




# Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

## MAY 2024

| <u>Monday</u>  | <u>Tuesday</u>   | <u>Wednesday</u>  | <u>Thursday</u>  | <u>Friday</u>  |
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| <b>April 29</b><br><b>Bottle Drive</b><br>(Truck parked in front of the school all week) | <b>April 30</b><br><b>Popsicles for sale every Tuesday &amp; Friday in May for \$1.00. This is a grade 8 fundraiser.</b>   | <b>May 1</b><br><b>A reminder to those interested in Gr. 1 or 6 French Immersion – registration is still open</b> | <b>2</b><br><b>Last day for Bottle Drive</b><br><br><b>Popcorn \$2.00</b>  | <b>3</b><br><b>NO CLASSES – NBTA SUBJECT COUNCIL DAY</b>               |
| <b>6</b><br><b>Gr. 7 Immunizations</b><br><br><b>Gr. 8 Trip Parent Meeting 6:30pm</b>    | <b>7</b><br><b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b><br><b>Gr. 5-7 Dance 6-8pm</b><br><b>Cost is \$5.00</b><br><b>Canteen on site</b><br><br><b>Popcorn \$2.00</b> | <b>10</b><br><b>Bear Witness Day</b>                                   |
| <b>13</b><br><b>NO CLASSES</b><br><b>Staff in Meetings</b>                               | <b>14</b><br><b>National Denim Day</b><br><b>Staff are donating \$5.00 to wear jeans</b><br><br><br><br><b>Popsicles \$1.00</b><br><br><b>Home &amp; School/PSSC Meeting 6pm</b> | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br><b>Elementary Drama “Twice Upon a Time”</b><br><b>Public show 6:30pm</b><br><br><b>Popcorn \$2.00</b>     | <b>17</b>  |
| <b>20</b><br><b>NO CLASSES</b><br><b>Victoria Day</b>                                    | <b>21</b><br><b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>   | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b><br><b>Pre-K Morning 9:00-11:30am</b><br><br><b>Popcorn \$2.00</b>  | <b>24</b><br><b>Spring Carnival (Athletics Fundraiser) 4:00-7:00pm</b> |
| <b>27</b><br><b>Gr. 8’s visit WHS 9am</b>  | <b>28</b><br><b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>   | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b><br><b>Gr. 8 Trip to PEI/Halifax</b><br><br><b>Popcorn \$2.00</b>   | <b>31</b><br><b>Gr. 8 Trip to PEI/Halifax</b>                          |

### Principal’s Message

May days are here! The (hopefully) warmer weather means that students will be getting outdoors more often. Students will need a water bottle and a hat to protect themselves from the sun. I would like to remind families of the ASD-W bussing policy which states that students are not able to get bus notes or permission to use a different bus at the end of the day. Each student has a primary route on file, as well as an emergency or alternate route on file. These are the only busses that students can travel on. If you need to change your addresses on file, please call the office at 325-4434. Any changes to after school pick up need to be communicated to the office prior to 2 p.m. We are asking that parents dropping off students and picking up take care in our driveway. Please drive slowly and be mindful that there are pedestrians and little ones on the grounds. Our Grade 4 to 8 students will be writing provincial assessments this month. A good sleep and a hearty breakfast help students do their best work!

### Home & School Update

Home and School had another great Spring Craft Fair! Thank you to all our vendors and families that attended. This month, MCS classes will have started to visit a fun location of their choice as a class to celebrate that being a student of MCS is AWESOME! With only two months left, we encourage anyone who is interested or thinking about helping out at all the fun events we do, to reach out and attend our next meeting.

### Bottle Drive

The MCS Athletics Committee is having a Bottle Drive this week (Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>). There will be a truck parked out front of the school all week from 8:15-3:00pm. People are encouraged to put their bags of bottles on back to help support the MCS Athletics program.

## Athletics

### Volleyball

The four MCS volleyball teams participated in the 143 team STU Cup Volleyball tournament in Fredericton from April 26 – 28. Each played three matches before competing in the tournament playoffs. In league play, teams are completing regular season games and preparing for the league playoffs.

### Co-Ed Softball

MCS is excited to offer co-ed softball for the first time. Tryouts will start soon followed by games and a season ending tournament. Additional information to come.

### Cheerleading Showcase

The cheerleading team has been working hard on their routine all season, they recently competed in Saint John against 10 other teams, and had a Hit Zero performance. They also competed in Saint John on April 27 and has Provincials on May 4<sup>th</sup> in Florenceville. The Provincial competition is at Carleton North High school, starting at 1:00pm. Come out and support the team!

## Volunteer Update

Sending out a huge thank you to all of the wonderful supporters of our breakfast program. Our program would not be possible without the volunteers that commit to being at MCS on a regular basis. We also truly appreciate all of the local businesses, service groups and individuals that donate to make our program possible. A huge thank you also goes out to our grant funders, ESIC, Breakfast Clubs of Canada and PC Children's Charity for their continued support.

## Guidance Corner

Hello Lightning families! We are excited to have all our Character Strong Ambassadors up and running. These roles include Morning Greeters, Cafeteria Helpers, Playground Helpers, and our Big Buddy/Little Buddy program. We're so proud of the hard work these students have put into these school volunteer opportunities! Students will continue to work in their homeroom classrooms on Character Strong and Social Emotional Learning. This month we will be focusing on creativity, which is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. See below for this month's Family Dare, called a Piece of Me. If you complete this Family Dare, please have your child/children fill out a ballot from their teacher for a chance to win a trip for 10 to the Woodstock Bowlacade!

Lastly, just as a reminder, if you are requesting service from one of guidance staff members, you can call the guidance office directly at 506-325-4351 (Kennedy Graham) or 506-325-4710 (David Mahar) or you can contact them through email at: [david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca) or [kennedy.graham@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kennedy.graham@nbed.nb.ca).

## Book Fair Update

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you to all families, teachers, volunteers and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries. Your investment in your reader helped our school to earn valuable Rewards that can be redeemed for new books for our school and classroom libraries!

Thank you for participating in our Scholastic Book Fair!

## Spring Carnival (Athletics Fundraiser)

Come on out to the Spring Carnival fundraiser, put on by MCS Athletics – Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00.

An evening of family fun with many carnival games, treats and activities! Snow cones, popcorn, bouncy castle, cake walk, bean bag toss, face painting, prizes and more! There will also be a silent auction with bigger prizes.

Admission is by donation. Tickets for games and activities can be purchased at the door. All proceeds are going to the MCS Athletics fund.



FAMILY



## A Piece of Me

Choose an item (or think of an item from the past) that is an important physical possession of yours. Invite other members of the family to do the same and have a night of show-and-tell where you share the story of that item and why it's important to you.

We all hold onto things for different reasons and this is a fun opportunity to connect over the objects that have significance in our life!