



Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

OCTOBER 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28	29 Orange Shirt Day	30 Truth & Reconciliation Day NO SCHOOL	1 We are collecting TOONIES FOR TERRY	2 Terry Fox Walk 1:15pm
5 Dairy Queen is hosting the October Birthday party. FIRE SAFETY Week	6 Be sure to sign up for cashless schools https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com	7 MCS is scent free 	8 Mark It Red For Dyslexia Students & Staff are encouraged to wear RED.	9
12 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION WEEK	13 Home & School Fundraiser "Mom's Pantry" begins Brochures sent home with students. Campaign ends November 3 rd	14 PICTURE DAY 	15	16 HAT DAY \$1.00 Gr. 3-5 Cross Country Meet in Nackawic 
19	20 Home & School Meeting 6:30pm	21	22	23 MCS is cell phone free 
26	27 HOME & SCHOOL BINGO NIGHT 6:00pm (Doors open at 5:30pm)	28	29 Don't forget to pay your Student Fee (online or send into the school) 	30

HOME AND SCHOOL UPDATE



Home and School is excited to announce our first BINGO of the 2026/2027 school year - Tuesday, October 27th at 6pm. Doors will open at 5:30pm. Make sure to wear your Halloween costume. The Christmas Craft Fair is on Saturday, November 14th from 10:00am to 2:00pm. We have lots of amazing vendors and a special guest will be there to get your picture taken with. 😊 We would like to thank all our families that support these events so we can continue to make MCS the best school!

SCHOOL CASH ONLINE

Parents are encouraged to pay all school-related fees online if possible. It is quick and easy and parents can sign up at the address below. If you need any support, please feel free to contact the office and we'd be happy to offer assistance.

<https://anglophonewest.schoolcashonline.com>



ATHLETICS

Middle school **soccer** has begun with the boys, girls and coed teams competing with local area schools. The school's home games are being played back at MCS this year. Each team will play in the Northwest Middle School Athletics Association league with a goal of qualifying for the league playoffs.

The Middle School **Cross Country** running season has begun with MCS runners competing in various district meets.

Cross Country Meets

Townsville: Thursday, October 1, 4:00pm

PTA: Tuesday, October 6, 4:30pm start.

Cross Country Finals

Grade 6 @ FMS on Tuesday, October 20

Grade 7 @ TS on Wednesday, October 21

Grade 8 @ FMS on Thursday, October 22

The MCS grades **3-5 Cross Country** running team has begun to train for their races in Nackawic on Friday, October 16th.

Middle School Badminton will begin after soccer season, the first week of November. Additional information will come at the end of the month.

GUIDANCE CORNER

Hello Lightning families! If students would like to receive support from one of our school counsellors, they can do so in three ways:

1. Students can mention to a teacher they would like to speak to a counsellor. The teacher will then touch base with the counsellor on their behalf.
2. Parents can email or call directly to set up an appointment (see info below).
3. Students can place a "rock" slip in one of the rock boxes located around the school.

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WHERE TO FIND OUT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Want to know what's happening at MCS? Be sure to join our MCS Home & School Facebook page or bookmark our school website at

<https://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/mcs/Pages/default.aspx>

A FEW DATES TO HELP YOU PLAN AHEAD

- Nov. 2nd - PL Day - No School
- Nov. 5th - Middle School Dance 5-7pm
- Nov. 14th - MCS Craft Fair 10-2pm
- Nov. 20th - PL Day - No School
- Dec. 7th - Report Cards go home
- Dec. 8th - K-5 Christmas Concert 9am & 1pm
- Dec. 10th - Parent Teacher (Evening)
- Dec. 11th - Parent Teacher - No School
- Dec. 18th - Last day of classes in 2024
- Jan. 4th - First day of classes in 2025
- Feb. 15th - NB Family Day - No School
- Mar. 1st-5th- March Break
- Mar. 12th - PL Day - No School
- Apr. 5th - Report Cards go home
- Apr. 8th - Parent Teacher (Evening)
- Apr. 9th - Parent Teacher - No School
- May 7th - NBTA Day - No School
- May 17th - NBTA Day - No School
- June 11th - Middle School Awards 9am
- June 18th - Gr. 8 Farewell Celebration
- June 25th - Last day of classes in 2027

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Welcome to October! I think that MCS has settled into a bit of a routine, and we are looking forward to a productive Fall. I'm happy to report that our new portable classrooms are open and the Grade 4 EFI and 5 EFI classes are doing well in their new learning spaces. The temperatures are cooler and students will need to wear jackets, mittens, hats, and outside shoes and be prepared for sustained outside play. October is School Safety Month. We will be practicing several drills throughout the month and we will also be doing a practice evacuation to our alternative site. School safety includes physical, emotional, and psychological safety. It is important that students and staff can come to school and be safe from physical aggression as well as verbal aggression from other students. Students who struggle to be peaceful at school may be excluded from the regular school environment according to EECD Policy 703. Families are reminded to register for School Cash Online so that payments for student fees, field trips, etc. can be paid on-line. Also, please register for Safe Arrival, which enables parents to manage student attendance. If you would like more information on how to do this, please call our school office at 325-4434. Families who have children involved in extra-curricular clubs and sports need to ensure that coaches and club leaders have their contact information. The school office does not coordinate communication regarding after school activities. Also, a reminder to families that it is important that all end-of-day arrangements are made before 2 p.m. so the office staff can relay this important information. I also encourage families to check out our MCS Parent/Student Handbook on our website. This contains all sorts of important information about MCS! Check it out and have a great October everyone!

