




Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

MAY 2025

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
			May 1 Popcorn \$2.00	2 NO CLASSES – NBTA SUBJECT COUNCIL DAY
5 Gr. 7 Immunizations	6	7 Popsicles \$1.00 Gr. 8 Trip Parent Meeting 6:30pm	8 Popcorn \$2.00 Gr. 5-7 Dance 7-9pm Cost is \$5.00 Canteen on site	9 Bear Witness Day IWK Fundraiser – Snowcones on sale for \$5.00 at noon recess.
12 NO CLASSES Staff in Meetings	13 National Denim Day Staff are donating \$5.00 to wear jeans  Home & School BINGO NIGHT 6-7pm iPad Raffle Draw during Bingo	14 Popsicles \$1.00	15 Popcorn \$2.00	16 HAT DAY \$1.00
19 NO CLASSES Victoria Day	20 Pancake Breakfast Day	21 Popsicles \$1.00	22 Popcorn \$2.00	23
26 Gr. 8’s visit WHS 9am	27	28 Popsicles \$1.00	29 Popcorn \$2.00 Pre-K Morning 9:00-11:30am	30 Crazy Hair Day \$1.00 Gr. 8 Trip to Quebec leaves tomorrow (back Monday night)

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. As students dress for warmer weather, we ask that they dress modestly and wear clothing free from inappropriate language, slogans, or graphics. 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. We are asking that parents dropping off and picking up students take care in our driveway. Please drive slowly and be mindful that there are pedestrians and little ones on the grounds.

Our Grade 4 to 8 students have already started writing provincial assessments this month. A good sleep and a hearty breakfast help students do their best work!

Home & School Update

Thank you to all our vendors and guests who attended our Spring Craft Fair - it was another great event! Home & School is looking forward to another Family BINGO Night on May 13th. Doors will open at 5:30pm. BINGO starts at 6pm. iPad raffle tickets have gone home and the top selling classes from K-2, 3-5 and 6-8 will each win a trip to the Field House for their class. The winner of the iPad will be drawn at BINGO Night. Home and School is thankful to all our families for supporting our ideas and helping us make MCS the best school!

Student Council

Student Council members have decided to donate to the Debec Animal Shelter in June. In addition to a cash donation, they would like to collect and deliver the following items: dry dog food, dog toys, wet & dry cat food, towels, All Purpose cleaner. If you'd like to make a donation, there will be a box in the front lobby. Thank you for your support.

Athletics

Volleyball

The five MCS volleyball teams recently participated in the 171 team STU Cup Volleyball tournament in Fredericton from April 25 – 27. Each team played three matches before competing in the tournament playoffs. Congratulations to the Varsity boys who were runners-up in Tier 2 of Division 1 and the Varsity Girls who were champions in Division 1 Tier 4. In league play, teams are completing the regular season games and preparing for the league playoffs.

Co-Ed Softball

MCS is excited to offer co-ed softball again this year. Tryouts will start soon followed by games and a season ending tournament. Additional information to follow volleyball season.

Cheerleading Showcase

The cheerleading team has been working hard on their routine all season. They recently competed in Moncton against 10 other teams. They also competed in Saint John and have Provincials on May 10th.



Volunteer Update

Sending out a huge thank you to all of the wonderful supporters of our breakfast program. Our program would not be possible without the volunteers that commit to being at MCS on a regular basis. We also truly appreciate all of the local businesses, service groups and individuals that donate to make our program possible. A huge thank you also goes out to our grant funders - Breakfast Clubs of Canada and PC Children's Charity for their continued support.

Guidance Corner

Hello Lightning families! We are excited to have all our Character Strong Ambassadors up and running. These roles include Morning Greeters, Cafeteria Helpers, Playground Helpers, and our Big Buddy/Little Buddy program. We're so proud of the hard work these students have put into these school volunteer opportunities! Students will continue to work in their homeroom classrooms on Character Strong and Social Emotional Learning. This month we will be focusing on creativity, which is using your imagination to create something new or solve a problem. See below for this month's Family Dare, called a Piece of Me. If you complete this Family Dare, please have your child/children fill out a ballot from their teacher for a chance to win a great family prize!

Lastly, just as a reminder, if you are requesting service from one of guidance staff members, you can call the guidance office directly at [506-325-4351](tel:506-325-4351) (Sarah Atherton) or [506-325-4710](tel:506-325-4710) (David Mahar) or you can contact them through email at: david.mahar@nbed.nb.ca or sarah.atherton@nbed.nb.ca