Kindest Regards,  
Mrs. Sbrocchi**

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## ABOUT US

Panorama Ridge Montessori accepts children aged 30 months old to 6 yrs old into their Montessori program. We offer morning preschool and afternoon preschool and daycare 3days/week, 4days/week and 5days/week. We are now accepting registration for the January 2010 and September 2010 school year. Please find all related information about the school on our website. If you have any questions please call the school at 604 861 7861.



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Dear Parents,

Thank you for attending the Student Led Conference. The Conference was a success and a great opportunity for parents to spend time in their child's classroom. I appreciate the positive feedback I received.

Thank you for trusting me with your children and supporting the school.

The Olympics discussion during February and March was great. We learnt the National Anthem

and made a CD that was displayed during the Conference. We will distribute the CD shortly after it is finalized. It was nice seeing the children involved in celebrating Vancouver's special moment and showing off their true Canadian spirits. And yes, many missed school as well because of too much partying! The Mad Science workshop was a great way to teach children about gravity and balance. It explained to them how gravity was important for Athletes and how the theory of gravity helps them with their sport.

After Spring break we discussed about saving the earth, protecting natural resources and how to help our environment. As Earth Day approaches, we will discuss more on this topic during the first 2 weeks of April. We are also planning to discuss about bugs through the remainder of April.

