



**"McAdam Avenue is a safe respectful place to learn where we help each other to succeed".**

**September 5, 2017**

Welcome back and Welcome to MAS! I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself, I am Cynthia Burnett the new school principal and I am beyond excited to be joining such a wonderful school community. I have heard many wonderful things about MAS and am looking forward to getting to meet each and every one of you. I am privileged to be working with a wonderful staff that is dedicated to your child's learning. We are excited to start the new school year and we know it's going to be a great one!

I believe that every child can learn and as a school community we can help to make this happen. At MAS parents/guardians and staff are encouraged to work collaboratively to help the students achieve both academically, physically and socially. There are many wonderful learning opportunities that a small community school has to offer your child(ren) and we will strive to meet and exceed your expectations. This year, I look forward to continuing many current initiatives in the school and begin working towards newer ones that will offer your child(ren) many new learning opportunities to meet their individual academic needs.

I have been told that although MAS is a small school, MAS is a mighty school and this is due to the wonderful parental involvement. The MAS Home and School and PSSC are key stakeholders in our school community and work hard to support our students in learning and in raising funds for any needs that we may have. MAS provides parents with many opportunities to support the school through special events- Halloween howl, movie nights, classroom volunteers, etc. Through various events when money is raised the funds are used for resources at the school to support educational purposes. Many volunteers are always needed to make the efforts a success, so please consider sharing your talents with the school community. If you are not already involved in PSSC or Home and School and you would like more information, please do not hesitate to contact me- new members are always welcome!

Should you at any time of the year have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. I look forward to meeting all of you! ☺

Thank you,

Cynthia Burnett  
Principal

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## SPECIAL REMINDERS from MAS

### Allergies :

**NUTS/SCENTS : We are a NUT FREE and SCENT FREE school. We ask parents to please be mindful and refrain from sending any peanut/nut products to school with your child. Thank you for your cooperation!**

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### **FORMS TO COMPLETE AND RETURN:**

**Forms sent home** that need to be **signed and returned**. Please return these forms ASAP to the school after reading and completing all the information. Thank you ☺.

- Data Collection Form
- Drop Off Info/Pick Up Schedule
- Media and Photo Permission Form
- Milk Order
- Email address/update
- Allergy Awareness

***“Welcome Night” WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 from 6:00- 7:00 PM. More info to come!***

### **Staff 2017-2018**

Mrs. Cynthia Burnett	Principal/Resource/Guidance
Mrs. Roxy Yerxa	Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Melanie Tingley	Kindergarten
Mrs. Cheryll Penney	Grade 1 (End of December)
Mrs. Mandy Davis	Grade 2
Mrs. Shaneen Coes	Grade 3/4
Ms. Elizabeth McCabe	Grade 5
Mr. Phil Merrill	Physical Education (Tuesday & Thursday)
Ms. Alison Bush	Music (Monday)
Mrs. Rebecca Doucette	Librarian (Wednesday)
Mrs. Songia Burt	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Nola O'Donnell	Educational Assistant
Mr. Al Squires	Custodian



**Early Morning Playground Supervision begins each day at 7:55 a.m.** As we are concerned about your child's safety, we ask that you do not send your child to school before this time.

<b>o School Hours and Recess Times for this year are as follows:</b>	
o 7:55 a.m.	Playground Supervision
o 8:20 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Bell-children come inside
o 8:25 – 10:00 a.m.	Instruction
o 10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Recess
o 10:20 – 12:00 p.m.	Instruction
o 12:00 – 12:25 p.m.	Lunch in classrooms
o 12:15 – 12:55 p.m.	Lunch Recess
o 12:55 p.m.	Afternoon classes begin
o 2:00 p.m.	Dismissal Grades K - 2
o 3:05 p.m.	Dismissal Grades 3 – 5
o 12:00 noon	Wednesday Dismissal K-5

**Drop Off/Pick Up - For the safety of our students, we developed the following DROP OFF / PICK UP routines:**

### **Drop Off**

- Enter driveway near tennis court in single file.
- Pull ahead to the **3<sup>rd</sup>** Student Drop-Off No Parking Sign (teacher on duty will meet you)
- Unload three (3) cars at a time.
- Keep moving forward for a smooth flow of traffic.
- **DO NOT** pass at any time during drop off.
- **FOR SAFETY REASONS, ALL STUDENTS NEED TO MEET THE DUTY TEACHER OUT FRONT BEFORE GOING TO THE PLAYGROUND.**

### **Pick Up**

**IMPORTANT: For safety reasons, we ask that only the inside lane be used for picking up students. Please do not use the outside passing lane as a pick up lane.**

- Enter driveway near tennis court in single file.
- Pull ahead in driveway as far as possible.
- If you are getting out of your vehicle to pick up your child, please walk your child to the car on the passenger side.

### **The Circular Drive is for Drop Off and Pick Up only.**

(If you wish to walk your child to the playground or are visiting the school for any reason, please park on the street.)

### **Walkers**

**We ask that you walk the sidewalk in front of the school to the far side of the driveway. Proceed up the grass area to where the duty teacher is before heading to the playground**

❖ **Hot Lunch** information will be sent home shortly.

\*\* If you require financial assistance for Hot Lunch or Milk Program, please do not hesitate to contact the school – full bellies mean full learning! We are also looking into the ‘Brown Bag’ lunch program with the Fredericton Community Kitchen. If this is something that could benefit your family, please let us know.☺



❖ **PICTURE DAY ☺ – WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**MAS Week at a Glance** – Every week I will be posting a memo on the school website and sending an email to inform you of any dates to remember, student activities, special events, or “honorable mentions”.

**Website** – The school website is kept updated regularly. You will find info on the school calendar, classroom events, pictures and videos of the students in action and more! Teachers will be updating their teacher page weekly to keep you informed of all the wonderful learning taking place in your child’s classroom. Please refer to this often! <http://maes.nbed.nb.ca>

**Dates to note:**

**September 5<sup>th</sup>- First day back students. (Kindergarten stager entry 9-11:00am)**

**September 12<sup>th</sup>- Harvest Jazz and Blues to visit the school**

**September 13<sup>th</sup>- PICTURE DAY!!**

**September 14<sup>th</sup>- Welcome Night**

**September 26<sup>th</sup>- ½ students- Dismissal at 11:00am. Professional Learning for Teachers in afternoon.**

**September 28<sup>th</sup>- Terry Fox School run day**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>- Happy Thanksgiving! No school students.**

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR WITH LOTS OF LEARNING AND FUN!**

