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**Thursday, March 24, 2016**

We have several new staff members joining the MNS team next week. We would like to welcome Education Assistants Ms. Tammy Dalzell and Ms. Cathy Babkirk along with our new School Library Worker Ms. Jill Robertswho is temporarily replacing Ms. Melanie Cooke during her secondment to the District Office.

MNS is preparing for the arrival of two Syrian students in Grade 6 and 8 to Millidgeville North School in the next the week or so. Preparations are being made in conjunction with the District welcome team and support staff from ASDS to welcome Omar and Feras to the MNS.

Students and Staff raised $514.50 with our “ hat day” and staff “dress down funds” this past week in support of Ms. Natasha Gamblin. As you may be aware, Natasha was involved in a serious car accident in Maine three weeks ago. She is now out of the hospital and beginning her road to recovery.

**Millidgeville North School Spring Market** took place on Saturday March 19th at MNS. More than 500 people from the community attended the market with more than 70 local vendors registered.  Our Home and School raised more than $2,500 that will be used to student initiatives at MNS. Many thanks to our Home and School committee for leading this initiative. A special thanks to Louise Kinney, Tina McLoan and Debbie Higgins for leading the charge.

**Report Cards & Parent Teacher**

Report cards were sent home with students at the end of the day today. Middle school parents can call the main office 658-5353 to book appointments with subject teachers. Gr 3-5 parents are encouraged to make appointments directly with their child’s homeroom teacher.

Parent Teacher:  March 30th – 4-7pm  & April 1st 1pm-3pm

**Scholastic Book Fair** – we will be hosting our 2nd Book Fair on March 30th, March 31st, and April 1st.  Another big thank you to Louise Kinney for coordinating the fair for the community!

Heart and Stroke Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser: The MNS annual Jump Rope for Heart & Stroke kicks off our fundraising campaign at MNS this weekend. The fundraising forms are going home on March 24 and returned to school on April 4th. This campaign has been supporting kids' health for more than 30 years, the Heart and Stroke Jump Rope for Heart program encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. The program gives children the chance to jump and play alongside 750,000 other kids in more than 4,000 schools across Canada . The school event is scheduled for April 6th. The Goal for the school is $10/student.

**A reminder** that this week is a short week with Good Friday on March 25th, followed by Easter Monday on March 28th and Parent teacher / Professional learning on Friday, April 1st

The District Education Councils would like everyone to be aware that there will be elections on May 9, 2016. Also if you would like further please call 1-877-331-3037 or [www.decnb.ca](http://www.decnb.ca)