



# Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

## April 2024 NEWSLETTER

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<p>1</p> <p>Easter Monday</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>MCS is peanut-free</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Popcorn \$2.00</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Green Shirt Day</p> 
<p>8</p> <p>Eclipse NB</p> <p>(1/2 day for students – dismissal @ 11:50am)</p>  <p>Gr. 6-8 attending a vaping presentation @ WHS 9:30am</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>MCS is scent-free</p> 	<p>11</p> <p>Popcorn \$2.00</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hat Day \$1.00</p> 
<p>15</p>  <p>Parent-Teacher Interviews</p> <p>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p> <p>BOOK FAIR 1:00-7:00pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>BOOK FAIR 8:30-3:00pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>BOOK FAIR 8:30-3:00pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Popcorn \$2.00</p> <p>BOOK FAIR 8:30-3:00pm 5:00-6:00 &amp; 7:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Home &amp; School BINGO NIGHT 6pm</p> 	<p>19</p> <p>BOOK FAIR 8:30-3:00</p> <p><b>** TOMORROW **</b></p> 
<p>22</p> <p>Home &amp; School Meeting 7pm</p>  <p>Home &amp; Sch Association</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Be sure to sign up for cashless schools – makes it much easier to make payments online.</p> <p><a href="https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com">https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com</a></p>	<p>24</p> <p>Admin Assistant Day</p> <p>WE LOVE MRS. BUSTARD &amp; MRS. PIPER</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Popcorn \$2.00</p>	<p>26</p> <p><b>** TOMORROW **</b></p> <p>Spring Fling Craft Fair 10-2pm (Hosted by MCS Home &amp; School)</p> 
<p>29</p> <p>MCS Bottle Drive</p> <p>There will be a truck parked out front all week for parents to drop off their bottles. Proceeds go towards athletics.</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Popcorn \$2.00</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Subject Council Day</p> <p>No School for Students</p>

## **TO HELP YOU PLAN AHEAD**

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 7 Immunizations  
May 9<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 5-7 Dance (6-8pm)  
May 13<sup>th</sup> – NBTA Day (No school)  
May 20<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day (No school)  
June 7<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Awards Ceremony (9am)  
June 9<sup>th</sup> – Gr. 8 Farewell Celebration  
June 19<sup>th</sup> – Family Picnic  
June 25<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Classes

## **PRE-KINDERGARTEN**

We are still looking to register students who will be attending kindergarten in September 2024. Please call or stop into the office for more information. Pre-K students will come to school on May 23<sup>rd</sup> and attend for the morning.

## **BOOK FAIR**

We are so very excited to tell you that our school's SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR starts soon. The hours will be as follows:

April 15<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-8:00 (Parent Teacher Night)  
April 16<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-3:00  
April 17<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-3:00  
April 18<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-3:00; 5-6pm; 7-8pm (Bingo Night)  
April 19<sup>th</sup> – 8:30-3:00

## **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. See below for April's Family Dare!

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 (Kennedy Graham) or 506-325-4710 (David Mahar).

## **MCS ATHLETICS**

### Volleyball

Volleyball play has begun at MCS. The four teams are competing in the Northwest Middle School volleyball league along with attending tournaments including the STU Volleyball Cup in Fredericton at the end of the month. Good luck to the players and coaches.

### Cheerleading

The MCS cheerleading squad, led by Mme Curtis, has been training consistently since the fall. April is a busy month for the team as they will be competing in three upcoming competitions. All the best to the team!

## **GREEN SHIRT DAY**

On Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 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, Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Our MCS Book Fair will be open before and after Bingo from 5:00-6:00 and 7:00-8:00, so come early and stay late. Lots of great prizes! MCS Home and School is also hosting their 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Spring Fling Craft Fair on Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 10am till 2pm. We have over 40+ vendors lined up! Great shopping for Mother's Day. Please help us spread the word!

## **BOTTLE DRIVE**

MCS will once again be hosting our annual bottle drive. During the week of April 29-May 2, a truck will be parked out front and families are encouraged to bring their bags of bottles to school to put on the back. All proceeds will go towards the MCS Athletics Program.

## **APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>**

Eclipse NB - On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, ASD-W schools will have a half day for students. Dismissal will be at 11:50am. Meduxnekeag School is one of the 3 designated viewing sites for Woodstock and therefore traffic will be heavy in this area on that day. There will be no cafeteria or outside recess for students. Please look for an MCS Eclipse 2024 memo to be sent to families soon.

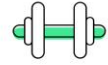
## **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

It is spring and report card time! Report cards will be going home on April 11th. I encourage all families to book a parent/teacher meeting for April 15<sup>th</sup>. Parent/Teacher can be done virtually or in person from 1 p.m.-7 p.m. A link will be sent home so families can book these appointments on-line. The MCS Book Fair is starting on April 15<sup>th</sup>. 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!

Don't forget to check out the Character Strong Family Dare below. Character Strong is a great resource for the MCS community to build social-emotional competencies.



**FAMILY**



# Fail Forward

Share this acronym for F.A.I.L. with your student: **First Attempt In Learning. Ask the question, "What did you fail at this week?" Then, engage in a conversation about how we learn and grow from failure.**

In order to get the best answers and role model well, share with them a time this week you felt you have failed forward.

