




Meduxnekeag Consolidated School Newsletter February 2025

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
3 Wizard of Oz Tickets are on sale at the office \$5.00 students \$10.00 adults	4 Pink Tshirt Orders due Pre-K Stations Night 6-7pm	5	6 Popcorn \$2.00 Middle School Drama Club presents WIZARD OF OZ 6:30pm	7 Middle School Drama Club presents WIZARD OF OZ 6:30pm
10 Staff Appreciation Week	11 HOME & SCHOOL #BeMoreLikeEvan BINGO 6:00pm (Doors open at 5pm)	12	13 Popcorn \$2.00  Cost is \$1.00	14 CHD Awareness Day (Congenital Heart Disease) Awareness Day WEAR RED TO SUPPORT
17 NB Family Day No School	18	19	20 Popcorn \$2.00	21 NEON DAY (Student Council Dress Up Day) Cost is \$1.00
24 Winter Carnival Week (Free dress up days all week) DECADE DAY	25 FORMAL DAY PSSC Meeting 6:30pm	26 PINK SHIRT DAY	27 TWIN DAY Popcorn \$2.00	28 SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY H&S 50/50 Draw Last day of classes before March Break
Happy March Break- Monday, March 3 - Friday, March 7 - NO CLASSES				



TO HELP YOU PLAN AHEAD:

March 3-7th - March Break
March 20th - Middle School Dance 7-9pm
March 28th - Professional Learning Day
April 7th - Report Cards go home
April 11th - Parent Teacher Conferences
April 18th - Good Friday
April 21st - Easter Monday
April 26th - Home & School SPRING CRAFT FAIR 10-2pm
May 2nd - Subject Council Day
May 5th - Gr. 7 Immunizations
May 8th - Gr. 5-7 Dance 6-8pm
May 12th - NBTA Branch AGM Day
May 19th - Victoria Day
May 23rd - Athletics Spring Carnival
May 31st - June 2nd - Gr. 8 Trip to Quebec
June 6th - Middle School Awards Ceremony 9am
June 13th - Grade 8 Farewell
June 18th - Family Picnic Day
*** June 20th is the last day of classes ***

HOME & SCHOOL

Home and School is excited to announce we will be hosting our 3rd annual #BeMoreLikeEvan BINGO NIGHT on February 11th. Doors open at 5pm and BINGO will start at 6pm. MCS Home and School's Annual Spring Craft Fair will be on April 26th from 10am-2pm. Vendors, please be on the lookout for our new online form coming soon. A link will be posted on our MCS Facebook page. Home and School is excited to help appreciate our wonderful staff the week of Feb 10-14th. Home and School is always looking for help - if you are interested, come out to our next meeting March 12th 6:30pm at the school.

MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Happy February Lightning Families!

Through the month of February, we invite the MCS community to stand up with MCS students and staff against bullying. We are reviewing the Meduxnekeag Anti-Bullying Policy and continuing education and interventions to increase positive behaviour traits and competencies with our students. Since we are still in the midst of winter, there is a possibility that school may be dismissed early if poor weather develops. If we are required to do so, an early dismissal post will be put on the MCS Home and School Facebook page, the MCS website and we will also put out a talk mail message. To ensure the safety of all students K-6, one on one phone calls to parents will also occur. If we are unable to reach parents/guardians by phone prior to busses, students will be sent to their normal end-of-day destination. Grades 7 and 8 students will be sent on their regular busses.

Should we need to have a snow day or a bus delay, the local radio stations will have the information and it will also be available on the ASD-W website or you can call 506 453 5454 or 1 888 388 4455. MCS is located in Zone #3. It is important that students are well outfitted for outside play. Winter coats, pants, boots, hats, mitts and scarves are needed by all students K-8. Students play outside most days except on days when the "feels like" temperature dips below -17 degrees Celsius. Another reminder about end of day dismissal procedures. We ask that parent/guardians wait outside for students. We need to keep the lobby area clear for the heavy student traffic at that time of day. Please call the school (506 325 4434) with any concerns you have. We man the phones from 7:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

GUIDANCE CORNER

This month our school is participating in Pink Shirt Day on February 26th. This is a day where we will host assemblies and have activities for elementary and middle school students to promote kindness and standing up against bullying. The original event was organized in 2007 by twelfth-grade students David Shepherd and Travis Price of Berwick, Nova Scotia, who bought and distributed 50 pink shirts after a ninth-grade student Chuck McNeill was bullied for wearing a pink polo shirt during the first day of school. Our Character Strong trait this month is Honesty! Also, our Character Strong Family Dares will focus on the idea of cooperation within your family! Keep a look out on our Home and School Facebook page for the Family Dare!

February is also suicide awareness month; the Link Program is a valuable tool that students can access within our school if they are struggling with thoughts of suicide or depression. For more information on this program please reach out to the guidance team!

ATHLETICS

Middle School basketball is in full swing as MCS has four teams this season. All four teams will play in the NWMS league within their own division. Congratulations to the MCS Varsity boys' team who recently won the Saint Mary's Academy Middle School tournament in Edmundston. The JV boys will compete in the upcoming Florenceville tournament while the JV girls' team will travel to Nackawic to their tournament. League playoffs will be held at the end of February then the teams will compete at provincials in March.

Cheerleading continues to train in preparation for their competitions in April and May.

Volleyball will begin at the end of February with games in March. Stay tuned for tryout dates.

