

# McAdam Avenue School

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## Week at a Glance Oct. 15-19

Hello MAS families! We have had another great week at MAS. This week we had a visit from Fire Chief Jeff Mac. He talked to our students about fire safety in our homes. LOOK, LISTEN, LEARN. I am sure you will hear all about it.

This coming week is Safe Schools Week. This is our opportunity to teach your child what to do in emergency situations, so that in the event of an emergency we are all prepared. Your child will participate in emergency practices throughout the week, such as fire drills, lock down, site evacuation, and bus evacuation. Please throughout the week talk to your child about school safety and its importance.

### A few reminders:

**Pictures-** Forms are due back on Thursday, October 18. Our picture retake day will be on November 2.

**Cross-Country-** Cross country season has ended for the year. We had a great group of runners that went out and participated and we are all very proud at how hard they worked and ran.

**Santa's Little Helper Fundraiser-** Reminder to please send in order forms and money by October 22.

**School Spirit STAR student Assembly-** On Friday we had our first STAR student assembly. 12 students received recognition for being STARS. This year we have developed a code of conduct that follows the acronym STAR. Our code is- I am **S**afe, I am a **T**eam Player, I am **A**ccountable, and I am **R**espectful. We have introduced to our students a positive behavior matrix that teaches expected behaviors. All students that follow STAR behavior receive STARbucks throughout the month and can bring the earned STARbucks to the office to trade in for a reward. This has been received very positively by our students and staff and we are excited with the changes we have seen.

**Head Lice-** It is becoming that time of year again that we remind and encourage parents to check their child's head regularly for head lice. If your child at any time has lice, please let the school know and please treat your child before having them return to school to prevent them from spreading. Thank you for your help and support.

**Career Week-** October 31 to November 4th is Atlantic Canada Career Week. We are looking for parents (relatives or friends) that would be willing to come in and share what you do. Please contact the office if you would like to volunteer some time and enrich the learning of our students here at MAS.

**Community School Family Request-** We have a school family looking for help in getting their children to and from school on inclement weather days. They are located on Bailey Avenue. If you are able help out, could you please let us know.

**This week: Safe Schools Week**

Monday, Oct. 15- Fire Drill. Halloween Howl Letter to come home.

Tuesday, Oct. 16- Lockdown. Hot lunch Tots n Taters. Choir at 9:45am. Estey Afterschool Art program. 'November' Hot Lunch Order Forms go home.

Wednesday, Oct. 17- Site Evacuation

Thursday, Oct. 18- Bus Evacuation. Picture order forms are due. Hot Lunch Great Canadian Bagel. PSSC and Home and School Meeting. Second DEC meeting notice to come home.

Friday, Oct. 19- LHHS Clubs begin.

**Upcoming Dates:**

October 22- Santa's Little Helper Fundraiser due back

October 25- DEC public meeting #2

October 26- Halloween Howl

October 29- Field Trip to Playhouse- Robinson Cursoe & Friday

November 1- School Clothing Order forms sent home

November 2- LHHS Clubs

November 8- Remembrance Day ceremony

November 9- No School for students.

Have a great weekend. If at anytime you ever have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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