




# Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

## MAY 2023

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
<b>1</b> <b>Gr. 7 Immunizations</b>  <b>Bottle Drive (truck parked out front all week)</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Popsicles for sale every Tuesday &amp; Friday in May for \$1.00. This is a grade 8 fundraiser.</b>	<b>3</b> <b>A reminder to those interested in Gr. 1 or 6 French Immersion – registration is still open</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Last day for Bottle Drive</b>	<b>5</b> <b>NO CLASSES – NBTA SUBJECT COUNCIL DAY</b>
<b>8</b> <b>Jump Rope For Heart week</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Home &amp; School Meeting 6:30pm</b>  <b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Elementary Drama “The Enchanted Bookshop”</b> <b>Public show 6:30pm</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Hat Day \$1.00</b>  <b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>
<b>15</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> <b>Staff in Meetings</b>	<b>16</b> <b>National Denim Day</b> <b>Staff are donating \$5.00 to wear jeans</b>    <b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>School Clothing Orders Due</b>  <b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>
<b>22</b> <b>NO CLASSES</b> <b>Victoria Day</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Pre-K Morning 9:00-11:30am</b>  <b>Gr. 5-7 Dance 6-8pm</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Traffic Light Day \$1.00 for Student Council</b> <b>K-2 wears RED</b> <b>3-5 wears YELLOW</b> <b>6-8 wears GREEN</b>  <b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>  <b>Spring Carnival (Athletics Fundraiser) 4:30-7:30pm</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Popsicles \$1.00</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Red Shirt Day for “Disability Awareness”</b>  <b>Gr. 8 Trip Parent Meeting 6:30pm</b>	<b>June 1</b> <b>Home &amp; School BINGO NIGHT 6pm</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Popsicles \$1.00</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. Our Grade 4 to 8 students will be writing provincial and/or Canadian

assessments this month. A good sleep and a hearty breakfast help students do their best work!

### Home & School Update

We are excited for the nice weather. Construction on our new playground project will hopefully begin this month. Watch our Home and School FB page for updates and pictures. A huge thank you to all our volunteers for another successful Craft Fair and to all our AMAZING vendors for your continuous support. Final BINGO NIGHT will be on Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> @ 6pm.

## **Athletics**

**Volleyball** - The four MCS volleyball teams are participating in the 116 team STU Cup Volleyball tournament in Fredericton from April 28 – 30. Each team will play three matches before competing in the tournament playoffs. In league play, teams are completing regular season games. The Tier 1 teams are looking forward to their last tournaments of the season in Florenceville for the girls and Hartland for the boys.

**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. More information to come.

## **Volunteer Update**

Sending out a huge thank you, to all of our community partners and volunteers who helped us serve 22 boxes of pancakes to the students, as part of our student appreciation week. We truly appreciate you taking the time to make pancake day a success.

## **Guidance Corner**

Hello Lightning families! Students will continue to work in their homeroom classrooms on Character Strong and Social Emotional Learning. This month we will be focusing on creativity! Continue to keep an eye out for our Family Dare! Just a reminder if you are requesting service from one of guidance staff members, you can call the guidance office directly at 506-325-4351 (Erica Elliott) 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 [erica.elliott@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:erica.elliott@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 26th from 4:30-7:30. An evening of family fun with many carnival games, treats and activities! Cotton candy, 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.

## **Cheerleading Showcase**

The Middle School Cheerleading team has been working hard on a routine all season, which they recently performed in Saint John. Come out to see them showcase their routine and learn a bit about cheer on Tuesday, May 2nd from 4:30-5:00 in the elementary gym. Everyone is welcome!

## **Bottle Drive**

The MCS Athletics Committee is having a Bottle Drive this week (Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, May 4<sup>th</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.

