Parent Partnership Newsletter from the Principal

Marshview Middle

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Friday September 16, 2022

We had a great first full week of school figuring out how to work together to create the best community we can. I am really pleased with the way that the school year began and am excited about what is to come!

Mrs. Dixon Principal



Friday kicked off our first official spirit day and our students wowed us with their

Colour Wars!

This year, our student hallways have been divided into colours!



participation! Teams gathered points per item of colour they wore, and we are able to announce that at the end of the day TEAM



BLUE was in first place with 390 points! We are excited to keep this

challenge going this year as classes are presented with group challenges and participation points!





Upcoming Dates

Fri September 23 Terry Fox Walk

Mon-Fri Sept 26-30

Truth and Reconciliation Week

Tues September 27

Sackville Early Music Festival Concert

Wed September 28

Smile – It's Picture Day! Guest Speaker: Mark Black

Friday September 30 Orange Shirt Day

#TryLikeTerry

Next week, our homeroom classes are heading out into the community on a designated route to complete their Terry Fox walk September 23rd

We are asking you to send in your loonies and twonies to support Terrys mission – raising money for cancer research.

This is the 17th year our school has been participating in the Terry Fox Run! Way to go Marsh Hawks!

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Wednesday Afternoon Programming!



Building an Individual ~ Building a Community

Wednesday afternoons where our students participate in multi-aged (grades 5-8) programming in an area of their choosing. We are proud of our partnership with Mount Allison's Community Engaged learning class who head over to Marshview for the afternoon to build relationships and implement program ideas! Until it begins on October 6th, classes and grades have been involved in creative We are so thrilled to let you know that we are welcoming back our Engage Program in its entirety this fall! Engage is a program that happens on



programming and sneaking in those early year baseline assessments. office. Students will be presented with Engage choices next later next week.

News from the Library

Mrs. Geier is happy to welcome students back to the library, as they visit with their classes or make use of the quiet space in the library to read or do homework at lunch time. The library is closed on Mondays, but open other days to students during their "long recess" or lunch break. Students are permitted to borrow three books at a time, for a period of three weeks.

Marshview's Scholastic book fair will be held during the week of October 17th. Profits from the book fair will be used to purchase new books for the library. Please contact Mrs. Geier at janet.geier@nbed.nb.ca if you are interested in volunteering.

Emergency Procedures

Schools need to practice our emergency procedures drills in the first month of school. We have taught the students what to do if we encounter an emergency and are checking off our drills and procedures. A LOCK DOWN practice will be held next week and again on the 29th with the RCMP.



Cooperative tasks in Tech!

Marshview Athletics

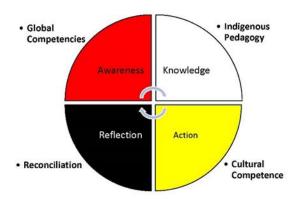
SOCCER:

Soccer practices will begin for both the girls and boys teams on **Wednesday and Thursday** <u>this upcoming</u> <u>week.</u> If you are interested in playing soccer please meet us at the Lorne Street field from 3:00-4:00pm. Students can be picked up from the field. **Our games begin the following week. We are still searching for coaches.**

CROSS COUNTRY:

If you are interested in running cross country this fall, Ms. Treash and Mrs. Morice will be starting practices afterschool on Thursday September 20th. Practices will be afterschool on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00-3:30**. Meet in the gym for warm up.

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Anglophone East and Marshview Middle School would like to respectfully acknowledge that we gather on the unceded, traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq people. In the spirit of peace and friendship, we express gratitude for the history, culture, rights and traditions of the Mi'kmaq people and we commit to reconciliation through education and honouring those that were here before us. We are proud of our work towards reconciliation and are so thankful for the partnerships we have made, learning from our indigenous neighbours at Fort Folly and welcoming teachings throughout the year.



Grade 8 students in Ms. Harpur's class made bracelets this week, bonding as a team and creating a classroom who works together and looks out for each other! Way to go!

PSSC Committee

If you are interested in being part of our PSSC (Parent School Support Committee), please email me at <u>heather.dixon@nbed.nb.ca</u> Meetings are held 5 times a year in the evenings.



TRAILBLAZERS AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM GRADES K-8

Put down the cell phones and have fun in the great outdoors! Learn basic survival skills, how to identify plants, track animals and more!

Grades K-2: Mondays or Wednesdays Grades 3 & 4: Thursdays Marshview program: Tuesdays



Free program! Healthy snack provided Takes place behind Salem School October 17 - December 7, 2022

Registration and full details available at sackville.com/programs Register before October 11, 2022

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