



NOVEMBER

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November 2015 Newsletter

Macdonald Consolidated School 2015/16

Remembrance Day

MCS students, in conjunction with members of the Legion and friends of our school, will be presenting an assembly on November 10th at the Trinity Anglican Church. The time for the assembly is 10:30am for grades K-8. *Parents are more than welcome to join us in the upper gallery of the church*

Scholastic Book Fair

November 25-27

MCS will be having our fall book fair Nov.25-27. Stop in for lots of great Christmas shopping ideas. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the book fair. If you are able to volunteer an hour or two of your time please contact Laura Stoddard at laura.stoddard@nbed.nb.ca or 763-3070.

Yearbook

If you have any pictures of extra-curricular activities throughout the year such as sporting events, dances, chess tournament, etc. please send them to Laura Stoddard at laura.stoddard@nbed.nb.ca for them to be considered for the 2015-16 yearbook.

Grade 8 Quebec Trip News

- Reminder to Parents to please send your payment of \$100 in by the end of November
- Wreath orders are due back November 20th and delivery to the school will be November 25th

Thank You!

Thank you to the *Long Reach and Peninsula Fire Department*. who were at MCS in October for a very informative Fire Safety Presentation

Dates to Remember:

- 09 Nov Picture Retakes
- 10 Nov Theme Basket Tickets go home
- 10 Nov Remembrance Day Service–Trinity Church
- 11 Nov **Remembrance Day – No School**
- 12 Nov Fall Bazaar
- 16 Nov Picture retakes due back
- 18 Nov Home & School/PSSC Meeting
- 20 Nov Wreath orders due
- 25-27 Nov Scholastic Book Fair – Library
- 25 Nov..... Wreath delivery to school
- 26 Nov Parent/Teacher 3:30 – 6:30 pm
- 26 Nov Movie Night
- 26 Nov ADL Cheese delivery expected
- 27 Nov Parent/Teacher 9:00 -11:00 am
- 10 Dec Christmas Semi-Formal
- 17 Dec Christmas Concert
- 18 Dec Ugly Christmas Sweater Day
- 18 Dec Last Day before Christmas – Full Day
- 04 Jan..... **PD – No School**
- 05 Jan..... Students Back to School
- 07 Jan..... Welcome to Kindergarten
- 29 Jan..... Twin Day
- 11 Feb..... Valentines Retro Dance
- 12 Feb..... Retro Day
- 29 Feb-4Mar..Winter Carnival Week
- 7-11 Mar **March Break – No School**
- 17 Mar St. Pats Day (wear Green)
- 25 Mar Good Friday – No School
- 28 Mar Easter Monday – No School
- 31 Mar Movie Night (preK,-5)
- 31 Mar Parent/Teacher 3:30 – 6:30 pm
- 01 April..... Parent/Teacher 9:00 -11:00 am
- 21 April..... Spring Dance
- 29 April..... Hat Day
- 06 May..... **PD - No School**
- 20 May..... **No School**
- 23 May..... **Victoria Day – No School**
- 27 May..... School Color Day
- 2 June..... Dance welcoming Gr 5 (includes Gr 5)
- 21 June..... Grad Dance
- 24 Jun..... Last Day for Students

Dates will be added as they arise.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON TWITTER FOR ANY
UPDATES ON SCHOOL CLOSURES OR BUS
CHANGES: MacCSchool**

Diversity and Respect Week
Nov 16 to 20th

This is a time for schools to recognize the many ways that students strive to practice positive social skills that allow us to be a diverse and inclusive environment. That includes using our "WITS" (walk away, ignore, talk it out and seek help) and being good "bucketfillers" (helpers) at school when we have conflicts with others. We will have some themed dress up days during this week as well as activities organized by MCS student leaders.

Here's a wits song you could review with your child at home: <https://vimeo.com/112084985>

And another, more "pop rock" version for older students: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=elAnNTQQm1w>

Take care, Mr. Shea.

Home & School News

Home & School Meetings PSSC Meetings
6:30 – 7:15 p.m. 7:15 p.m.

All are welcome to attend. Meetings take place in the library with childcare. Next meeting Nov. 18th. Visit us at <https://sites.google.com/site/mcshomeschoolinfo/>

MCS Home and School wishes to thank everyone for their generous support thus far with all of our fundraising efforts!

We would like to thank everyone who came out and enjoyed our Halloween Extravaganza. A spooky good time was had by all. We would like to extend a special thank you to the Kingston General Merchants, Fullerton's Market and MacKay's Farm who donated items to our Fundraiser. Thank you to Pastor Chad for organizing the Trunk or Treat and the Haunted Museum Tour. Thank you to our local churches for donating the treats for Trunk or Treat. Also a great big thank you to all of the volunteers who helped to make this fundraiser for our Playground Project a Huge Success

Movie Night - has been postponed until November 26th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Theme Baskets- These are full of amazing items. Everyone did a great job in filling these up. From "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles" sticker box set, to a telescopic snow brush , Organic scrub paste, Cherry Brook Zoo Family Pass, candies, chips and movie passes, there is something for everyone! Tickets will go home Nov. 10th. \$2/ticket, 5/book = \$10.00/student. (If every student sold 1 book of tickets that would be almost \$2000. Oh the possibilities!) The winning baskets will be drawn during the morning sitting of the Christmas concert.

ADL cheese- Thank you to all who helped sell cheese. Together we managed to sell 326 blocks of cheese! **Delivery** is expected on **Thursday Nov. 26th**. Just in time for Parent Teacher meetings!

Casino Night- Saturday Nov. 14th, 7:30, Moss Glen Legion, \$20/person.

Our Playground Committee has been hard at work putting together a "Casino Night" experience. Tables run by the K of C and a live auction will end the evening. Bring your friends and come out to a fun filled evening all in support of a new playground for our children! Visit our FB page for more info "MCS Playground Casino Night Fundraising Event".

Reminders to Parents

- ⇒ MCS Cafeteria will have **new hours of operation** starting in November. They will be open Tuesday-Friday, and closed on Mondays. Kredl's monthly menu will be sent by email notification.
- ⇒ It is now Noodle Monday – not Wednesday's
- ⇒ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS NOV 11 - Our Remembrance Day service will be on November 10th @ 10:30am.
- ⇒ Picture retakes due back by November 16
- ⇒ Parent Teacher meetings are on Nov. 26th, 3:30pm-6:30pm and Nov. 27th, 9:00am-11:00am.



speaking of speech and language... (from the ASD-S Speech-Language Pathology Department)

Why Does My Child Have an Articulation Disorder?

An articulation disorder is a speech problem in which a child has difficulty producing speech sounds (phonemes) correctly. These difficulties are typically characterized by one or more of the following speech sound errors: sound substitutions, sound omissions, sound distortions, and sound additions. The resulting speech pattern may or may not have an adverse impact on overall intelligibility and academic achievement. An articulation disorder may be the result of a structural problem such as a cleft palate. It may be caused by brain damage or neurological dysfunction such as Down syndrome or Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. It may be the result of a motor planning problem; the child's inability to coordinate and plan the muscle movements to produce speech (apraxia). Poor speech models during the early speech and language learning years (0-3 years), chronic middle ear infections resulting in fluctuating hearing losses, or problems with hearing acuity (hearing loss) may also result in an articulation disorder.

There are many children who have articulation impairments with no known or identifiable structural or physiological explanation. It is often the case that these children are more responsive to treatment and have more favorable prognoses than those children whose articulation disorders may be associated with any of the above mentioned conditions. The successful outcome of intervention will depend on a variety of factors, including severity, age of intervention, response to treatment, and external support systems. If you suspect your child may have an articulation impairment, it would be appropriate to have him/her evaluated by a school based speech-language pathologist or by a private speech-language pathologist. Talk to your child's teacher if you have concerns. The typical range for articulation development (when 90% of children at that age will correctly produce the sound) is as follows:

age 2-3: p, b, m, h, w, d,
vowels

age 3-4: n, k, g, t,

age 4-5: f, v, y, ng

age 5-6: l, sh, ch, j

age 6-7: s, z, r, th

Community Events/Notices

We thank those who donate on an ongoing basis—we continue to appreciate your help. We ask that you do not bring us the remnants of your yard sales or larger items such as computers and TVs as we do not have any place to store them and it costs us money to have them taken away. We continue to need clothing and food and appreciate any donations which may be left at the Parish Hall any morning of the week, Monday through Saturday. **The Peninsula Food and Clothing Bank is open on Saturday mornings from nine to one and on Wednesday morning from nine to twelve, weather permitting.** If you have an emergency and need food, please call the Parish Office at 763-3183 and leave a message, someone will get back to you.

With Christmas approaching, the Peninsula Food and Clothing Bank would like to ask for your help in their **"Sponsor a Family Christmas Dinner"** program by way of purchasing a turkey. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Ellen at 763-3070

Trinity Anglican Church (Kingston)

Stephanie Mainville and her band will be at Trinity Anglican Church Sunday, December 6th at 3:00pm

Stephanie Mainville is a singer songwriter, musician, arranger and composer known for her sweet melodies and fiery fiddle. This multi-award winning artist has traveled the nation coast to coast and throughout the globe as a featured performer, speaker and guest musician, adding her spirit and sound.

Admission \$15 at the door
Info: Parish Office 763-3183