



Macdonald Consolidated School 2018-2019

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. 19th 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 Wednesday Dec.12th 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 Lily Wheaton who won the \$25 door prize and to Mrs. Hossack who received \$25 worth of books for her classroom library. Thanks, Laura

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



MCS Christmas Concerts

Wednesday, December 19

8:30 am and 10:30 am.

Snow date Thursday December 20th

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

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

Dates to Remember:

- 07 Dec Ring Bell for Mental Health
- 05 Dec Home & School/PSSC Meeting
- 12 Dec Christmas Dance (Grades 3, 4 and 5)
- 13 Dec Semi-Formal Dance for Middle School
- 13 Dec Sock Hop for K-2
- 13 Dec Cheese order pickup
- 17 Dec Crazy Hair Day
- 18 Dec PJ Day and Christmas Movie
- 19 Dec Christmas Concert (8:30 & 10:30)
- 19 Dec Canstruction
- 20 Dec Ugly Sweater Day
- 20 Dec Middle School Christmas Party
- 21 Dec Polar Express Day
- 21 Dec Last Day before Christmas – full day
- 07 Dec PD Day – no classes
- 08 Jan Students Back to School
- 10 Jan Welcome to Kindergarten @ 7:00pm
- 28 Jan PD - No Classes
- 18 Feb Family Day – **No Classes**
- 04-08 Mar March Break - **No Classes**
- 22 Mar PD Day **No Classes**
- 01 Apr Report Cards go home
- 05 Apr Parent Teacher – **No Classes**
- 19 Apr Good Friday – **No Classes**
- 22 Apr Easter Monday – **No Classes**
- 03 May Provincial Council Day – **No Classes**
- 04 May NBTA Meetings – **No Classes**
- 20 May Victoria Day – **No Classes**
- 21 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.



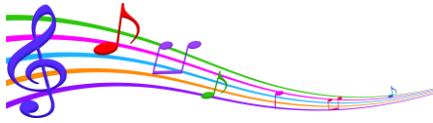
Cafeteria News



SNOW DAYS

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

MCS MUSIC CLUB



Congratulations to all the members of MCS Music Club for their hard work recording their video for the CBC Music Class Challenge. The video is now live on CBC's Music Class YouTube Channel! You can find MCS's submission by searching for MCS Music Club. A big thank you to Stephen MacEachern for recording and mixing the video, and to the members of the Camera Club for filming additional angles for the video editing; a group effort which produced a top notch result. The concert was also a huge success - thank you to all who came out to support the Music Club. The top 10 in each category will be announced on December 11, and grand prizes will be awarded December 18. Go MCS!!

Rachel Gibson - Music Teacher



We would like to thank our Elf Volunteers Louissa Hare, Rob Barton, and Ivy Murphy-Dulac for giving up their time to help in the advancement of our students reading skills.

We would also like to thank Garth Drake and Tammy Duplessie for stepping up to coach the Boys and Girls Soccer Teams.

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. Roberts/Mrs. Girouard's grade 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 Darrah Hare

Instructor Tanya MacPherson

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: 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 21st. 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

