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May 2023 Newsletter

Celebrations of Success

😊 Our MEMS Annual Book Fair made an awesome profit of \$1100. Thanks, Melody, for organizing this for MEMS! You are making our library top notch!

😊 Congratulations to Janet Johnson, our Home & School *Easter Dinner in a Basket* winner! Thanks, everyone, for your support in purchasing tickets.

😊 To help celebrate our students during Student Appreciation Week, we arranged for a surprise delivery of fruit trays to every homeroom as a healthy and yummy snack.

😊 Mrs. Dasset and our Grade 3 students hosted our first chess tournament and invited our neighboring school Chipman Elementary grades 3-5 students. Thanks, Mrs. Dasset, for arranging this and thanks, Mr. Wayne Dasset, for donating your time to come and teach our students how to play the game.

😊 Our Admin Assistants were celebrated in grand style this year for Administrative Professionals' Day. Thank you, Melody and Joy, for all you do to support our building.



Our MEMS library received a **\$500 library grant** from the Canadian Federation of University Women. We want to say a huge **“Thank you!”** to our **Librarian, Melody Duncan**, who applied for the grant. Without your submission, we would not have this additional money to spend in the library for our students.

Kindergarten Orientation: Kindergarten Orientation for the 2023-2024 school year will be on Friday, May 26th, from 1-2pm. Parents/Guardians will attend an info session while our new K students will take part in activities lead by the K-2 Team. We will also be collecting \$32 for the school supply fee. Hope to see everyone there!



The K-2 students will be participating in an ABC Countdown to celebrate the last 26 days of school! Watch for a letter coming home soon with more information.

French Immersion Registration

Just a reminder that registration for French Immersion for the 2023-2024 school year is being done electronically at the ASD-W website: [French Second Language programs – Anglophone West School District \(nbed.ca\)](https://www.nbed.ca/FrenchSecondLanguagePrograms-AnglophoneWestSchoolDistrict)

It is important that students be registered (or removed from the list) as quickly as possible since plans for the new year are underway. Thank you!

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MEMS Breakfast Program

Our **Breakfast Program** is available for all of our 360+ students. Grilled cheese sandwiches made with real cheddar are currently among the favorite items. We continue to look for **VOLUNTEERS** from around 7:15-9am. Please contact Joy or Melody at the school (327-7016) if you are interested in helping one morning (or more!) each week. Your time would be greatly appreciated. 😊 We cannot run the program without our fabulous volunteers. Thanks, Tara MacKenzie, for all you do for our program!

Donations can be made through Memorials or at the MEMS school office.

Memorials have been received in loving memory of: Evelyn Mowatt and Kaye Finnis.

A Donation has been received from Trinity United in honor of Bruce and Gloria Hogg.

MEMS Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) and Home & School Association

So much fun was had at our Get Your Glow On Dance for our K-5 students and their grown-ups.

It was super cool to see parents, grandparents, guardians, teachers and siblings all enjoying the event with our students. It was a “glowing” success! Thanks, Home & School Committee, for hosting this and for providing our Middle School students with glowsticks for their dance, too. Cubby made everyone smile when he made a guest appearance.



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Single Use Items~

Single use items like paper plates, utensils and napkins are not accepted in zero-sort recycling. If you can, try to use reusable plates and utensils at your summer events.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rudi Kennedy-Mills

MEMS Gr. 3-5 Entrepreneurial Club Spring Sale

These young entrepreneurs have created amazing products!

A must see!

Where: Holy Rosary Hall

When: Saturday, May 6

Time: 10am – 2pm



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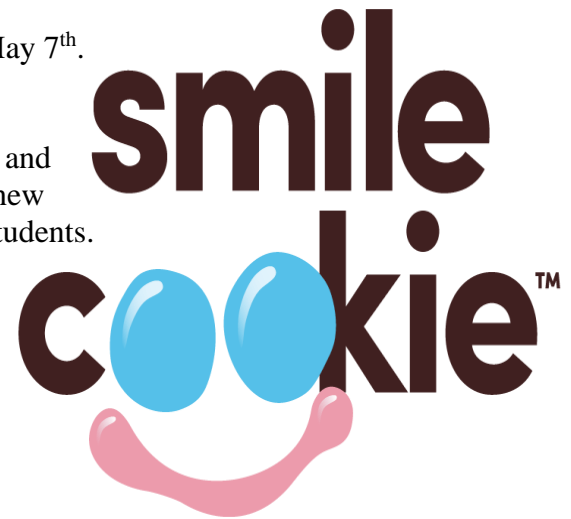
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Tim Horton's Spring Smile Cookie Campaign

This year's Smile Cookie campaign is running from May 1st-May 7th. During the event, you may find Mrs. Best and Ms. Bryant decorating Smile Cookies at our local Tim Horton's restaurant which has chosen to support the breakfast programs of MEMS and MMHS by splitting the proceeds between us. There will be a new price of \$1.50 and 100% of the proceeds is going back to the students. Preorder forms are available at the school or online. **THANK YOU** to our local Tim's owner and all who purchase smile cookies.



Student Council

April 2023~ Although we had no Student Council meeting in April, a lot happened this month. We had a K-5 Glow Dance and our mascot Cubby arrived there and at our MS Spring Dance. The fruit trays in our classrooms were much appreciated. The girls' and boys' varsity volleyball teams participated in the fourth annual STU tournament. The JV girls and JV boys did, too. The varsity girls were Division 1 Tier 3 runners-up.
Submitted by, Morgan Barton (*Student Council Secretary*)

Home & School Fundraiser (April 26th to May 3rd)



Minto Elementary Middle School Fundraiser



\$10
Tax included

118ml bottle of Avon Bug Guard Avon bug guard is a DEET free, non-greasy bug spray that protects against:
* Mosquitos for up to 5 hours
* Deer ticks for up to 7 hours
Safe for children over the age of 6 months.

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Jr. NBA at MEMS



Jr. NBA Youth Basketball (JNYB) is a national youth basketball program designed to develop fundamental skills, sportsmanship, and a love for the game of basketball. This year, we are very pleased to have had the opportunity to offer this program to our grade 3-5 students. Jr. NBA participants practice each Monday and Wednesday throughout the months of April and May. During this time, students have the opportunity to experience success on the basketball court in a development-focused environment. At the end of the program, every participant will get to take home a jersey, a basketball, a poster, and a Jr. NBA themed cinch sac. A huge shoutout to Mr. Best for organizing and planning this amazing opportunity for our 3-5 students, as well as to Jesse LeBlanc and Lee Penney for volunteering to help coach.

Dates to Remember:

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| May 1 st -5 th | Mental Health Week |
| May 1 st -7 th | Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign |
| May 3 rd | Home & School Bug Guard Fundraiser ends |
| May 5 th | NBTA Provincial Council Day (no school for students) |
| May 6 th | Entrepreneurial Club Spring Sale (10am-2pm) |
| May 8 th -12 th | Teacher Appreciation Week |
| May 11 th | Grade 4's visit Legislature |
| May 15 th | NBTA Branch Meeting (no school for students) |
| May 15 th | Home & School meeting |
| May 18 th | Worlds UNBound at MEMS |
| May 22 nd | Victoria Day (no school) |
| May 26 th | half day Friday, Kindergarten Orientation (1-2pm) |
| May 29 th | Volunteer Celebration Dinner (6pm) |
| May 29 th | HPV#2 for grade 7's |
| May 31 st | Grade 4's to Ducks Unlimited (Corbett Brook Marsh) |



April Showers Bring May Flowers



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