

***Meduxnekeag Consolidated School***

***October 2021***

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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| 4 | 5  6Ketch & 6/7McLellan go to Hunter Brothers in F’ville  PSSC Meeting  6:30pm | 6  5LaFrance & 5Curtis go to Hunter Brothers in F’ville | 7  6Elliott & 6/7Chase go to Hunter Brothers in F’ville  Gr. 6 Cross Country Meet at Townsview | 8  Gr. 8 McKinley goes golfing 12:30-2:30 |
| 11    NO SCHOOL | 12  **Kindergarten Registration Week** Register online if you have a child turning 5 by Dec. 31, 2022! See below for details.  7McKinley & 7Clark go to Hunter Brothers in F’ville | 13  Gr. 7 Cross Country Meet at FES | 14  All iPad tickets due back at the office  Gr. 8 Cross Country Meet at MCS | 15  Hat Day $1.00    Home & School iPad Draw |
| 18  Gr. 7 Vaccines today  Gr. 5’s have a curling in Phys. Ed today  Bus Safety Week | 19  Magazine & Gift Catalogue Campaign starts today (ends November 9th) | 20  Wear the colour RED today for  MARK IT RED for Dyslexia | 21 | 22 |
| 25  Science East visits 4FI & 5FI today | 26 | 27  Picture Retake Day | 28 | 29  Halloween Dress Up Day (Student Council Fundraiser – cost is $1.00 to dress up) |

**Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for the 2021-2022 Kindergarten school year is being held the week of October 12-15th. Children who will turn five by **December 31, 2022** are eligible to be registered for fall 2022.

**Parents are asked to go online to register their child and then the school will be in touch to make an appointment to come in to the school.**

The Registration Site will open on the morning of October 12th. Please visit our school website to click on the link. Please help us spread the word to other parents with Pre-K children.

**PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Want to know what’s happening at our school? Be sure to join our MCS Home & School Facebook page or bookmark our school website.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome to October! It was an interesting September, but I hope that MCS is starting to settle into a bit of a routine as we get used to changing COVID procedures and experiences. Community masks are always required at school. It is important that masks have 2 layers of fabric and that they are cleaned every day. Teachers will be teaching outside as often as possible, so please make sure the students in your home come equipped to be outside, no matter the weather. Families are reminded to register for School Cash Online so that payments for student fees, field trips, etc. can be paid on-line. Soon, parent passwords for the Public Parent Portal will be sent home. Please look for that important notice in your child’s bookbag. I encourage families to check out our MCS Parent/Student Handbook on our website and connect with me at 325 4434 or [crista.sprague@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:crista.sprague@nbed.nb.ca) if you have questions or concerns. I am happy to help! Have a great October everyone!

**GUIDANCE UPDATE**

Happy October Lightning Families! The guidance team wanted to share with the folks at home that the monthly guidance newsletter for October will be up and posted to our MCS school website and the MCS Home and School Facebook page by the end of this week.  This month's focus is on the Character Strong essential of Empathy.  Please be sure to check out the Guidance newsletter for upcoming guidance events, the monthly Character Strong family dare, ideas for parent resources, and a reminder of how students and parents can access guidance support. As always, please feel free to contact the guidance office directly at 506-325-4351 or 506-325-4710 if you would like to speak to one of our MCS Counsellors.

**Exciting News!!** Each month, the Guidance newsletter will include a **Character Strong (CS) Family Dare**. This is a dare that our MCS team is encouraging all families to do at home with their kiddos. The purpose of the Character Strong family dare is to strengthen the CS essentials that is being taught at school each month. If you complete the dare with your family, be sure to fill out the ballot found at the bottom of this newsletter. Please cut it out and send it back to the school (att: Mrs. Webb-Scheers) for a chance to win a free family movie pass to Atlantic Cinemas and some awesome Character Strong Swag for the kids in the family.  Be sure to snap a pic of your family completing the dare and post it to the MCS Home and School page, so that we can celebrate all the fun things happening in our community!

**BREAKFAST PROGRAM**

Happy Fall! MCS is still in need of some breakfast volunteers. Our breakfast program is in full swing! We are enjoying serving many students each morning, however, we are still in need of some volunteers to help prepare and serve breakfast to our students. Does this sound like something you might like to help with? The commitment of time would be one day each week from 7:30-8:45. We can guarantee it will be a highlight of your day 😊. If this is something you can help with, please contact JoAnn Boone at 506-325-4910 [joann.boone@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:joann.boone@nbed.nb.ca). A volunteer packet and proof of vaccination must be completed before starting.  Thanks in advance for considering this awesome volunteer opportunity.

**GRADE 7 IMMUNIZATION**

Public Health nurses will be holding an immunization clinic at our school on Monday, October 18th.   The purpose of the clinic is to administer a vaccine against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough) to all grade 7 students and the HPV vaccine as well. Students received information pamphlets and consent forms last week.  The best way to approach the day is positive attitude and a healthy breakfast!

**Fundraising CampaigN**

Our Gift Catalogue & Magazine fundraising campaign starts on October 19th! Please have all orders back no later than Tuesday, Nov. 9th. Please take a look at the brochures and help us out if you are able! The school will receive almost 50% of the sales in profit! This is a major Fundraiser. We will deposit the profit from our sales and use the money to support classroom and school activities as necessary. Thank you for your support.

**COMING UP IN NOVEMBER/DECEMBER**

Nov. 1st – Virtual Scholastic Book Fair (Nov. 1-10th)

Nov. 9th – Home & School Meeting 6:30pm

Nov. 10th – Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony – 9am Nov. 11th – Remembrance Day Holiday – No School

Nov. 19th – PL Day – No School for Students

Nov. 29th – Report Cards go home Dec. 2nd – Evening Parent Teacher Dec. 3rd – Morning Parent Teacher Dec. 3rd – Afternoon Staff PL

Dec. 23rd – Last day of Classes in 2021



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**Character Strong Family Dare Ballot**

**Child/Children’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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