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June 2017 Newsletter

Macdonald Consolidated School 2016/17

MCS VISION MISSION VALUES

VISION: To develop students' character and integrity by providing encouragement and opportunities for student success.

MISSION: To prepare students to be productive citizens of integrity through the development of their potential in academics, athletics and the arts.

VALUES: Our school community will support and recognize academic success; excellence will be modeled through responsible citizenship within our school community; teachers will encourage lifelong learning; students will take responsibility for their learning.



ASD-S Grade 8 Transition Day

Transition Day for MCS students entering **Grade 9** at Hampton High School will be on **June 13th**. It will be an afternoon visit (1pm – 2pm) with buses picking up our grade 8 students at 12:30am and returning them for our end of the day dismissal.



Grade 8 Dinner & Dance



The **grade 8, end-of-year dinner will be held at 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 20th**. Tickets are \$10/person and will be available for sale in the office. Due to the limited seats, grade 8 students will be permitted to purchase a maximum of two tickets. The grade 8 dance will be held later in the evening from 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Meet at 5:30 for photo opportunities! If extra tickets are available, we will communicate this to students.



A HUGE THANK YOU to our many volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you!

Frozen Treat Sale
Last Tuesday June 13th
\$0.50-\$1.00

Dates to Remember:

- 02 June..... Planting Marigolds
- 06 June..... Middle School Track n Field – 1pm-5pm
- 08 June..... Saint John String Quartet
- 12 June..... Last day for Noodle Monday
- 13 June..... Grade 9 Transition Day
- 14-17 June.... Grade 8 Quebec Trip
- 16 June..... Middle School Field Trip
- 16 June..... Grade 3-4 Field Trip
- 20 June..... Elementary Track n Field – 9am-1pm
- 20 June..... Grad Dinner at 6:00pm, Pictures at 5:30pm, Grad Dance 7:00 – 8:30
- 20 June..... Home & School Picnic
- 21 June..... K, 1, & 2 Field Trip
- 22 June..... K-2 Closing Ceremonies 1:00
- 23 June..... 3-8 Closing Awards Ceremony 9:30am
- 23 June..... Last Day for Students
- 29 Aug PSSC Open House, Meet & Greet
- 5 Sept First Day of Classes for Students

Home & School Meetings PSSC Meetings
6:30 – 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Dates will be added as they arise.

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

Middle School Homework on School Website



Home & School News



We will be holding our Year End **Picnic on June 20th** during lunch recess at a cost of **\$4 per student for all in grades K-8**. Picnic will consist of corn, watermelon, frozen treat, and a drink.

We would like to thank everyone for your generous support this year. It has been a great year! Look for our annual report coming out later in the month.

Good luck to all graduates and we hope everyone has a safe and fun filled summer!

We will be welcoming parents and students on August 29th at MCS's open house from 6:30-7:30pm with a corn boil.

Dr. Seuss Books

We are looking for donations of Dr. Seuss books in good condition. If anyone should have any that they are ready to part with you can drop them in at the office. Thanks for your help.

Grade 8 Quebec Trip News

The students will be away from June 14-17th. The itineraries will be sent home with the students. As always, if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Karen Jones at MCS.



Thank you Mrs. Jones for without your efforts the grade 8 Trip would not be possible.

MCS OPEN HOUSE



Wed. August 29th

- Meet and Greet for parents and students with teachers.

- PSSC elections will take place this evening.

K-2 Students to bring \$30 for school supplies and indoor sneakers (If your child cannot tie their shoes, please send slip-on or velcro sneakers). Please make cheques payable to MCS.

Grade 3 – 8 students will now be responsible for purchasing their own supplies. There will also be a \$10.00 student fee. A copy of the School supply list will be coming home with the report card. It will also be available on the website.

Physical Education News



It is hard to believe another school year is coming to an end. Over the last month, our Middle School Girls & Boys volleyball season came to an end. Congratulations to the girls for a successful season. **A big Congratulations to the boys volleyball team for winning the District Championship and going undefeated throughout the entire season. Well done boys.**

MCS's middle school rugby team also finished up their season on May 31st. The team participated in 3 Jamborees against schools in the district and the team finished with a record of 10 wins and only 1 loss. Special thanks to Alex Harley and Aiden McCormack for coaching the team this year.

This was also the first year for an elementary flag rugby team at MCS. The team participated in 3 jamborees throughout the month of May and similar to our middle school rugby team, the elementary team finished the season with only 1 loss and 7 wins. Thanks to Alex Harley for guiding the team this year.

The middle school track and field team also competed in the district track meet on June 6th at UNBSJ. There were a number of top 3 finishes and excellent results from MCS students.

Finally, the grade 5 elementary track and field meet will take place on Tuesday June 20th at RES.

Great job to all MCS athletes and coaches who took part in school sports throughout the year!

Mr. McQuaid
PysEd Teacher

Cafeteria News

The Last day for the cafeteria will be June 15th. Thank you Kredls for a year of nutritional and tasty menu.

June 6 – June 15 our menu will consist of our regular pizza, meat pizza, garlic fingers and Caesar salad. Also available daily will be cold plates (consisting of vegetables, fruit, chicken or ham, cheese and crackers), assorted wraps and a variety of salads.

Thank you to everyone who supported our cafeteria this year. We had a successful year feeding our kids healthy and nutritious foods. We look forward to serving you again in the fall.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please check the lost and found items this week. They are laid out near the Cafeteria hallway. Any items remaining after June 10th will be donated

LIBRARY

All Library books are due back June 1st. Please return your books promptly as they are now overdue!



Department of Health

Heat Alert and Response System

Extreme heat poses a major health risk to the public, especially vulnerable populations like older adults, young children, and the homeless, as well as those with chronic health conditions and those using certain medications.

Further to a federal, provincial and municipal Heat Alert and Response System (HARS) pilot project carried out in Fredericton and three other Canadian communities in the summer of 2010, the Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health for New Brunswick (Health Protection Branch) will expand to other larger urban centers across the Province in 2016, with the intent to eventually move the system into all communities in 2017.

The heat alert is based on the Humidex value. Alerts are issued to agencies or organizations that look after vulnerable populations. A variety of actions can be taken to reduce heat stress. The New Brunswick Public Health webpage on HARS is currently under construction and will be available soon. Information on heat stress and illness can also be found at <http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ewh-semt/pubs/climat/index-eng.php#extreme>

Douglas Walker
Regional Director, Health Protection

Coding Camp Canada

Good morning

This is Jeff Hughes from Coding Camp Canada. I was in touch last year, regarding our camps.

I was wondering if you would be willing to pass this information on to your parents in your next newsletter or by email.

Thank you for your help.

Jeff

There is still time to sign up for Coding Camp

Level UP Kids is offering week-long day camps in Saint John for students aged 7-15 offering fun courses in Robotics, Mobile game design, Youtube, Minecraft Modding and much more. Our brand new curriculum is tailored for children using game play and game design to teach coding fundamentals.

We engage students in supplemental Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) education, giving them the skills and motivation they need to succeed in life.

Week-long day camps include personalized instruction and a variety of fun camp activities. We take frequent breaks and incorporate a balance of high-energy outdoor games and STEM building activities.

More information about our camps including our local location and how to register can be found at www.levelupkids.ca

Thank you for considering this program, please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at admin@levelupkids.ca

Jeff Hughes

Great Things Start Here

www.levelupkids.ca

Community Notices

THANK YOU

We would like to thank the Rotary Club of Hampton for providing all our grade 2 students with bicycle helmets again this year. They are greatly appreciated

Peninsula Food and Clothing Bank

Just a reminder that the Peninsula Food and Clothing Bank is there to help anyone who may be short of food in any particular month. And clothing and household goods are free for the taking! For more information, call 832-4487.

Canada Trails Day

In celebration of Canada Trails Day Peninsula Heritage invites the public to Moss Glen Hiking Trail, Williams Road

Saturday June 3, 2017

9:00am – 1:00pm

Free hotdogs and refreshments at trail head

Guided hiking tours upon request.

All Welcome!

Kingston Soccer

Kingston Soccer is proud to announce their summer programs will be beginning! While school is still in we will still be running with a one day per week program on Saturday's.

Starting June 3rd- June 17th on the field

Time: 10:00Am-11:30Am

When school is out, we will be switching to our regular two day per week schedule! (Every Monday and Thursday night)

Starting Monday June 26th- Thursday Aug 24th

Time: 6:30 - 7:30

If you would like to register early you can at our current Spring Saturday programs, we will have a table set specific for summer registration those dates are as follows.

May 6th & May 13th

at the MCS Gym from 10:00-11:30

You can also register on opening day at the field. If you have any further questions feel free to contact Terry demerchant at 763 3600 oh check out our Facebook page. Kingston SC

We are looking forward to you coming out and playing again this summer ! Thank you for your time

Kingston Baptist Church

Two upcoming events being hosted by Kingston Baptist Church:

Community Campout

We are excited to host our 3rd Annual Community Campout on Friday, June 16th, beginning at 6:00 pm with tent/trailer set up and ending Saturday morning, June 17th. This fun-filled event will include games, bonfire, snacks, amazing fireworks and breakfast in the morning. There is no cost for this event. Everyone is invited to join us for this great event. See you there!

Sports Camp

Looking for a camp to enroll your child(ren) in this summer? We are hosting a sports camp from July 3rd to 7th at Kingston Baptist Church and we will also be walking up to MCS to use the gym. Camp will run from 9:00am - 4:00pm daily (early drop-off and late pick-up is available) and is for children in Kindergarten through Grade 8. We will provide 2 snacks a day and lunch on Friday but children will need to bring their own lunch Monday - Thursday. Cost of the camp is \$50 but subsidies are available upon request. This will be an exciting week of sports such as: basketball, soccer, baseball, lacrosse and more! There will be daily music and Bible lessons. Space is limited and we are already half-full so register your child(ren) soon. Contact Sarah at 763-2648 for more information or to register.