

# March

# HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

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March 2017 Newsletter

## Macdonald Consolidated School 2016/17

### Term 2 Home Reports & Parent Conferences

Report cards from second term will be sent home on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. Parent conferences utilizing the student led or student involved format will be held on Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 6:30pm and again on Friday, March 31<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 ended the season strong with 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes. Special thank you to the girls coach Lynda Earle, as well as the boys coach Pastor Chad Fletcher, 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 15<sup>th</sup>. Girls tryouts are complete and the first practice was March 13<sup>th</sup>. Volleyball season begins first part of April.

Middle School Rugby and Track and Field will begin in the next couple of Months. More info will follow as we get closer to this time.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Mr. Rob Turgeon has, yet again, produced a drama production of excellence. The MCS Drama Club this year presented That Captain Pumpkin Head Guy. 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.

### Dates to Remember:

- 1 Mar ..... Home & School/PSSC Meeting
- 1 Mar ..... Celebrate Night & Science Night
- 6-10 Mar ..... March Break – No School
- 17 Mar ..... St. Pats Day (wear Green)
- 23 Mar ..... Hop for Muscular Dystrophy
- 24 Mar ..... Term 2 Reports go Home
- 30 Mar ..... Parent/Teacher 3:30 – 6:30 pm
- 31 Mar ..... Parent/Teacher 9:00 -11:00 am – No School
- 31 Mar ..... Heritage Fair
- 05 Apr ..... Home & School/PSSC Meeting
- 12 Apr ..... Spring Bazaar
- 13 Apt ..... Lynn Bean Birthday Celebration
- 14 Apr ..... Good Friday – No School
- 17 Apr ..... Easter Monday – No School
- 28 Apr ..... PD – No School
- 05 May ..... No School
- 03 May ..... Home & School/PSSC Meeting
- 19 May ..... Meetings - No School
- 22 May ..... Victoria Day – No School
- 26 May ..... School Color Day
- 26 May ..... Welcome to Kindergarten
- 29 May ..... Turn Around Achievement Awards
- 20 June ..... Grade 8 Dinner and Dance
- 23 June ..... 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 on April 12<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



Our Spring Book fair will be on **Wednesday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**, **Thursday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**, **Friday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**.

Mrs. Stoddard is looking for volunteers who can help during the following times.

March 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00am – 1:00am

March 30<sup>th</sup> – 12:00am – 1:00am & 3:30pm – 6:30pm

March 31<sup>st</sup> – 9:00am – 11:30am

If you are able to volunteer an hour or two during any of these times please contact the office @ 763-3070 or by e-mailing [laura.stoddard@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:laura.stoddard@nbed.nb.ca).

## Congratulations to our Science Fair Winners:

### **Grade 6**

1<sup>st</sup>: Nathan Lomas

2<sup>nd</sup>: Maxwell Peters

3<sup>rd</sup>: Paisley Brideau/Hunter Miller

### **Grade 7**

1<sup>st</sup>: Jack White

2<sup>nd</sup>: Amilia Mercer

3<sup>rd</sup>: Dylan McCormack/Aiden Waddell

### **Grade 8**

1<sup>st</sup>: Griffin Thompson

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mia Dumont

3<sup>rd</sup>: Alita Herrington

Griffin Thompson, Alita Herrington, and Jack White will be participate in the district science fair.

Good Luck! Bonne Chance!

## Home & School News

The next **Home & School/PSSC** meeting is April 5<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!

Theme Basket tickets will be sold again this year. More info will be coming home soon. Draw date will be Mothers Day.

**ADL** cheese fundraiser is currently in the works. Orders forms have been sent home and are due back March 15<sup>th</sup>. Shipment delivery will be April 13<sup>th</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.

## Welcome

We would like to congratulate Joel MacPherson and welcome him to our staff as he was granted the position for Bus 749.



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

**Thank you to our ELF Volunteers, Louisa Hare, Gary Caines, and Vicki Matheson**

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.

## Roots of Empathy

Wow! This year's Roots of Empathy Program (R.O.E.) is going by quickly. What a fun ride! This National Program began over 20 years ago in Toronto. This is my 5<sup>th</sup> year working with Kingston families and I've had wonderful experiences with both the students and the families. Thank you! This year is the 1<sup>st</sup> time our Roots baby (Axel) and the sibling share a classroom and what an awesome time we are all having, watching the interactions between them. To have empathy means we are able to understand and share the feelings of another by placing ourselves in their shoes. By seeing our baby with our eyes and observing his actions we get to feel with smiles what he feels and sees first hand.

Thank you family.

*By instructor Tanya MacPherson*

## HAMPTON'S 2017 SUMMER EVENTS CALENDAR

The Town will once again be publishing a Summer Events Calendar. The free calendar supplements this monthly community newsletter. Watch for it to arrive in your mailbox at the end of May. It will feature summer events taking place in **Hampton and surrounding areas** between June and September. Are you hosting a concert, play, fundraiser, supper, tea, tournament, summer camp, culinary event, flea market, workshop, sporting event, or other type of event that the public may be interested in? Let us help you get the word out at no cost to you!

If you would like to include your event, submit your information to [megan@townofhampton.ca](mailto:megan@townofhampton.ca). Please provide the name of the event, brief description, date, location and contact information.

The deadline to submit an event is May 5th. For more information, contact Megan O'Brien Harrison at 832-6086 or email [megan@townofhampton.ca](mailto:megan@townofhampton.ca).

## Casino Night

**Fundraiser for M.C.S. Community Playground  
Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>  
@ Royal Canadian Legion**

Our Playground Committee will be hosting a Casino Night and live auction on May 27, 2017 at the Royal Canadian Legion on the Kingston Peninsula. Our Committee is looking for donations of items that could be used for our auction. It is with your support that we will be continue to build and sustain a community playground that will be used for years to come. We hope that you would please consider donating an item and being part of this great fundraiser.

**Please drop off any items to school or contact:  
Pam Dickie 763-2023 or Jackie Fraser 333-5690**

***More information to follow***



## Kingston Soccer

**Spring Program**      **March 18-May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 10:00am – 11:30am

Cost \$25.00

Ages 3-10

**\*Children under the age of 4 require and adult to remain with them.**

Come out and try our first session for free on March 18<sup>th</sup> to see if your child will enjoy our program.

Your child will be learning/practicing their fundamental soccer skills through a variety of fun activities.

Kingston Soccer looks forward to seeing you at their program

## Indoor Soccer Program

**Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30 starting March 27th.**

Kingston soccer will be running an indoor soccer program in the MCS gym for both boys and girls ages 11-14. This is in preparation for the summer u12AA and U14AA teams. If you are interested in joining one of the teams but unable to attend the March 27th session please contact Scott DeMerchant at 763-3600 or by email at [Scott.demerchant@hotmail.com](mailto:Scott.demerchant@hotmail.com)