



Macdonald Consolidated School 2017-2018

MCS Peninsula Food Bank Challenge

“Canstruction”

We encourage students in each class to bring in canned goods. Each class will then make a construction from these items. Parents are welcome to come and watch our building process on the afternoon of Dec. 20th between 1:00 – 2:00 pm in the gymnasium. All goods will be delivered to the Peninsula Food Bank.



Christmas Bazaar

The grade 8 classes will be hosting a Christmas Bazaar on Thursday Dec. 14th as a fundraiser for their Quebec Trip. All students will have the opportunity to attend the bazaar; therefore, please send a small amount of money with your child if they wish to participate. Also, the grade 8 Quebec Trip payment is optional for December.

The Grade 8 Students would like to thank all who purchased wreaths in support of their fundraising efforts for their Quebec Trip.

Scholastic Bookfair

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with the scholastic Bookfair. Without you this event would not be possible. Congratulations to Isaiah Wilcox who won the \$25 door prize and to Mrs. Flynn who received \$25 worth of books for her classroom library. Thanks, Laura

Thank you Mrs. Stoddard and her volunteers for leading this.

MCS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER Monday December 11th



On Monday December 11th, the cafeteria will be serving a traditional turkey dinner for MCS students & parents. 2 Plate sizes are available. A \$5.00 plate, recommended for grades K-3 or for those with smaller appetites, or a \$7.00 plate, recommended for larger appetites. Meal will include turkey, potatoes, carrots, gravy, stuffing, water & a sweet treat.

Please pre-order in the office. Send a note or call the office (763-3070) to reserve your meal.

Cafeteria News

SNOW DAYS – If school is cancelled unexpectedly that days special will be cancelled. Specials will continue as posted on the Cafeteria Menu.

Dates to Remember:

- 01 Dec Ring Bell for Mental Health
- 06 Dec ½ day for students (am classes only)
- 06 Dec Home & School/PSSC Meeting
- 11 Dec Christmas Dinner
- 19 Dec Christmas Concert (8:30 & 10:30)
- 20 Dec Canstruction
- 22 Dec Last Day before Christmas – ½ day
- 08 Jan Students Back to School
- 09 Jan Home & School/PSSC/Playground Committee
- 11 Jan Welcome to Kindergarten @ 6:45-7:30pm
- 17 Jan ½ day for students (am classes only)
- 12-19 Feb... Heritage Week
- 19 Feb Family Day – No School
- 5-9 Mar..... March Break – No School
- 14 Mar PD Day No classes (Gr. K-8)
- 22 Mar Fundy Regional Science Fair (UNBSJ)
- 26 Mar Report Cards go home
- 28 Mar Parent/Teacher 3:30 – 6:30 pm
- 29 Mar Parent/Teacher 9:00 -11:00 am – No School
- 30 Mar Good Friday – No Classes
- 02 April Easter Monday – No Classes
- 25 Apr ½ Day for students (am classes only)
- 04 May Provincial Council Day – No Classes
- 21 May . NBTA Meetings – No Classes
- 21 May Victoria Day – No School
- 22 June Last Day for Students

Home & School Meetings
6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

PSSC Meeting
7:15 p.m.

All are welcome to attend. Meetings take place in the library with childcare.

Please join us on TWITTER (MacCSchool) for any updates on school closures or bus changes

Dates will be added as they arise.



MCS Christmas Concerts Tuesday, December 19 8:30 am and 10:30 pm. Snow date Thursday December 21st

This year we are selling tickets for Best Seat in the House and Preferred parking for our Christmas Concert. \$2.00 each or 3 tickets for \$5.00

MCS PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER Theme Baskets \$2.00 a Ticket Draw Date December 19th

Tickets have gone home for both. If more are needed for either draw just let your child’s teacher know or let me know at the office or we will be sure to get them to



We would like to thank our Elf Volunteers Louisa Hare and Allison Lamrock for giving up their time to help in the advancement of our students reading skills.

Also a very special thank you to the Community for supporting the Playground Committee at the Baptist Church for their Turkey Dinner and Variety Show.

Roots of Empathy (R.O.E.)

R.O.E.'s mission is to build caring, peaceful, and civil societies through the development of empathy in children. It's accomplished by having Mrs. Ricketts grade 3-4 students identify and reflect on their own feelings and the feelings of others by observing a baby over nine monthly visits to the classroom.

Seeing and experiencing firsthand how the baby responds, acts, and grows overtime helps reduce aggression, including bullying, among primary and elementary school children. R.O.E. also increases social and emotional competence by educating both heart and mind. This year's baby is Axel.

Instructor Tanya MacPherson

Saint John and Area School String Program



Classes will be held at Seaside Park School in Saint John. The first class will take place on Thursday January 11th from 6:15-7:00 P.M.

Parents are responsible for their own transportation.

A notice was sent home with all grade three, four, and five students regarding this program. If you are interested and did not receive one just let the office know and one will be sent to you.

Community Events/Notices

Peninsula Food and Clothing Bank

The Peninsula Food and Clothing Bank will be giving out food boxes at Christmas for those who are in need of them. The cut-off date to request a food box is December 14th. To order a Christmas box please call one of these numbers: Leonard-763-3784; Linda-832-4487; Barb-763-2641; Kingston Parish Office (leave a message if necessary)-763-3183. Boxes may be picked up at the Parish Hall on Friday, December 22nd. Please use the front door and come down the stairs as we cannot use the back door. If you know anyone who might need extra food this Christmas, could you pass this information along, please? Thank you to all who have donated and continue to donate-we so appreciate your generosity. We will everyone a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year.

Below is a list of items the food bank is in need of. Any help with restocking these items would be greatly appreciated.

bars of soap	tooth paste
canned meats	canned soups
canned vegetables	canned pasta
Boxed dinners such as Kraft dinner.	
hamburger helper	Rice
pasta sauce	pasta
cereal	pancake mix
peanut free lunch snacks	crackers
ketchup	jams
syrup	peanut butter

