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**Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Meetings**

Report Cards will be available at the school for parents to pick up during Parent-Teacher Meetings:

**Thursday, November 24th from 5-7pm**

**Friday, November 25th from 8:30-11am**

If any students are concerned with results, they are encouraged to see their teachers and come to Guidance to discuss ways to improve their studies.

**Post-Secondary/Scholarships (GRADE 12)**

Any student interested in applying for university or college can do so now. Early applications can be completed online. NBCC accepts applications all year for grade 12 students. If there are any questions, please see me. Once an application has been submitted, please let me know so I can forward a transcript.

It is also a good time to prepare for scholarships as deadlines approach quickly. This may include approaching potential references, asking for reference letters, and writing essays if needed. 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](https://exchange.nbed.nb.ca/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=ehJ8KkFlLqt8cLeHs-DwkgOJoHDTxdnM64DC5wB8v55NA66GshHUCG0AYQBpAGwAdABvADoAcwBhAHIAYQBoAC4AbABhAG0AbwBuAHQAQABuAGIAZQBkAC4AbgBiAC4AYwBhAA..&URL=mailto%3asarah.lamont%40nbed.nb.ca), phone 784-6828, and of course, keep an eye on our website.

**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.

**Attendance Policy**

In October, MHS began the implication of a School Attendance Policy to align with District Policy regarding attendance (ASD-W Policy 319-6). This policy stipulates that parents will be contacted after students have missed 5 days, 10 days, and 15 days of one or more classes. The intention of the policy is to ensure all MHS students have the support they need to be successful at school. For more information, please check out the policy on the school website.

**MHS Christmas Semi-Formal**

The Student Council is organizing a dance for December 5th. This is the Christmas Semi-Formal so students have the opportunity to dress up. The cost for the dance is $5. All school fees must be paid for students to gain admittance to the dance.

**Winter Footwear Guidelines**

Please note that beginning December 1st, students and staff will be expected to remove outdoor footwear once they enter the building. They will be able to store their outdoor footwear in their lockers or in designated spots.

**Lunch Services Possible at MHS**

MHS was recently approached to see if there was interest among staff, students, and parents, for lunch services to be provided. The company, Resto La Bonne Assiette, which provides lunch services to Harvey High School and Harvey Elementary School, are offering to deliver meals to McAdam High up to 5 days a week. They offer a regular portion for $5 and an increased portion for $6. They also offer a small milk for 50 cents and a dessert of the day for 50 cents. There is a monthly meal plan, but there are also other items available every day of the week (Chicken sub, Chicken Caesar salad, Spaghetti, Hamburger, and Pizza). We held a trial at the school on November 7th (Chinese Food), and at this time, we would like to survey all parents to see if there is a desire to retain this company’s services. If there is enough interest and the company is hired, order sheets will be sent out with students every week, to be brought in with the funds the Thursday before the following week’s lunch orders.

To help us gauge interest in ordering lunches for your child(ren), please complete the survey below, detach, and have your child(ren) bring the completed form back to the school office. We appreciate your feedback.

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1. I have \_\_\_\_\_ child(ren)
2. I AM interested in the lunch services \_\_\_\_ OR I am NOT interested in the lunch services \_\_\_\_
3. I would probably purchase a lunch for my child(ren):

\_\_\_\_ 1-2 times a week

\_\_\_\_ 2-4 times a week

\_\_\_\_ Everyday