**Nov 4th-8th, 2013**

**MNS Food Bank Drive for October**

Thank you to everyone who contributed non-perishable food items to our Food Bank Drive during the Month of October. We brought in a considerable amount of food and we also collected more than $200 from sock hops that will be donated. An excellent Pay It Forward for the month of October!

**Remembrance Day Ceremony**

Students and staff at EMNS will be taking time to remember the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace. Our assembly will take place on Friday, November 8th.

**61st Annual Greater Saint John Santa Claus Parade**

EMNS will be participating in the 61st Annual Greater Saint John Santa Claus Parade on Saturday, November 16th. This year, we are entering a float entitled “ The Polar Bear Express”. The theme of this year’s parade is called the Twelve Days of Christmas.

We are looking for students to walk with our float with parents and teachers representing the 12 Days of Christmas Theme and we will be looking for younger students to ride aboard The **Polar Bear Express** float. We will be sending home permission slips this week for interested students.

**School Lockdown Drill**

Our practice lock-down procedure will take place on Monday, November 4th as it was postponed on Friday.

**Intramurals**

Students will begin Badminton Intramurals during the month of November.

**PSSC Meeting**

There will be a PSSC meeting on Monday, November 4th at 7pm in A Building Staff Room. All parents are welcome to attend.

**Students of the Month**

The following students were recognized during the month of October for displaying the Character Theme of Responsibility.

Character Theme of **Responsibility**

Gr 3: Miranda Theriault ,Emma O’Leary, Adam Hamdan Gr 4: Nora English, Gena Bezuglova, Vicky Liu, Erin Vringer, Gr 5: Mary Kennedy,

Sajid Mohammed, Kate Cusack, Gr 6: Natalia Fylypchuk, Lauren Lee, 6/7: Caroline Hovey

Gr 7: Chelsy Galley-Cross, Haley Owens Gr 8: Nicole Driscoll, Katelyn Irish, Maria Hughes

**Pat on the Backs for the Month of October:**

The following students received a “Pat on the Back” for the month of October. Their actions were appreciated by staff and are an example for others.

 Emma O’Leary , Matthew Mason, Erin Cusack, Brooklyn Clark, Matty Burchill, Michael Doiron, Kayana Hoyt-Almon, Madison Bigney, Makayla Regenbogen, Liam Garland, Delia Whitaker, Emma Kelly, Mitchell Ross, Tian (Henry) Yan, Taylor Mason, Erik Reiman, Gauvin Liu Thank you for contributing positively to your school.

**Remembrance Day**

November 11th- No School

**Parent Teacher**

November 28th- 4pm-7pm

November 29th – 12:30pm -3pm

 **Quote of the Week:**

"The miracle is this – the more we share, the more we have." - Leonard Nimoy

*Michael Whelton*