

# March

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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March 2016 Newsletter

## Macdonald Consolidated School 2015/16

### Term 2 Home Reports & Parent Conferences

Report cards from second term will be sent home on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Parent conferences utilizing the student led or student involved format will be held on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 3:30 – 6:30pm and again on Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 11:00am.

### MCS Middle School Athletics

#### **Basketball**

The Middle School Basketball season have recently come to an end. Congratulations to both the boys and girls teams for their hard work and commitment throughout the year.

Both teams finished the season strong and narrowly missed qualifying for the play-offs. Special thank you to the girls coaches Lynda Earle and Elaine Kilpatrick, as well as the boys coaches Pastor Chad Fletcher and Andrew Conrad, for their time and dedication in guiding the teams this year.

***Just a reminder that basketball jerseys need to be returned.***

#### **Volleyball**

MCS Boys tryouts will begin March 16<sup>th</sup>. Girls tryouts are complete and the first practice is March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please listen to announcements in March for more information.

### District Chess Tournament



Several MCS student have been selected to attend the District Regional Chess Tournament on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Kings Valley Wesleyan Center, Old Hampton Road, Quispamsis. Registration is from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. with games beginning promptly at 9:30. The top 3 players from each grade level will be eligible to advance to the Provincial Chess Tournament at Kings Valley Wesleyan in Quispamsis -TBA

#### Dates to Remember:

- 17 Mar .....St. Pats Day (wear Green)
- 23 Mar .....Hop for Muscular Dystrophy
- 24 Mar .....Spring Bazaar
- 24 Mar .....Term 2 Reports go Home
- 25 Mar .....Good Friday – No School
- 28 Mar .....Easter Monday – No School
- 31 Mar .....Movie Night (pre K – Gr 5)
- 31 Mar .....Parent/Teacher 3:30 – 6:30 pm
- 01 Apr .....Parent/Teacher 9:00 -11:00 am - No School for Students
- 13 Apr .....Heritage Fair
- 21 Apr .....Spring Dance
- 22 Apr .....Professional Learning Day – No School
- 25 Apr .....Professional Learning Day – No School
- 29 Apr .....Hat Day
- 06 May .....PD/Prov. Council Day - No School for Students
- 20 May .....No School
- 23 May .....Victoria Day – No School
- 27 May .....School Color Day
- 02 Jun .....Dance welcoming Gr 5 (includes current Gr 5 students)
- 21 Jun .....Grad Dance
- 24 Jun .....Last Day for Students

Home & School Meetings  
6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

PSSC Meetings  
7:00 p.m.

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



### Grade 8 Quebec Trip News



We would like to remind parents and guardians of Grade 8 students that the **next payment of \$100** for the Québec trip is due by March 31<sup>st</sup>. We will be holding a **Spring Bazaar March 24<sup>th</sup>**. Start gathering your items to donate. Grades 8's are responsible to bring items in for the bazaar. Thank you.

## HOP FOR MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY

March 23<sup>rd</sup>

K-5 Sock Hop at lunch time

All students are asked to bring in, if possible a monetary donation

## Volunteers Needed for the Spring Book Fair



Mrs. Stoddard is looking for volunteers for our spring book fair on **Tuesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**; **Wednesday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, **Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**, **Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

If you are able to volunteer, please contact Mrs. Stoddard @ 763-3070 or by e-mail [laura.stoddard@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:laura.stoddard@nbed.nb.ca).

## Congratulations to our Science Fair Winners:

### **Grade 6**

1<sup>st</sup>: Amelia Mercer  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Mary Giberson  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Declan McCormack

### **Grade 7**

1<sup>st</sup>: Mia Dumont  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Julia Dickie  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Mackenzie Forbes

### **Grade 8**

1<sup>st</sup>: Emma Giberson  
2<sup>nd</sup>: Courtney Sproul/Gwyneth Moir  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Gemmel Alderson

Grade 7 & 8 first place students will participate in the district science fair.

Good Luck! Bonne Chance!



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. Rob Turgeon has, yet again, produced a drama production of excellence. The MCS Drama Club this year presented Eight2Ten. We would like to congratulate Mr. Turgeon and all the students who participated in this outstanding performance. We would also like to wish the amazing cast and crew the best of luck when they participate in the NB Drama Festival in May.

## Home & School News

The next Home & School/PSSC meeting is March 16<sup>th</sup>

Teacher Staff Appreciation Week celebrations were widely appreciated here at MCS. Thank you to all who made this week a great success!

ADL cheese fundraiser is currently in the works. Orders have been placed and orders are expected to arrive at school on March 31<sup>st</sup>.



## Movie Mania

Home and School will be presenting the original Star Wars series working up to the new movie The Force Awakens.

March 23	Afterschool	A New Hope
March 30	Afterschool	The Empire Strikes Back
March 31	6:30pm – 8:45pm	Return of the Jedi
April 8	7:00pm - ?	The Force Awakens

The Original Series will be \$5.00 - includes drink and popcorn. The Force Awakens will be \$7.00 –includes treat, drink and popcorn. A Movie Mania pass can also be purchased for \$20.00 – Good for all 4 movies.

As a Bonus we will also be holding a Star Wars themed drawing contest. Entries must be originals! All grades are eligible. Name and class must be printed on back. Deadlines April 5<sup>th</sup>. Prizes will be awarded April 8<sup>th</sup>. Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8 will each receive a prize.

**Good Luck**

**Afterschool Movies** – Pick-up at 5:00-5:15. Flyer will be coming home, Monday March 21<sup>st</sup>

## Cafeteria News

Please remember the cafeteria operates Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and **is closed on Mondays.**

Also please remember to preorder your lunch as this guarantees your food of choice.



Thank you Linda O'Hara for the 100 day cake enjoyed by all at MCS.

Thank you to our ELF Volunteers, Debbie Millican and Louisa Hare

ELF stands for Elementary Literacy Friends and is a program designed to give a helpful boost to children in Grade 2 who may be struggling with Language Arts. Volunteers are trained to work with the children one-on-one and are provided with appropriate materials. The program consists of one hour, two afternoons a week right after first dismissal in the afternoon. The tutoring period lasts for ten weeks.

## Spring Fling Dance

Fundraiser for M.C.S. Community Playground  
Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>  
@ Moss Glen Legion  
Come out and Support Local Talent  
All Proceeds go towards M.C.S. Playground

We will be having a silent auction as well and if anyone has anything they would like to Donate please drop off at School or contact:  
Pam Dickie 763-2023 or Jackie Fraser 333-5690

More information to follow



## Kingston Soccer

Dates to remember:

**April 9** Spring Training Program  
A 6 week program for all ages. A great way to get your body ready for summer sports.  
9:30-10:30 10 and under  
10:30-11:30 11 and up

**May 28** Saturday at 10am we will start our summer program. Moving to Monday and Thursday night on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Registration will take place every Saturday at MCS from March 5<sup>th</sup> – March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10am.

**June 27<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>** British Challenger Camp

Kingston Soccer club endeavors to provide a fun learning environment for your athletes. Our programs are based on fundamental movement skills and encourages young children to run and move.

We are also looking for kids ages 10-13 who would like to play under 12 AA and under 14 AA competitive soccer this summer. Stop by MCS during Saturday morning soccer in March to sign up.

Find us online at [Kingstonsc.weebly.com](http://Kingstonsc.weebly.com)

## DEC Elections Make a difference!

### Consider becoming a candidate for your District Education Council.

Your District Education Council (DEC) needs people who are dedicated and passionate about the education of students in your district and across the province. The DEC hires and evaluates the superintendent, develops policies, monitors the performance of the district and sets priorities for the district education plan.

Candidates do not need previous experience - just a willingness to learn how DECs use policy and oversight to shape the future of education. Elected members work together to make decisions for all students and schools in the district.

DEC members will be elected with the municipal elections on May 9 2016 and will serve a 4 year term.



### For More Information

#### DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

Learn more about DECs, districts, subdistricts and elections and other information on education in New Brunswick.

[www.gnb.ca](http://www.gnb.ca)  
506-453-3678

#### DISTRICT EDUCATION COUNCIL

Information about DECs and how they work with other partners in education to shape the future of education in New Brunswick.

[www.decnb.ca](http://www.decnb.ca)  
1-877-331-3037

#### ELECTIONS NB

Information about elections, subdistricts, nominations and candidates in your area.

[www.electionsnb.ca](http://www.electionsnb.ca)  
1-800-308-2922

Learn more about the important and rewarding work of the DECs and consider putting your name forward as a candidate in your community.



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