



# Marshview Middle

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Just another fab week folks! Our 4 days together flew by, and we find ourselves at Friday once again. Please note that on Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be practicing an emergency evacuation. As with our other emergency procedures, it is important students know the expectations should we need to leave the school. Our offsite evacuation place is the Main Street Baptist Church.

Mrs. Dixon

## Marshview's Eco Efforts!

31 Marshview students and 8 Mount Allison students toured Eco 360 today! Our environment club members-the Mighty Earth Warriors, and a representative from each homeroom were excited to learn about where our waste goes, how we can properly sort, and the impact we have on the environment. Students were amazed at how much waste we produce and at how costly landfills are. Next week, our students will help Eco 360 present to the greater student body about how we can move Marshview to a 3 bag sorting system and how we can lessen our impact on the environment.

Also, our new water bottle filling station has arrived! Thank you to Dr. Michael Fox and his Sustainability in Education class at Mount Allison for funding this project! We are excited to reduce the amount of plastic we use by refilling personal water bottles.

We are eager to make small changes in our daily lives at school that have a big impact on the world around us! We challenge you to see what you can do at home!

## MMS Upcoming Dates

**October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Emergency Evacuation Drill

Grade 5 X-Country Finals

**October 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>**  
Eco 360 Presentations

**October 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Grade 6-8 X-Country Finals

**October 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Pops Concert at Mt.A

½ day Professional learning for teachers – no afternoon for students

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**  
MMS Dance with DJ Neal!

## Magazine Campaign!

We have a goal of selling 1000 subscriptions this year.

If we do, we have convinced **Mr. Basque to wear a chicken suit and do the chicken dance** for us ALLLLLLL Day! (he doesn't know about the all day part yet ☺ , that's my contribution! )

## Music at Marshview

We have a lot going on in the land of music! Weekly opportunities are available to our students to encourage their love of music and develop their talents in the arts.

Band: Tuesdays after school

In Harmony: Wednesdays at 7:40am

Vocal Workshop: Thursdays at lunch

Beginner Band: Thursdays after school

Our whole school is attending the Mount Allison Music presentation of A Pops Spectacular! directed by Gregory Burton, Wednesday October 19<sup>th</sup>. Students will be walking to Convocation Hall for a morning performance and will return in time for early dismissal. We are so lucky to be able to have these experiences and are gracious for the invitation.

## Benchmark Assessment Data

In September and early October, teachers are gathering benchmark assessment data to guide their instruction. Language assessments in both FILA and ELA and District Math Screeners are tools that teachers use to map curriculum, plan intervention, and monitor student progress. The teachers have been busy collecting and inputting data, and meeting to discuss results in their professional learning communities.

## Good Luck Runners!

Our Cross Country Athletes will run in the district championships this upcoming week at Centennial Park! They have been training hard in their afterschool runs and this week had a practice session at the Mt.A track. Good Luck to our grade 5 team on Tuesday and the 6-8 runners on Wednesday.

## Thank you...

A big thank you to our Educational Assistants, Christa Haley who is moving to Salem Elementary and Jill Carter who is moving to Evergreen. You have been wonderful additions to our team.

Marshview welcomes Mrs. Blackburn, who joins us from Tantramar.



*Students receive ballots for each subscription sold! They are able to put their ballots into draws to win some of these fantastic prizes: iPad, Scooter, Skateboard, Wild Cats Family Pack of tickets, Marshview Clothing, puma soccer balls, underarmour footballs, Ramblers Tickets, etc!*

## Marsh Hawks Superb Soccer Skills!

Both of our soccer teams – boys and girls – have been doing amazing in this year's league.

Our girls team remains undefeated with strong footwork, great communication, and steadfast dedication to their team!

Our boys team have shown continued strength throughout their play with a record of 4 wins 2 losses. The boys play next week for a spot in the playoffs.

We are proud to have our soccer athletes represent Marshview on and off the field! Way to go!