



Marshview Middle

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Friday September 9, 2022

Well we did it! It was a great week welcoming all students back – it was great to see smiling faces, energetic students, and relationships being formed! For the first days, students went over procedures as many things have changed and have been adapted. On Friday, we welcomed all students back together for the first time. What a great sight to see!

If you are new to our Marshview community, you can expect a weekly newsletter about our adventures at MMS! These are ideally sent on Friday Night (but sometimes come later in the weekend) and outline all the amazing things our students have been up to. We are proud of our students and school and want to include you in our excitement. It will also have reminders and upcoming dates

for you to note.

Mrs. Dixon and Mr. Basque
Principal



Emergency Procedures

During the month of September our school must practice our emergency procedures (fire drills, lock down) and sign off that we have done so.

Please contact the school if you anticipate any issues that may arise with your child and these drills.

Messages from the Office

Student Demographic Sheets and Unexpected Closure forms were sent home with your child. Please update this form and send it back to school with your child on Monday.

All other student forms can be found online at www.schoolcashionline.com

Please have these completed as soon as possible. If you are having trouble completing the forms online, please see the help section on the Anglophone East District Webpage or ask for a paper copy to be sent home.

School fees are \$20.00. The easiest way for us if for you to pay on schoolcashionline but it can be brought to the office and Mrs. Cann will issue you a receipt.

We are looking forward to a great year!

First SPIRIT DAY! WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOURS!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16

TEAM GREEN:

5LB, 5PW, 5AC, 5BD

TEAM RED:

6AL, 6RS, 6SB, 6SM

7SM, 7PW

TEAM BLUE:

7RM, 7JV, 8PS, 8CS, 8KH

Our teams represent our hallways at Marshview. Throughout the year, our teams can gain points for their hallway!

Soccer Coaches Needed!

Marshview Middle School is currently looking for soccer coaches for both our boys and girls teams. The deadline to submit teams is this week. The season will begin the week of the 20th. There will be a regular season followed by playoffs depending on team standings. In the past, the boys games have taken place on Mon/Wed and the girls games have taken place on Tues/Thurs afterschool. Those interested in coaching would be able to set the times and dates of practices according to your own schedules. All coaches need to complete a police check and policy training. Please email peter.whittleton@nbed.nb.ca if you are able to help us out.

Grade 7 and 8 Immunizations

Wednesday October 12th

- **Grade 7** (second dose to be given in April)
Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (Tdap) vaccine;
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines (2 doses at 6 months interval)
- **Grade 8**
Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine (2nd dose ONLY)

In the past, we would have distributed paper documents in order to obtain consent. This year, the submission of the vaccine consent will be done online with an electronic version of the form that the parent will complete that will send directly to the Public Health. The link will be sent out when available.



Our newest group of Marsh Hawks! Looking good Grade 5s!

SAFE ARRIVAL

Please ensure to mark your child absent in the safe arrival system if they will be missing the school day.

You can do this one of three ways:

1. Call toll free: 1-833-202-4304
2. Sign in: <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>
3. Download the SchoolMessenger app

Morning Arrival Afternoon Dismissal

For those students walking or getting dropped off, please try to do **so between 8:00 and 8:20**. Our students will remain on the playground until the bell at 8:20.

In the afternoon, our non bus students will be **dismissed at 2:35 and should be picked up no later than 2:45pm**.

Car drop off/pick up happens on **DUFFERIN STREET**. This minimizes traffic on Queen for bus arrivals.

News from our School Counsellor!

Hello and welcome back to MMS! My name is Mrs. Reinsborough-Wadden (Mrs. RW, she/her) and I am pleased to be your school counsellor again this year. I wanted to introduce myself and encourage you to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, or celebrations to share. Feel free to call the main school office (364-4086) or to reach out my email (marie.reinsborough@nbed.nb.ca) if you'd like to connect with me.

I am grateful that I'll have many opportunities to get to know your MMS student over the next school year. I often present in classrooms, visit in small groups, support during assemblies, arrange guest speakers, and work individually with students. My focus is on building school community, offering brief/solution-focused counselling support and mental health empowerment education. Our MMS extra-curricular commitments are such a serious joy, and I also look forward to re-launching our Gender-Sexuality-Alliance (GSA), Art Club, and Dungeons and Dragons (D and D) team at MMS again shortly. Our student Leadership team will be up and running soon, as well as our "Be a Kind Human" speaker series. Please encourage your MMS student to truly get involved in school life, and to consider signing up for one of the many clubs and committees that are offered here.

As a parent and educator, I know that this time of the school year can be both magical but also messy: it's our role as strong, supportive adults to share our calm and to model self-compassion to the youth in our lives as we transition from Summer to Fall. Here are a few mental health tips to help launch your school year: an enthusiastic pat on the back if you follow them already, and a gentle reminder to weave them into your family practice if they've fallen to the 'Summer backburner' these last few sunny months.

-Set up a morning routine and commit to it.

-Stay organized as a family unit: communicate schedules, rock your visual calendars, and set boundaries and expectations with time management. Try to eliminate 'surprises' from your everyday planning - it's helpful for everyone to feel prepared and informed.

-Celebrate and prioritize your sleep routine. A tired brain is not open to learning, and not at its best.

-Share your calm. If your MMS student is feeling frazzled by the constant changes that this stage of the school year offers, make sure you are modeling calm, even, warm-hearted responses for them to follow your lead. Always ask yourself "Am I being helpful?"

-Be a kind human: to yourself and others. We are in this together!

I'm looking forward to building relationships with our new students and our grade 5 crew, and to reconnecting with our 6, 7, and 8 students and families. Wishing everyone a fantastic school year ahead!

ISD – Child and Youth Team

Concerned about a child or youth and not sure where to turn? There is hope when you need it. To access services of the Child and Youth team call the office at **869-6170**.

Cell Phone Policy

At Marshview, personal electronic devices are not permitted. This includes the use of smart phones and personal gaming devices. We do not have open wireless infrastructure and are updating our technology each year with school devices connected to our current system.

While social media outlets provide an amazing way to connect with each other, we have noticed an increase of social pressures and emotional damage from activities online. As a reminder, please talk to your child about their online presence. Ask your child to see their phones and social media accounts and monitor their posts. Great information can be found at www.kidsintheknow.ca or www.cybertip.ca . This is also a reminder that most social media sites require users to be at least 13 years old.

At school, ethical technology use is woven into our curriculum, and the use of Microsoft Teams and Office 365 are fantastic ways for our students to connect while learning. We continue to explore 21st Century technology skills with our students to ready them for real life applications.

We appreciate you not sending the phones to school and educating your child about regulation and addiction. Should you need to contact your child while they are at school, please phone the office and we are more than happy to give them a message. Students also have use of the school phone to reach parents. If you feel like your child requires a phone for after school use, the office is more than happy to hold them for the day for safe keeping.

Check out our School!

I wanted to give you a quick peek at what it looks like inside. The custodians were hard at work all summer, working long hours ensuring we were ready to go!!

A huge Marshview shout out goes to Rose Ceretti, Mike Shea, Joe Kaye,

Alex Estabrooks, Erik O'Brien, and Neptune

Trochymchuk who worked so hard for our kids! Moving classroom furniture, scrubbing every inch, putting up

with our crazy ideas of new spaces! We so appreciate them! They are tirelessly working to keep our school

running smooth, safe, and hygienic. It's these moments of behind the scenes dedication to our school that you do not get to see! They happen so often!

We are so lucky to have such a great team.

Thank you Custodians! Your role is essential to our success!



Our Amazing Marshview Staff Team of 2022-23

Office: Mrs. Kandice Cann,

Administration: Mrs. Heather Dixon,
Mr. Mathieu Basque

Custodians: Rose Ceretti, Mike
Shea, Joe Kaye, Donnie Allen

Classroom Teachers:

Mrs. Burns, Mme. Duhaime, Mme
Collette, Mme. Purdy Weir, Mrs.
Lafford, Mr. Slashinsky, Mme.
Bordage, Mrs. Morice, Mr.
Whittleton, Mrs. Harpur, Mme.
McLaughlin, Mme. Vienneau, Mlle.
Steeves, Mrs. Stewart.



Educational Support Services: Mrs. Treash, Mrs. Sharkey, Mrs. Reinsborough Wadden, Ms. Beckerleg

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Phinney, Mrs. Monk, Ms. Shipley, Ms. Blackburn, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs.
MacLeod

Librarian: Mrs. Geier

We look forward to a great 2022-23 school year.
Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions or concerns.

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