


# Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

October 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 National Truth & Reconciliation Day  NO SCHOOL	3 Popsicles for Sale \$1.00	4 Terry Fox Walk 10:45am (K-8) Students are encouraged to bring in a <b>Toonie for Terry</b> to help support Cancer Research	5 Popcorn Day \$2.00  Gr. 6-8 Dance 7-9pm Admission \$5.00 Canteen on site (pizza, drinks, snacks)	6 Hat Day \$1.00  
9   NO SCHOOL  Fire Prevention Week	10 <b>Kindergarten Registration Week</b> Register online if you have a child turning 5 by Dec. 31, 2024! See below for details.  Popsicles for Sale \$1.00	11	12 Popcorn Day \$2.00  Home & School iPad Draw  	13 Professional Learning Day for Staff  No School for Students
16 Safe Schools Week  	17 Popsicles for Sale \$1.00	18	19 Popcorn Day \$2.00	20 Gr. 3-5 Cross Country Track Meet in Nackawic
23	24 Popsicles for Sale \$1.00  Exciting new fundraiser details sent home  PSSC Meeting 6:30pm	25	26 Popcorn Day \$2.00  Home & School BINGO NIGHT 6pm (Come dressed in costume)	27 Gr. 7 Immunization Day
30 CAREER WEEK	31 Popsicles for Sale \$1.00  Career Dress Up Day  	Nov. 1 Picture Retakes Day  	2 Popcorn Day \$2.00  National Jersey Day    Home & School Meeting 6:30pm	3 Professional Learning Day for Staff  No School for Students

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2024-2025 Kindergarten school year is being held the week of October 10-13<sup>th</sup>. Children who will turn five by **December 31, 2024** are eligible to be registered for next fall. Please contact the school if you have any questions (325-4434). **PARENTS ARE ASKED TO GO ONLINE TO REGISTER THEIR CHILD AND THEN THEY WILL BE ASKED TO COME INTO THE SCHOOL TO PROVIDE COPIES OF**

**THEIR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, MEDICARE CARD AND IMMUNIZATION RECORD.**

## PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE

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

## HOME AND SCHOOL UPDATE

We are so excited to share that our biggest project to date is completed. If you happen to drive by MCS, you will see the brand new Gazebo towards the back of the school. This Gazebo will provide shade and a great area to use for classroom lessons. The kids have already been using it at recess. With all projects comes a cost, and Home and School want to thank everyone that helps make our fundraisers a huge success. We have just started our annual fundraiser- iPad and iTunes gift card raffle. Tickets have been sent home and there will be a prize for the top selling classes in K-2, 3-5 and 6-8. We also have our Family BINGO night coming up on October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm and it's a Halloween themed event! In November, we have our FANTASTIC Christmas Craft Fair on November 18<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to October! I think that MCS has settled into a bit of a routine, and we are looking forward to a productive Fall. 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. I also encourage families to check out our MCS Parent/Student Handbook on our website. Check it out and have a great October everyone!

## GUIDANCE UPDATE

Welcome back MCS families to another school year! Our Guidance team this year consists of David Mahar and Kennedy Graham. If you would like your child to be seen by Guidance, you can contact us through email at [david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca) and [kennedy.graham@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kennedy.graham@nbed.nb.ca) or by phone at (506) 325-4710 (David Mahar direct line) and (506) 325-4351 (Kennedy Graham direct line).

## ATHLETICS

Middle school **soccer** has begun with both the boys and girls teams competing with local area schools. On September 28<sup>th</sup>, the teams played against Nackawic Middle School with the girls winning 5-1 and the boys 5-0.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> MCS at Florenceville 4:30 pm (Boys) 5:30 (Girls)

Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Nackawic at MCS 4:30 pm (Girls) 5:30 (Boys)

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> MCS at Townsview 4:30 pm (Girls) 5:30 (Boys)

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Semi Finals

The **Cross Country** running season has begun with MCS runners competing in various district meets. MCS will participate in the WHS cross country meet on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 4pm and the John Caldwell meet on October 11<sup>th</sup>. MCS will host the grade 6 final meet on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. The grade 7's will have their final race on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at PTA in Grand Falls, while the grade 8's will travel to Townsview on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

The MCS grades **3-5 Cross Country** running team has begun to train for their races in Nackawic on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The team will practice after school; 2:50– 4:00 pm on Tuesdays (October 3, 10, 17).

## GRADE 7 IMMUNIZATION

Public Health nurses will be holding an immunization clinic at our school on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. The purpose of the clinic is to administer a vaccine against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) to all grade 7 students and the HPV vaccine as well. The best way to approach the day is with a positive attitude and a healthy breakfast!

## FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

MCS is excited to begin a new fall fundraiser that is new to MCS but has been very successful in other schools. It will be called the "Themed Gift Baskets Raffle". Stay tuned for more details on October 24<sup>th</sup>.

## COMING UP IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Ceremony – 9am

Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Holiday – No School

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Middle School Dance 7-9pm

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – MCS Christmas Craft Fair 10-2pm

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – PL Day – No School for Students

Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> – Home & School BINGO NIGHT 6pm

Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Evening Parent Teacher

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> – Parent Teacher & PL for Staff – No School

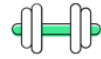
Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – K-5 Christmas Concert

Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Dinner for students & staff

Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – ½ day for students - Last day in 2023



**FAMILY**



## How Can I Be of **Service?**

**With your family, create a “lend a helping hand” schedule for this week.**

Start by asking the simple question “How Can I Help?” or “What is something I could take off your plate today?” Whatever they share, see if you can meet that need. Do it with quality and enthusiasm!