**MHS NEWSLETTER**

**Report Cards**

Report cards are being distributed to all students at the end of the day, Thursday, April 6th. The two half-semester courses (BBT & Health/PhysEd) do not finish until April 7th and a separate progress report will be available at a later date. Parents/guardians and students are invited to visit the school on Monday, April 10th to meet with teachers. The Parent-Teacher interviews will be held between 9am and 11am, and between 5pm-7pm. There is no school for students on Monday as the school staff are required to attend professional learning in the afternoon.

**Guidance News**

NBCC is now accepting applications for students who are currently in grade 11. For more information, or to apply, please visit [www.nbcc.ca](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=amryG8azArA8Qapr4seZcQ1vnNCTcg5efj49MxH2Dc4NNWbKNHzUCGgAdAB0AHAAOgAvAC8AdwB3AHcALgBuAGIAYwBjAC4AYwBhAA..&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.nbcc.ca). Please see me (Mrs. Lamont) with any questions and be sure to let me know when you’ve submitted an application so I can send your transcript.

The various NBCC campuses also offer a Student for the Day program to allow students to explore programs of interest. If students are uncertain of their future career, this would be an excellent opportunity to gain first-hand information.

Now that we are on the upswing towards the end of the school year, I encourage students to begin preparing their resumes to submit to summer employers. A couple of students have already expressed interest and I will be holding a workshop to help students become job ready in the near future – details to follow during morning announcements.

In order to assist grade 12 students with their college and essay applications, I will be offering assistance on Thursdays at noon. Students can drop in any Thursday when they need assistance. Please check our school website for a list of scholarship opportunities. Visit “Guidance” and choose “All Guidance Documents and Forms” on the right hand side and select “Scholarships 2016-2017”.

Appointments are available for all students for any reason. Feel free to contact me by email sarah.lamont@nbed.nb.ca, phone 784-6828, and of course, keep an eye on our website.

**Dress Code**

The footwear policy continues to be in effect at MHS. Students must remove outdoor footwear once they have entered the building.

**McAdam High School Heritage Fair**

Our grades 6-8 students will be participating in the MHS Heritage Fair on Thursday, April 20th. The grade 7/8 class are working on heritage projects including several local themes like the McAdam Train Station, logging, Peggy MacAleenan, and Don Messer. Following presentations and workshops for the students, the Multi-Age Room will be open to parents and community members to view the projects. All community members are invited to attend our afternoon reception and awards ceremony being held from 2:15-3pm.

**Enrichment**

Our high school students will be participating in enrichment blocks on Thursday and Friday, April 20th and 21st. This enrichment will provide the opportunity for students to delve into the world of drama, coding, citizenship, printmaking, or escape rooms.

**McAdam High School Website**

Please note that you can access information about MHS on our website: **mhs.nbed.nb.ca**

This website includes calendar events, Teacher pages (including homework updates), and school information.

**April 28, 2017**

Parents/Guardians are reminded that there will be no classes for students on Friday, April 28th as there is professional learning for staff all day.

**Lunch Services at MHS**

After a 2-month trial of lunch services provided at MHS on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the food service providers did not continue offering services after the March Break.

**Athletics News**

The middle school girls basketball team won the district tier II championship by going a perfect 3-0 in the year end tournament. They defeated Devon Middle School and FCA to win their pool and then got by Bliss Carmen Middle School by two points in the final. This is the first middle school basketball banner for our school. Well done girls!

The McAdam High and Harvey High varsity boys basketball teams combined once again this year to enter a juvenile team in the BNB championships. The tournament was hosted at MHS. The boys defeated the team from Fundy, Miramichi, and Sussex to claim the provincial banner. Brett Curtis was named tournament MVP while Dawson Boon was team All Star.

McAdam High had seven athletes quality for the badminton provincials in St Louis de Kent after a very strong showing at regionals in Saint John. This is a first for MHS. Congratulations!

Volleyball season is well underway. MHS has both a high school varsity boys and girls team as well as a middle school girls team. Check out the school website for upcoming home games.