

Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

December 2024



<p>Dec. 2</p> <p>Report Cards Go Home</p> <p>Sign up for Parent Teacher using our online booking system.</p> <p>Book Fair 8:30-3:00</p> <p>MCS will be celebrating Christmas this month. Starting next week, each day will have a different theme and activities.</p>	<p>Dec. 3</p> <p>Home & School BINGO NIGHT – 6pm (Wear your Christmas clothing)</p> <p>Book Fair 8:30-3:00 and open an hour before & an hour after BINGO</p>	<p>Dec. 4</p> <p>Book Fair 8:30-3:00</p> <p>Student Council is collecting items for Sanctuary House this holiday season – see list of items below.</p>	<p>Dec. 5</p> <p>Book Fair 8:30-8:00</p> <p>K-5 Assembly Art Richard (French Performer)</p> <p>Parent Teacher Meetings 3:00-7:45pm</p>	<p>Dec. 6</p> <p>Parent Teacher Meetings 8:30-11:30</p> <p>Book Fair 8:30-11:30</p> <p>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p>
<p>Dec. 9</p> <p>MAD ABOUT PLAID</p> <p>Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (for students) 8:45am</p>	<p>Dec. 10</p> <p>CHRISTMAS CONCERT</p> <p>(Two identical concerts for K-5 parents 9am & 1pm)</p>	<p>Dec. 11</p> <p>CHRISTMAS CARD DAY</p> <p>Ribbon Skirt Wednesday</p> <p>Sanctuary House items due</p>	<p>Dec. 12</p> <p>CANDY CANE/RED & WHITE DAY</p>	<p>Dec. 13</p> <p>CHRISTMAS HAT DAY</p> <p>Home & School online 50/50 ends at 8am</p>
<p>Dec. 16</p> <p>ELF DAY</p>	<p>Dec. 17</p> <p>CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY</p> <p>FREE Turkey Dinner Day for Students & Staff</p>	<p>Dec. 18</p> <p>PJ & CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY</p>	<p>Dec. 19</p> <p>GRINCH DAY</p>	<p>Dec. 20</p> <p>FAVE CHRISTMAS THINGS DAY</p> <p>Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from MCS Staff!!</p>
<p>Jan. 6</p> <p>First day of classes for students in 2025</p>	<p>Jan. 7</p>	<p>Jan. 8</p>	<p>Jan. 9</p>	<p>Jan. 10</p>

HOLIDAY GIVING:

Student Council has decided to donate to a local charity this holiday season: Sanctuary House. In addition to a cash donation, they are also collecting the following items: toilet paper, towels, facecloths, dish soap, dishwasher tabs, laundry soap, Mr. Clean, Clorox wipes, hand soap, gift cards, garbage bags, Ziploc bags, twin size sheets, non-perishable food **We will be collecting donations until Wednesday, December 11th**. There is a box next to the Christmas tree in our front lobby. Thank you for your donations!

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Badminton - The middle school badminton season is wrapping up in early December. 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 had the opportunity to play in a jamboree tournament against Townsview. The grade 8s, coached by Mr. Nathan King, will travel to Hartland for their end of season tournament. The 7s, coached by Miss 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 tryouts will begin at MCS for both the girls' and boys' teams early this month. Additional information will be shared at school and through social media for players and families.

BOOK FAIR IN OUR LIBRARY

We're excited to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair is coming this week! You can shop from hundreds of items in-person from December 2nd – 6th, and all purchases help us earn new books and resources for our school. Each homeroom teacher will have the opportunity to bring their students to the Book Fair, plus we are excited to offer **TWO** family nights this year. On December 3rd, (MCS Bingo Night) from 5:00-6:00 and 7:00-8:00 and December 5th from 3:00-8:00 (during parent/teacher). We will also be open from 8:30-11:30 on Friday, December 6th for parent/teacher. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your support!

HOLIDAY DINNER

MCS is happy and excited to spread some holiday cheer by having a free holiday dinner for all students and staff on Tuesday, December 17th. We look forward to having all of our staff and students share a meal together on this date. A huge thank you in advance to our amazing volunteers, who will help serve the meal. We couldn't do it without you! Happy Holidays! Please wear your Christmas sweaters on this day.

HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE

Home and School is getting excited for Christmas! We have lots of fun activities lined up for December. Family BINGO night is December 3rd at 6pm - wear your Christmas clothing and receive a candy cane treat. Saturday, December 7th at 11am we have a family movie at Atlantic Cinemas "The Grinch" (2018 cartoon version). Tickets are only \$5.00 and can be purchased at the school - just send a note with the money and we will send the tickets home. Our online 50/50 draw will close on Friday, December 13th at 8am. Be sure to get your tickets online before the deadline.

www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/mcshs Home and School would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we move into December there are a few reminders for MCS families concerning our end-of-day procedures that serve to keep student safety top of mind:

1. All changes to end of day student travel arrangements must be made prior to 2 p.m. Any requests made after 2 p.m. will not be granted.
2. Students can only be signed out during the day by an adult listed on their data form. The adult must come into the school to sign out a student and may be asked for identification.
3. Student dismissal time is 2:50 p.m. We ask that parents picking up at end of day, wait for students outside as students come out with their teachers. We will not be interrupting classes to excuse students after 2:30 p.m.

Please book your parent/teacher time for December 5 or 6 using our on-line system. We look forward to connecting with you about your child's academic progress.

We also hope to see everyone out at the Christmas concert on December 10th. On Tuesday, December 17th, MCS will be hosting a Holiday Dinner for all students and staff. This event will be free of charge, and I want to extend a thank you to all those folks who donated and who are volunteering for this special event.

Friday, December 20th is expected to be a FULL DAY for students. Busses will be departing MCS at their normal time. Have a wonderful December everyone and Happy Holidays!

GUIDANCE CORNER

This month we are discussing empathy as a Character Strong Trait. On Friday, December 6th we will be participating in the Ring a Bell for Kids Mental Health Campaign. The purpose of this is to bring awareness to kid's mental health and to support individuals in the school who may be struggling with mental health issues. If you feel like your student could benefit from seeing a School Counsellor, you can reach out to us directly at david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca or sarah.atherton@nbed.nb.ca

MESSAGE FROM MRS. BOONE

A huge thank you to Homestead Orchard for sponsoring apples for our breakfast program. Due to the generous support of Homestead Orchard and the following sponsors - Richard Reid of Exit Reality, Nicholson Utility Services, Toyota Woodstock, Graystone Property Services, Graham Lime Ltd, Dave Sports, Off the Wall Graphics, Reps and Patterson Holdings Ltd., students have access to delicious apples from Homestead Orchard each week! Thank you so much! They are such a healthy and yummy treat!

