

## Winter is coming...

From the industrious ant walking along the playground to the majesty of the dinosaurs hinted at on the Timeline of Life, children always find something fascinating to investigate. This sense of wonder fosters their engagement and interest. They do not seem to be hindered by time, weather or circumstance. They let their curiosity lead the way.



Laurie Parker, TMI grad and examiner, shared photos of the children in her school in Whitehorse, YT taking advantage of the lowlight by going for a morning walk. The science of snow and the geometry of the railroad work together to create a magical experience that will build their understanding of home and feed their imagination.

Imagine all that can be discovered and refined throughout this walk: gathering information, problem solving, and critical thinking. Listening to their questions and observations sparks learning that meets the needs of the child and the curriculum.

Bundle up and enjoy!

***Children astound me with their inquisitive minds. The world is wide and mysterious to them, and as they piece together the puzzle of life, they ask 'Why?' ceaselessly. John C. Maxwell***

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## Professional Development Workshops

February 2, 2019  
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

### Early Childhood & Elementary Refresher

We can always use a little reminder about the material our hands haven't touched in a while. This workshop is open to all participants who would like a refresher presentation of materials in any subject area. Just [click here to email us \(tmi@tmsschool.ca\)](mailto:tmi@tmsschool.ca) by January 15, 2019 and let us know which presentations you would like to revisit.



April 6, 2019  
9:00 AM -12:00 PM

### Early Childhood Culture Workshop Connecting Montessori Culture Curriculum to How Does Learning Happen?

In this workshop we will examine the connections between the children's learning in the culture area and the *Four Foundations of How Does Learning Happen: Belonging, Well-being, Engagement and Expression*. Through this workshop you will be able to demonstrate how the culture activities, and our Montessori practices within this area are connected to the Four Foundations as defined in *How Does Learning Happen?, Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years*.



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