



Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

April 2023 NEWSLETTER

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<p>Apr. 3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MCS is peanut-free</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Popcorn \$1.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Green Shirt Day</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Report Cards Go Home</p>	<p>7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p>
<p>10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Monday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p>	<p>11</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book Fair 8:30-2:30 4:30-6:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home & School BINGO NIGHT 6pm</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book Fair 8:30-2:30</p>	<p>13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book Fair 8:30-8:00</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Hat Day \$1.00</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">Parent-Teacher Interviews</p> <p style="text-align: center;">3:00-8:00pm</p> </div>	<p>14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Book Fair 8:30-11:30</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;">Parent-Teacher Interviews</p> <p style="text-align: center;">8:30-11:30am</p> </div>
<p>17</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gr. 1 & 6 French Immersion Registration Deadline</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MCS is scent-free</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Popcorn \$1.25</p>	<p>21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** TOMORROW **</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Spring Fling Craft Fair 10-2pm (Hosted by MCS Home & School)</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Student Appreciation Week</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Be sure to sign up for cashless schools – makes it much easier to make payments online.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com </p>	<p>26</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Administrative Assistant Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WE LOVE MRS. BUSTARD & MRS. PIPER</p>	<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Popcorn \$1.25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Middle School Dance 7-9pm. Cost is \$3.00 Canteen onsite</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p>28</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twin Dress Up Day \$1.00 for Student Council</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Twin Day</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p>May 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Gr. 7 Immunizations</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MCS Bottle Drive There will be a truck parked out front all week for parents to drop off their bottles. Proceeds go towards athletics.</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Popcorn \$1.25</p>	<p>5</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject Council Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School for Students</p>

TO HELP YOU PLAN AHEAD

May 15th – NBTA Day (No school)
May 22nd – Victoria Day (No school)
June 9th – Gr. 8 Farewell Celebration
June 21st – Family Picnic
June 23rd – Last Day of Classes

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

We are still looking to register students who will be attending kindergarten in September 2023. Please call or stop into the office for more information. Pre-K students will come to school on May 25th and attend for the morning.

BOOK FAIR

We are so very excited to tell you that our school's SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR starts soon and this year it will be in person as well as virtual! The hours will be as follows:

April 11th – 8:30-2:30

April 12th – 8:30-2:30 & 4:30-6:00 (Bingo Night)

April 13th – 8:30-8:00 (Parent Teacher Night)

April 14th – 8:30-11:30 (Parent Teacher Morning)

All books will be shipped directly to the school for free, saving you shipping costs. Use the link below to access the virtual book fair or come see us in person:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5178400>

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Ms. Alicia Fullarton has signed up her K/1 Phys Ed classes and herself to run 80km in April to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society. For more info go to the MCS Home & School Facebook page. If the kids would like to bring in any change this month, from a nickel, dime to a toonie, there will be a jar in the elementary gym for their team donations. There is no amount too small! Every donation counts! At the end of the month, MCS will make a donation in the amount of what the team has raised. Feel no obligation to donate! If other kids in the school would like to donate, they can give their change to their teacher or bring it down to the elementary gym! If other kids in the school would like to participate, start tracking your KM's!! The kids will be tracking their distances each class so we can see how far they will run in the month. They will do a 3 minute walk/run each gym class so this will give them something to be running for. Collectively, we are hoping to reach more than the 80km in April.

FROM THE GUIDANCE CORNER

Hello Lightning families! Spring is here! Students will continue to work in their homeroom classrooms on Character Strong and Social Emotional Learning. This month we will be focusing on courage. Continue to keep an eye out for our Family Dare! Ms. Erica Elliott has joined the Guidance Team for the rest of this year. She is taking the place of Mrs. Sarah Atherton who is currently on leave. We are lucky to have her and look forward to tapping into her expertise. For more information on upcoming Guidance events, ideas for parent resources, and/or reminders of how students and parents can access Guidance support, please check out the Guidance Newsletter on the MCS school website or call the Guidance office directly at 506-325-4351 (Erica Elliott) or 506-325-4710 (David Mahar).

MCS ATHLETICS

Basketball - Congratulations to the girls basketball team, coached by Mr. Clark, for winning the Provincial Middle School Division 4 Championship. The boys team, coached by

Mr. Lawrence, finished their season at provincials with a third place finish.

Badminton - The badminton season was very short and successful this year for the MCS badminton teams. Students had the opportunity to compete in singles, doubles and mixed doubles at the school level, then advance to the Northwest Middle School Championship tournament. The grade six team competed at Townsview. The players played very well in their first middle school tournament. In girl's doubles, Emma McLellan & Shaelynn Michaud placed third in doubles. MCS hosted the grade seven championship, placing second overall in the event.

Boys singles: 2nd Isaac Grant, 3rd Liam Paul, 4th Gabriel Tomah

Boys doubles: 1st – Liam Paul/Gabriel Tomah, 2nd Isaac

Grant/Ethan Lutwick, 4th Eli MacDougal/Camden Clark

Mixed Doubles: 3rd Sierra Hull/Liam Paul

The grade eight team travelled to Grand Falls for their championship and placed second overall.

Boys singles: 2nd Eliot Ritcey, 3rd Nolan Tompkins, 4th Lennon Foster

Girls Doubles: 3rd Ava Clark/Renee Lunnie

Boys doubles: 2nd Nolan Tompkins/Lennon Foster, 3rd Eliot

Ritcey/Carson King

Volleyball - MSC currently has five volleyball teams, Tier 1 and Tier 2 boys and girls, competing in the Northwest Middle School volleyball league along with an exhibition team. All teams have begun competing in games and four teams will travel to the STU Volleyball Cup in Fredericton at the end of April. The Tier 1 boys team recently participated in the Florenceville Middle School Volleyball Tournament, placing second overall. The team finished first in their division with a 6 win, 0 loss record then swept their semi final match.

GREEN SHIRT DAY

On Thursday, April 6th, MCS will celebrate *Green Shirt Day*. Students are encouraged to participate by wearing green on that day. Green Shirt Day hopes to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of the Humbolt tragedy and raise awareness and inspire Canadians to become organ donors.

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

BINGO! Come on out, Tuesday April 11th at 6pm. Our MCS Book Fair will be open before from 4:30-6:00, so come early. Lots of great prizes! MCS Home and School is also hosting their 2nd annual Spring Fling Craft Fair on Saturday, April 22nd from 10am till 2pm. We have over 40+ vendors lined up! Great shopping for Mother's Day. Please help us spread the word!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is spring and report card time! Report cards will be going home on April 6th. I encourage all families to book a parent/teacher meeting for either April 13th or 14th. Parent/Teacher can be done virtually or in person. A link will be sent home so families can book these appointments online. The MCS Book Fair is starting on April 11th. Stop in and check out the great selection! Students play outside every day at MCS, even in crazy spring weather! We ask that students come prepared with rubber boots, coats, splash pants, hats, and mitts. Looking forward to seeing you out and about during parent/teacher!