Good Afternoon Families!

We hope you and your family are enjoying a fabulous summer and the children are excited to return to school. The staff is eager and excited at this time as well in preparing for the upcoming year. We wanted to remind families of some of our back to school information.

Open House / PSSC Election – Please be aware that our PSSC election will take place at our Open House for families and students on Thursday, September 3rd from 6pm – 7:30pm starting in the cafeteria will be a brief presentation followed by class visits. We have two openings on our PSSC and encourage parents to considering letting their name stand. Those interested need to be submit their name to the school principal before Open House. If you are looking for additional information about the role, please contact the school. An information booklet is attached to this message as well.

We are encouraging families, especially those with our younger students to take advantage of our Open House by bringing in your child’s school supplies to drop off that evening. This will make our transitions on the first day of school run more smoothly with the school supplies being there and the children aware of who their teacher will be for the year.

School Supply Lists can be found on our school website:

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/emns/Pages/default.aspx>

TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

Busing information can be obtained on the Anglophone South website: [www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca](http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca/) located under “Busing”. If busing is not available via the website please contact the school of residence after August 27th and someone will be able to assist you. Homeroom teachers will also have a copy of busing information at our meet the teacher event. Students should be at their bus stop five minutes before the scheduled time. It is normal for bus schedules and stops to be adjusted during the first few days of operation. Your patience in this regard is appreciated.

MNS Staff 2015-2016 – Here is our staff roster for this school year.

Mr. Michael Whelton Principal

Ms. Michelle Price Vice Principal/Resource

Ms. Shelley Gogan Admin Assistant

Ms. Christa Ferguson Grade 3 English

Ms. Karen Kelley Grade 3 FI

Ms. Courtenay Crosby Grade 3 FI

Ms. Ann-Marie Fillion Grade 3 FI

Mr. Peter Mathews Grade 4 English

Ms. Rachel Dempster Grade 4 FI

Ms. Crystal Pye Grade 4FI

Ms. Tracy Craig Grade 5 Compacted

Ms. Jennifer Chamberlain Grade 5 Intensive French

Ms. Joan Adair-Thompson Grade 5 FI

Ms. Alexe Lebreton Grade 5 FI

Ms. Lauren Lawlor Grade 6 FI

Ms. Tricia Vaughan Grade 6 FI

Ms. Kate McLaughlin Grade 6 English

Ms. Dawn Lamb Grade 6/7 English

Ms. Monica Watson Grade 7 English

Mr. Terence Sullivan Grade 7 FI HR, PIF & Phys.Ed

Ms. Erika Nelson Grade 8 FI

Ms. Carol Gatien Grade 8 English

Mr. Dean Corey Grade 8 English

TBA .7fte PIF, FI Science

Ms. Deborah Hicks EST- Resource Language Arts

Ms. Sophie Robitaille-Crowley EST- Resource Mathematics

Ms. Marilee Price Music

Ms. Margaret Kirkpatrick Physical Education

Ms. Wendy Cornfield Guidance

Mrs. Beverley Powel EAL instructor

Mr. Mark Carpenter EAL Instructor

TBA Librarian

Ms. Kimberly Daniels Education Assistant

Ms. Heather Owens Education Assistant

Ms. Natasha Gamblin Education Assistant

Ms. Kelly Stevens Education Assistant

Ms. Tina Northrup Education Assistant

Ms. Andrea Verville Custodian

Ms. Krista Lesjak Custodian

Mr. Wally Cruikshank Plant Engineer

Mr. Harold Brookins Custodian

Mr. Steve Wilbur Custodian

Mr. Eric Ritchie Custodian

Mr. Joseph Ste.Croix Custodian

Mr. Stanley Givens Custodian

Important Dates

Here are the back to school dates for this year. Also, please find the school calendar attached to this message.

-Thurs, September 3rd 6pm – 7:30pm Open House (those interested in serving on our PSSC, please contact the principal)

-Tuesday, September 8th – First Day of School for all students at MNS grades 3-8. (Students go directly to the gym upon arrival.)

- Oct 8th Provincial Curriculum Days (No school for students)

-Oct 9th Provincial Curriculum Days (No school for students)

-Oct 12th Thanksgiving Day

Enjoy the last weeks of summer and we look forward to an amazing 2015-16 School Year!

Michael Whelton

Principal