



Florenceville Middle School May 2015 Newsletter

School Vision - "All students will be given the opportunity and support to become responsible citizens."
School Mission - "The mission of FMS is to develop students who are intellectually, technologically, physically and socially ready for their place in the 21st century world."

There are all kinds of great things happening in May!



Spring Shout Out: Hats Off For Music Makers From FMS

May 22, 7:00 pm at FMS

Tickets will be sold by band students and at the door.

\$10 Adult

\$8 Senior

\$6 Age nine and under

Enjoy musical entertainment, scrumptious desserts and a silent auction.

All proceeds will support Fine Arts at FMS. Both Jr. and Beginner Bands will be performing as well as a collection of special performances from students and teachers.

The annual **UNB Math Competition** takes place on Friday, May 8. We are sending a Team of 10 Grade 7 and 8 students with Mme Muise to the Fredericton campus that day to participate and represent FMS. We are also sending four Grade 6 students to the **Regional Heritage Fair** at Oromocto High School on May 13th. Best wishes to all our students as they take advantage of these great opportunities and represent our FALCONS with pride!

Once again this year, "Go Girl" events have been scheduled to expose Grade 8 female students to some of the recreational activities available to them within their home regions. Our event will take place at the Civic Centre on Thursday, May 14th and all our Grade 8 girls will take part with girls from BMS and CCS. Comfortable clothing including sneakers and a bag lunch will be required by all Grade 8 girls that day!

Provincial Assessments will take place in May and June of this year. This is the first year of the new external assessment plan which has assessments at fewer grade levels. The Provincial Assessment at **Grade 6** is a measure of student performance in *reading, mathematics and scientific literacy*. All grade 6 students participate in this assessment. Due to this design of this assessment, individual student results are not available, however, results will be provided at the school, district and provincial levels. Teachers will administer the assessment between **May 21 and May 28, 2015** as per the Provincial Assessment Schedule.

Within the former assessment plan, all grade 8 students wrote the **Middle Level Mathematics Assessment** in the first week of June. This year, a random 20% sampling of Grade 8 students will write the provincial assessment. **8C and 8O** were selected to write this assessment and the remaining grade 8 students will complete a school-based year-end assessment at the same time.

Moving Up Day is Tuesday, May 26th. This is the day that FMS hosts our future grade 6 students from our feeder schools. They will spend two hours that morning with our Trailblazer teachers learning about what coming to FMS to be a FALCON will be like. During that time, our Grade 8 students will go to Carleton North to learn about and tour their future school. Our current Grade 6 and 7 students will be engaged in multiple learning activities around the theme of Earth Day.

A reminder from the cafeteria: the cutlery (forks and spoons) available in the cafeteria, as well as the condiments (ketchup, etc.) is for the students who have purchased a Chartwells' meal. If your child has a meal from home that requires cutlery, they need to pack that in their bucket. Thank you!

May 2015

6th: FMS Newsletter; Book Fair Buying Day

8th: UNB Math Competition

11th: NBTA Branch Meeting; No school for students

14th: 'Go Girls' for all Grade 8 girls

18th: Victoria Day. No school

20th: CNHS Feeder Schools Turn Around Awards Reception

May 21 - 28: Grade 6 Provincial Assessments

22nd: Spring 'Shout Out' Concert 7:00 pm

25th: PSSC Meeting 7:30 pm

26th: Moving Up Day

28th: Grade 8 Leaving Party

June 2014

2nd-4th: Provincial Math Assessments for Grade 8s

3th: Newsletter goes home

4th-6th: Grade 8 trip to Quebec City

9th: Grade 8 NBCC orientation day; Grade 6/7 Art workshops

18th: Off-site Physical Education excursions

19th: Awards Ceremony; last day for students; report cards go home.

The Grade 8 Leaving Party is coming up and Grade 8 students will soon be invited to participate in planning a theme and decorations for this celebration. The message already shared with students and with Grade 8 parents is an important one: This event is meant to be inclusive for all students, allowing all to feel comfortable and welcome regardless of dress and financial situation. **It is not a mini prom.** No one is expected to purchase a special outfit for this event. It is an informal party where many dance while others play in the gym or just hang out together. Grade 8 students may invite a 'sign-in' guest from Grade 7, 8 or 9 from FMS or another school and permission slips for these sign-ins will be made available the week prior to the celebration. Sign-in guests must be in good standing at their present school.

The **Student Fee for 2015-2016** will remain at \$55.00. Current Grade 6 and 7 students can pay the fee for next year anytime from now to June 23; it can be dropped off at the office. It works best for us to have the fee in advance to improve our buying power during June and August when most school supplies are on sale. Receipts will be issued when payment is made.

All Hilroy scribblers, binders, duotangs, and paper needed for all subjects are provided. Pens, pencils, erasers, a lock, and planner are also provided to each student. Class sets of scissors, rulers, glue, coloured pencils, markers, highlighters, and calculators are available for students to use in classrooms. This fee also includes school-wide performances (drama, music, inspirational presentations), bristol board for projects, many of the consumables for exploratory subjects and helps defray costs associated with our school-wide presentation days (Heritage Fair, Probability Fair and Science Fair).

Parents are asked to supply a book bag, a lunch container and clean sneakers for Phys Ed classes.

Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery Programs for Kids, Teens & Families - May 2015

For more info visit www.mccainartgallery.com or www.facebook.com/McCainArtGallery, call 392-6769 or email jaime@mccainartgallery.com.

Kids Day Out at the River Art Centre, Friday May 1, 9am-5pm, Ages 5-12, \$10 per Child

Preschoolers at the River Art Centre, Tuesdays May 5-June 2, 10:30-11:45am, Ages 3-5 with Caregiver, \$30 for 5 Sessions

Centreville Community School Student Showcase, Wednesday May 6 - Saturday May 16, Reception Thursday May 14 6-8pm - Everyone Welcome

Felt Wee Folk & Flower Blossom Fairies for Families, Saturday May 9, 2-4pm, Ages 5+ with Caregiver, \$5 per Person

Teen Open Studio - Pizza, Paint & More!, Friday May 15, 6-8pm, Ages 12-17, \$2 includes Pizza donated by Pizza Delight

Kids in the Gallery, Saturday May 23, 2-4pm, Ages 5-12, \$5 per Child

Toddlers in the Gallery, Thursday May 28, 11am-12pm, Ages 1-3 with Caregiver, \$5 per Child

Kids Night Out at the River Art Centre, Friday May 29, 6:30-8pm, Ages 5-12, \$5 per Child

College for Kids is coming to Woodstock!

C4K is designed for grade 6 to 8 and NBCC Woodstock will be attempting to run three camps from July 27-31. The cost of the camp is \$175 plus tax. More info on the FMS website.

Entrepreneurship
July 27-31, 2015

Kids Under Construction
July 27-31, 2015

The Best Shot! Digital Photography
July 27-31, 2015

For information or to register:

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