

Meduxnekeag Consolidated School

December 2022



Nov. 28	29	30	Dec. 1	Dec. 2
		Drug Awareness Presentation for Parents 7pm – MCS Cafeteria	Student Council Stuffed Animal Day \$1.00 K-8 Report Cards go home	PL Day for Staff NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 8	Dec. 9
MCS will be celebrating Christmas this month. Starting next week, each day will have a different theme and activities	Home & School BINGO NIGHT – 6pm (Wear your Christmas Sweaters) Book Fair 8:30-3:00 and open before & after BINGO	Book Fair 8:30-3:00	Book Fair 8:30-8:30 Parent Teacher Meetings 3:00-8:00pm	Parent Teacher Meetings 8:30-11:30am Book Fair 8:30-11:30 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Dec. 12	Dec. 13	Dec. 14	Dec. 15	Dec. 16
CANDY CANE DAY Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal (for students) 8:45am	CHRISTMAS CONCERT (Two identical concerts for K-5 parents 9am & 1pm) <i>Grand in the Hand</i> raffle draw during the afternoon concert PSSC 6:30pm	MAD ABOUT PLAID DAY Student Council Donations due for Sanctuary House (see below)	GRINCH DAY Gr. 3-5 students to Atlantic Cinemas for French movie “GRINCH” 9:30-12pm Middle School Dance 7-9pm Cost is \$3.00 Canteen on site	CHRISTMAS COOKIE DAY Hat Day \$1.00 Gr. 6-8 students to Atlantic Cinemas for French movie “GRINCH” 9:30-12pm
Dec. 19	Dec. 20	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 23
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD DAY	CHRISTMAS CLOTHING DAY FREE Turkey Dinner Day for Students & Staff	CHRISTMAS MOVIE DAY	PYJAMA DAY Student Council Fundraiser \$1.00	½ Day of School Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from MCS Staff!!
Jan. 9	Jan. 10	Jan. 11	Jan. 12	Jan. 13
First day of classes for students in 2023				

STUDENT COUNCIL UPDATE:

Student Council members have decided to donate to one local charity this holiday season: Sanctuary House. In addition to a cash donation, they are also collecting the following items: bodywash, hair conditioner, laundry soap, all-purpose cleaner, toilet bowl cleaner, ladies & children's socks/underwear, colouring books, word searches, puzzle books, journals/notebooks, \$5.00 Tims cards, ladies leggings & t-shirts (all sizes), Lysol wipes, large garbage bags, Ziploc sandwich bags, adult puzzles, etc. **We will be collecting donations until Wednesday, December 14th.** There is a box next to the Christmas tree in our front lobby.

ATHLETICS

Basketball - Basketball teams have begun playing their Middle School schedule. With such great interest in basketball, MCS has a Tier 1 and a Tier 2 boys' teams along with a Tier 1 girls' team. Best of luck with your basketball seasons!
Cheerleading - Middle school Cheerleading tryouts will be held Tuesday November 29th and Thursday December 1st from 3:00-4:30 in the elementary gym. Students must be at both tryouts, and no experience is necessary!

BOOK FAIR IN OUR LIBRARY

Mark your calendars! We're excited to announce that our Scholastic Book Fair is coming this month! You can shop from hundreds of items in-person or online through our Virtual Book Fair extension.

Our Fair is open from December 6th – 9th, and all purchases help us earn new books and resources for our school. Each homeroom teacher will have the opportunity to bring their students to the Book Fair, plus we are excited to offer **TWO** family nights this year. On December 6th (MCS Bingo Night) from 4:30-6:00 and 7:00-8:00 and December 8th from 3:00-8:30 (during parent/teacher). We will also be open from 8:30-11:30 on Friday, December 9th for parent/teacher. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your support!

Visit our school's **Virtual Book Fair** site using this link: <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5178397>

HOLIDAY DINNER

MCS is happy and excited to spread some holiday cheer by having a free holiday dinner for all students and staff on Tuesday, December 20th. We look forward to having all of our staff and students share a meal together on this date. A huge thank you in advance to our amazing volunteers, who will help serve the meal. We couldn't do it without you! Happy Holidays!

HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE

MCS Home and School would like to thank everyone that came out to the Christmas Craft Fair. We had so many great vendors and lots of shoppers. Hopefully everyone got a chance to see Santa. We would like to invite everyone to our last BINGO of 2022 on Tuesday, Dec. 6th at 6pm! Its Christmas Sweater BINGO!!! There are lots of great prizes to be won including Mrs. Bell's famous Cinnamon Buns. We will be handing out treats to everyone wearing a Christmas sweater.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we move into December there are a few reminders for MCS families concerning our end-of-day procedures that serve to keep student safety top of mind:

1. All changes to end of day student travel arrangements must be made prior to 2 p.m. Any requests made after 2 p.m. will not be granted.
2. Students can only be signed out during the day by an adult listed on their data form. The adult must come into the school to sign out a student.
3. Student dismissal time is 2:50 p.m. We ask that parents picking up at end of day, wait for students outside as students come out with their teachers. We will not be interrupting classes to excuse students after 2:30 p.m.

All these protocols (and more) can be found in our Parent Handbook on our website. Please check it out!

We hope to see everyone out at the Christmas concert on December 13th. On Tuesday, December 20th, MCS will be hosting a Holiday Dinner for all students and staff. This event will be free of charge, and I want to extend a thank you to all those folks who donated and who are volunteering for this special event.

Friday, December 23rd is a HALF Day for students. Busses will be departing MCS at 11:50 a.m. and the cafeteria will not be operating that day. Have a wonderful December everyone and Happy Holidays!

