

**ASD-S Attendance Policy - Tardiness**

Please note that a student who arrives prior to 10:00 a.m. is considered TARDY but if they are in after 10:00 a.m. the student is considered ABSENT for the morning. In the afternoon, a student arriving prior to 1:00 p.m. is considered TARDY but if they arrive after 1:00 p.m. the student is considered ABSENT for the afternoon. For more information check the website for video attendance matters.

**MCS Cafeteria News**

**Please note milk prices have changed.**

**White (.50), Chocolate (.55). Milk will be**

**available soon.**

16 Sept Home & School/PSSC Meeting

16 Sept Fire Drill

25 Sept EMO – Practice Evacuation

28 Sept School Lock Down

29 Sept HPV – Grade 7 Girls

08 Oct PD – No School

09 Oct PD – No School

12 Oct Thanksgiving - No School

12-16 Oct Kindergarten Registration

14 Oct Picture Day

15 Oct Kindergarten Kick-off

11 Nov Remembrance Day – No School

27 Nov Parent Teacher Conferences K-12

17 Dec Christmas Concert

18 Dec Last Day before Christmas – Full day

05 Jan Students Back to School

Home & School Meetings

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

PSSC Meetings

7:15 p.m.

# PSSC

Parent School Support Committee Members:

Sherry Dumont

Lisa Fraser

Alex Robinson

Jennifer Rose

Jacqueline Fraser

Megan Mainwaring

Angella Mercer

Donna Leary

Stephanie Goguen

Welcome to a new school year! We wish to thank everyone who came to the Open House and look forward to meeting those who were not able to attend. We would like to welcome to our staff Wendy Clark (Administrative Assistant), Alyson Jones (Resource), Carina Charest (Grade 8).

# Home & School News

Home and Schools first fundraiser “**Themed Baskets**” will begin next week. Please watch for information to come home about this.

MCS Home & School are now accepting new memberships. Cost is $5.00, giving you a voting voice. Meetings are once a month at MCS, childcare provided.

Date and time of first meeting: September 16 at 6:30pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

MCS Home and School!

# Welcome Back!!

# Dates to Remember:

### MCS

3950 Route 845

Kingston, NB, E5N 1E9 (506) 763-3070

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Back to
School!



Macdonald Consolidated School 2014/16

# Notice to Parents

**Alternate Conveyance Forms**

Reminder to all parents to complete an Alternate Conveyance Bussing Form if your child will be travelling to an alternate location on a regular basis (i.e. Babysitter, Music Lessons, Tutoring, etc.) This form must be completed each school year.

**Guidance Program**

Welcome back everyone! We will offer many programs and groups this year to support the positive learning environment at MCS. As the guidance counsellor, I’m always available to support students in need.

Please remember that we are a bucket-filling school. Your children have heard that “Everyone has an invisible bucket that holds good thoughts and feelings about themselves.” Challenge your children to fill someone’s bucket by saying or doing something nice for someone else!

Please note my days at MCS have changed. They are now Tuesday, Wednesday (am only) and Friday

Thank you

Mr. T. Shea

Guidance Counsellor

**Grade 8 Quebec Trip News**

Information meeting to be announce at a later date.

**Kindergarten, Grade 1 & 7 Immunization**

For parents of children entering Kindergarten, please bring an updated immunization record to the school. The record should include the 4 year old booster. If you have any questions, please call your local public health office @Saint John 658-2285. Also, for parents of grade 1 students, please send an updated copy if you did not last year.

The immunization consents for Grade 7 students were sent home with Student Contact Information Form along with 1 tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis form to all grade 7 students and also an HPV form to all grade 7 females. Please return forms this week, Sept 14-18.

# Community Notices

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***MedicAlert Membership for Students***

Good day everyone,

As the new school year begins next week here is a resource that is available at no cost for our students in need of MedicAlert bracelets. As well, there are other programs that are available at discounted rates. You will find Robb Gordon’s contact information at the bottom of the memo:

*No Child Without – Free MedicAlert Membership for Students at our Schools: The Canadian MedicAlert Foundation has developed a program to protect children and provide school officials with the help they need to address concerns about students living with chronic medical conditions, allergies, or special needs. No Child Without is for students kindergarten up to their 14th birthday receive Medic alert protection at no cost to the parent or school.*

*Visit* [*www.nochildwithout.ca*](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=PrfDw1NKqkysZikZbBtUmr6UUN_um9EIr6VecUKDCk9CsbLoCWiotEmuHT9PPVUqD0WW-RIuivE.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.nochildwithout.ca) *to learn more about the program*

*Other programs that are offered are:*

*1- STUDENTSFIRST- is a discount program for students* ***14-18yrs not*** *covered by No Child Without. The website is* [*www.medicalert.ca/studentsfirst*](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=PrfDw1NKqkysZikZbBtUmr6UUN_um9EIr6VecUKDCk9CsbLoCWiotEmuHT9PPVUqD0WW-RIuivE.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.medicalert.ca%2fstudentsfirst) *. The parents may enroll online or by calling 1-877-282-5378 between 10am-6pm ATL. We strongly advise all parents to visit the website.*

*2- NIHB- is a program for all Status Native and Inuit people. It is for the entire family and entitles that person to 1 free bracelet or necklace and a free lifetime membership in MedicAlert. The website is* [*www.medicalert.ca/firstnations*](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=PrfDw1NKqkysZikZbBtUmr6UUN_um9EIr6VecUKDCk9CsbLoCWiotEmuHT9PPVUqD0WW-RIuivE.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.medicalert.ca%2ffirstnations) *.*

*3- School Board Employee program is for all school board employees.*

***As always, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to hand out my contact information****.*

*Regards,*

*Robb Gordon*

*Rep*

*1-866-679-3217 ext #1110*

[*rgordon@medicalert.ca*](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=PrfDw1NKqkysZikZbBtUmr6UUN_um9EIr6VecUKDCk9CsbLoCWiotEmuHT9PPVUqD0WW-RIuivE.&URL=mailto%3argordon%40medicalert.ca)

*0730-1530 ATL*

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**The 2015 LSD**

**Kingston Community Meeting**

Good day all. Since December 2nd, 2014 your newly elected Kingston LSD Advisory Committee has been very active . Our chairman  Glen Baxter guided us through monthly meetings. From time to time, various government officials attended which lead to constructive and positive discussions on a variety of issues important to the peninsula.

With that, we feel the timing is good to report back to the residents of the “entire” Peninsula in person, about what we have been up to, what our goals are and a few things that we have been working on.

We came up with the idea of holding a community meeting where we will provide you with information and we will be asking for your input on what is important to you and your family. This Community meeting is an opportunity and therefore we have invited a number of officials and leaders to attend and deliver some information to the Peninsula residents they serve. Representatives from the RCMP, the 2 Fire Departments, the Ambulance services, our MLA Bill Oliver, our LSD manager Ian MacDonald and others will be present.

This meeting is not about taxes, it is not about one specific thorny topic but rather, it is about an exchange of information between residents and their LSD Advisory Committee. It is extremely important that you participate in this meeting. Many of the key decision makers with the services provided to our Peninsula will be in attendance. We need to hear from them but at the same time, we need to inform them about us and our needs!

SO, fellow residents of this beautiful Peninsula, please take the time to come out on October 6th, 2015 at 7pm at the Kingston LEGION and support your local LSD representatives in taking part in this community meeting.

**Kingston Baptist Church**

**Pastor Chad Fletcher**

**Kids’ Club:** For children in Kindergarten to Grade 5. Thursday Evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 beginning September 24th. This is an evening filled with music, bible lesson, games and a memory verse all designed to teach kids more about God’s Love and what it means to be a Christian.

**Youth Group:** *Middle School**Youth Group* is Friday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 beginning September 18th. *High School Youth Group*is Sunday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 beginning September 20th. Evenings of music, Bible study and games to help teach youth about God’s Love for them and how to live a Christian life. Special events are also planned throughout the year.

**Sunday School** is on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:45 and is for ages 2 right up through adult with classes for Preschool, Elementary, Middle School and Adult/High School. Sunday School will begin on September 20th.

If you have questions about any of these programs or would like more information, please contact Pastor Chad at 636-1145. Like us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/kingstonbaptistnb](http://www.facebook.com/kingstonbaptistnb)

**Kingston Guiding**

Kingston Guiding is starting the 2015-2016 year. Registration will be held at the Kingston Parish Hall on Monday September 14, 2015 from 7:00 - 8:00. You can also register online at: [www.girlguides.ca](http://www.girlguides.ca). Registration is $105 for the whole year (Sept-June). The first meeting will be held on September 21, 2015 also at the Kingston Parish Hall starting at 6:30pm. There are units for all ages: Sparks (K-1), Brownies (2-3), Guides (4-6) and Pathfinders/Rangers (6-12). Come have an adventure with us! You can register at any time during the year. Assistance for registration fees are available. Adult volunteers are always welcome.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Angella Mercer ([troyange@nbnet.nb.ca](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=PrfDw1NKqkysZikZbBtUmr6UUN_um9EIr6VecUKDCk9CsbLoCWiotEmuHT9PPVUqD0WW-RIuivE.&URL=mailto%3atroyange%40nbnet.nb.ca)); 763-2657 or Megan Mainwaring ([meganmjm@gmail.com](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?C=PrfDw1NKqkysZikZbBtUmr6UUN_um9EIr6VecUKDCk9CsbLoCWiotEmuHT9PPVUqD0WW-RIuivE.&URL=mailto%3ameganmjm%40gmail.com)); 763-3253.

**Scouts, Cubs & Beavers**

Scouts, Cubs and Beavers are Tuesday evenings at the Kingston Church Hall.

**Salmon Dinner**

Sept 19th at the Parish Hall, Kingston 763-3183

**Allergy Update**

Thanks to everyone for their attention to the letter sent home regarding allergies in our building. We ask that you are mindful of the following allergies to latex, milk, eggs and beets. This does not mean that your child(ren) cannot bring these items to school but remain vigilant for those with concerns. Please have your child(ren) wash their hands before leaving for school. **However, we remain a nut/scent free school, which includes peanuts.**

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school.

Ellen Whittaker-Brown

Principal

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