







# Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

November 2024



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>4 Picture Retake Day</p>  <p>Picture Retake Day</p>	<p>5 Art Richard (French Singer) performs for K-5 students.</p> <p>Home &amp; School Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00</p> <p>Remembrance Day Ceremony 9am</p>  <p>Let's Not Forget</p>	<p>8 PL Day for Staff No Classes for students</p>
<p>11 Remembrance Day Holiday</p> <p>No Classes for Students and Staff</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 Ribbon Skirt Wednesday</p>	<p>14 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00</p>	<p>15 HAT DAY \$1.00</p>  <p><b>Hat Day!</b></p> <p>** MCS Craft Fair is tomorrow, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10-2pm **</p>
<p>18</p>	<p>19 Pancake Breakfast for students</p>	<p>20 Home &amp; School Online 50/50 Draw</p> 	<p>21 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00</p> <p>Middle School Dance 7-9pm Admission \$5.00 Canteen on site</p>	<p>22 PL Day for Staff No Classes for students</p>
<p>25</p>	<p>26 Please help our middle school collect pop can tabs.</p> 	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Popcorn for Sale \$2.00</p> 	<p>29</p>

## HOME AND SCHOOL NEWS

Mark your calendars - November 16<sup>th</sup> is our annual MCS Home and School Christmas Craft Fair from 10-2pm. We have over 75 vendors booked, selling a variety of items. There will be a special guest appearance from Santa and Mrs. Claus and a chance to get your picture taken with them. Bring the family and get some homemade Christmas presents all while supporting your MCS Home and School. Entry is by donation.

Also, Home & School has launched our first ever ONLINE 50/50 draw. The draw will take place on December 13<sup>th</sup> and you can purchase tickets by clicking on the QR code above or the link listed below:

[www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/mcshs](http://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/mcshs)

All proceeds go directly back to the school and the students. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

## GUIDANCE CORNER

It is hard to believe that we are moving into our third month of the 2024-25 school year already! Students will continue to work in their homeroom classrooms on Character Strong and Social Emotional Learning. This month we will be focusing on Gratitude. Taking time to focus on what we have is a great way to take our mind off life's stressors. For more information on upcoming guidance events, ideas for parent resources, and/or reminders of how students and parents can access guidance support, please call the guidance office directly at 506-325-4351 (Sarah Atherton) or 506-325-4710 (David Mahar). You can also email us at sarah.atherton@nbed.nb.ca or david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca.

## ATHLETICS UPDATE

**Cross Country** - Congratulations to our Middle School Cross Country running team coached by Mr. Larter, Mr. Mahar, Mme McLellan and Mme Curtis. The team competed in meets at WHS, HCS and JCS with many team members finishing in the top 5 in all grade level races. At the district finals, MCS runners ran very well with many runners placing in the top six and setting personal bests with their times. MCS hosted the Grade 8 district cross country running final with over 20 student runners competing.

**Soccer** - The MCS boys soccer team, coached by Mr. King, had a very good season. The team finished first in the south division with four straight wins, scoring 25 goals and only three against. In the semifinals, they played a very defensive team from Grand Falls losing 2-1. Great work by all players!

The Middle School Girls' soccer team coached by Chris Sorenson and Mlle MacPhail had an extremely successful season. The team placed first in the league with four wins and no losses. They travelled to St. Stephen for a tournament where they won the tournament with a three wins and one loss record. In the semifinal game, they defeated PTA. In the league championship, the girls hosted Florenceville, winning 3 – 0, capturing the first ever girls' soccer championship. Throughout the soccer season, the team only allowed two goals through their 10 games.

For the first time, MCS had a Co-ed soccer team coached by Ms. Paxton Grant, Mrs. Christy Grant and Mrs. Tiffany Draper. The team played four games advancing to the league semi-finals. It was a great season of learning and MCS looks forward to having three soccer teams in the future.

**Badminton** - The middle school badminton season has begun with tryouts and practices. Middle school grade level teams have been practicing and competing with one another in an effort to qualify for the district grade level final tournament. All players have the opportunity to play in effort to play in their grade level final. The grade 8s, coached by Mr. Nathan King, will travel to Hartland for their end of season tournament. The 7s, coached by Ms Paxton Grant, will travel to Townsview for their tournament. While MCS will host the grade 6 tournament with Mr. Dave Mahar coaching the team. Good luck to all MCS players.

**Basketball** - Basketball open gyms have begun at MCS for the boys and later in November, for the girls. Teams will be selected in early December. Additional

information will be shared at school and through social media.

**Cheerleading** – Mme Curtis is excited to coach the Middle School Cheerleading team again this year. The first tryouts will be Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> afterschool. Practices for the team will be Tuesdays and Thursdays. All middle school students are welcome.

## MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

Welcome to November, Lightning Families! November means winter weather and it is important that students come geared up for extended outside play with coats, ski pants, boots, hats, and mittens. If your child needs winter jackets and ski pants, please let the school know, as we have lots here which can be sent home. After Halloween, sugary treats might be tempting for students to bring to school. Please limit this extra sugar and be mindful that Meduxnekeag is PEANUT FREE.

## WHERE TO FIND OUT SCHOOL INFORMATION

Want to know what's happening at MCS? Be sure to join our MCS Home & School Facebook page, follow us on X (Twitter) @MCSLightning or bookmark our school website at <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/mcs/Pages/default.aspx>

Home & School Online 50/50

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