



Marshview Middle

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Friday October 20th, 2017

We held our first school dance on Wednesday night and it was great to see so many students come out! Students had a great time socializing and dancing the night away. Stay tuned for information regarding our next dance. We also held our PSSC meeting this week – Thank you to our parent volunteers who advise and provide me with feedback on the direction of our school.

Mrs. Dixon

Grade 5s visit the Wetlands Centre

Our grade 5 students visited the Tantramar Wetlands Centre this week as part of their science curriculum. Students gained insight on identifying skulls as prey and predator. They learned that when the “eyes are on the side, they like to hide” making those animals prey. When “eyes are in the front, they like to hunt” classifying those animals as predators. They examined types of teeth and learned they can use the teeth to identify herbivores (flat teeth) and carnivores (sharp teeth). What a fascinating way to gain knowledge!

Social Studies Political Debates

Students in Mme. Langis’ classes have been hard at work preparing presentations for their FILA and Social Studies classes. Students worked in groups divided up amongst the Canadian political parties, presenting party platforms to the classes culminating in a student vote.

MMS Upcoming Dates

October 31st

Halloween Costume Contest at Lunch

Magazine Campaign Wrap Up Party

November 6th

School Picture Retakes

October 9th

Remembrance Day Ceremony

October 10th

Professional Learning for Staff
No school for Students

Marshview is looking for a boys volleyball coach!

The volleyball season runs from Nov. 7 to mid December. Please contact peter.whittleton@nbed.nb.ca if you are interested in a coaching role.

Marshview welcomes Molly the Therapy Dog!

Molly will be spending a day a month here at marshview as part of our focus on student wellness. Molly will be hanging out in “the Place” and the courtyard at lunch and will spend some one on one time with students who express interest.

Coding

Students in tech class have been learning to code using the online platform "scratch". Students have been busy designing mazes. Ask your student to log on and show you what they have done!

What a soccer season!

Our girls and boys soccer teams played in the semi finals this week: The girls against Magnetic Hill and boys against Bessborough. Despite hard fought battles on both fronts, our teams were edged out by the competition. We are so proud of our students for their teamwork on the field. The way you worked together and encouraged your teammates was exactly the characteristics we like to see from our Marsh Hawks. Thank you to our girls coaches Samara Eaton and Gregor MacAskill, as well as Tim Reiffenstein who helped with away games; and to our boys coaches Peter and Jacob Whittleton; and to our staff supervisors Mme. Purdy Weir and Mrs. Harpur. For those athletes in grade 8 who are wrapping up their Marshview soccer career, we thank you for your dedication. To those who have a few more years with us, we look forward to seeing you back on the field next year.

School Bus Safety

We practiced our bus evacuations this week. As per policy, our students review bus safety practices twice a year with our bus drivers. A reminder to all parents and students regarding the School Bus Contract and Safety Instructions signed off at the beginning of the school year. Expectations of behavior on the bus are outlined in the sign-off sheet. It is integral to the safety of all students and the driver that we adhere to these instructions.

News from our Leadership Group:

On Tuesday, October 31st, there will be a Halloween Costume Contest at lunch. The grade 7 and 8s will go during the first half of lunch, then the 5s and 6s during second half. The categories are: most creative, funniest, scariest, best group, and judges choice. Tantramar leadership students will be coming to judge the competition.



Mrs. Paynter, our school counsellor, leads yoga in the courtyard at lunch! This is a drop in program that is announced over the PA in the morning. What beautiful weather in which to relax and stretch! This is just one of our initiatives towards positive mental health!

REMINDER: Tantramar High School Spook Walk

TRHS will host their annual Spook Walk on
Monday, October 20th
from
6:30-8:30 pm.

Admission is \$4.00 per person, per tour. For the youngest visitors (ages 8 and under) there will be a kid's room with age appropriate activities and treats.

Come wander the haunted hallways of Tantramar High on the evening of October 20th and see if we can spook you!

Proceeds of this event will help our Titans in Need fund.