Parent Partnership Newsletter from the Principal

Marshview Middle

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Thursday September 21, 2023

We had a great short week at Marshview! This week we practiced our emergency drills – both a fire drill evacuation and a lockdown. Our students were fantastic during our drills, taking them seriously and listening to staff, making us proud! Tomorrow our staff will be involved in Professional learning around creating and maintaining our Positive Learning Environment here at school.

Mrs. Dixon Principal



Way to Go Marshview!

On Wednesday afternoon we held our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run for Cancer Research.



This is a long-standing tradition at Marshview.

After learning about Terry's dream, our

students
took to the
Retention
Pond and
ran laps
dedicated
to those
affected by
cancers.





Upcoming Dates

Fri September 22

No School for Students (Professional Learning for Staff)

Mon-Fri Sept 25-29

Truth and Reconciliation Week

Thurs September 28

Sackville Early Music Festival Concert

Friday September 29

Orange Shirt Day

October 2

Truth and Reconciliation Day

Introducing our Community Policing Officer Melanie Belliveau

Melanie Belliveau with the RCMP was onsite at Marshview this week to tour our school and observe Marshview's lockdown drill. We are happy to welcome Melanie and look forward to working with her!



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Wednesday Afternoon Programming!



Building an Individual ~ Building a Community

We are so thrilled to let you know that we are continuing our Engage Program this fall! Engage is a program that happens on 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! Student information and choice options will be sent home next week as we get ready to kick off our program on October 4th! Mr. Basque and Mme. Steeves had the chance to visit with our Mount Allison students on Wednesday to discuss lesson planning, classroom management tips and tricks and our Marshview Code of Conduct. We are excited for a great semester!

The NEST

No student should go without items to make them feel loved, secure, fed, and clothed. Masrhview supports our MarshHawks with The NEST. The Nest houses clothing, toiletries, feminine products, school supplies and some food available to those in need. If you are in need of any items, encourage your student to visit the Nest (Located off Mme. Wood Hick's room) or reach out to the school and we can prepare a bag of items for you. We are well stocked and are eager to help in any way.

PSSC

Welcome back, Marshview Families and welcome to a new year for the PSSC! Lindsay Murray is the 2023-2024 PSSC chair who has 3 children at Marshview. The Parent School Support Committee is a volunteer school community group, composed of parents/guardians/community members and a teacher representative. Together, we serve in an advisory relationship with the Principal. We help provide feedback on educational improvements, providing support to the Principal and staff and help identify needs of the students. Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions, or if you'd like to join! Lindsay can be reached at ilindsaymurray@gmail.com.



One of the options at lunch is to visit the music room to explore the instruments and make music with friends.

Marshview Cross Country Running

Cross-country running got underway this Wednesday with our runners stretching and running afterschool.

Cross Country will happen every Monday and Wednesday from 3-3:45. Runners will utilize the Retention Pond pathways and the waterfowl park for practice space. Anyone interested in joining is welcome even if you haven't already signed up.

There will be two meets at Centennial Park starting at 3:45:

October 4th (all runners) October 18th (Gr 5) October 19th (Gr 6-8).

Marshview's Food Forest

Our new food forest is thriving! Our students have been harvesting the plants and using our crops in our breakfast and lunch program. Amanda and Estelle from EOS were at Marshview on Tuesday afterschool for a staff education session regarding the various plants and potential uses in our classrooms and beyond. What a fantastic addition to our school! We are also so thankful to our Rotary volunteers who cared for our garden in the summer months and were pleased to hear that some of our harvest went to the community food pantry.





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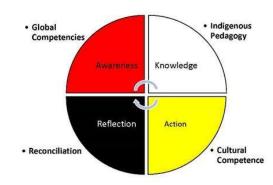
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94 Calls to Action

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.



For more info:

Check out the 21st Annual Fall Fair this weekend!

More details and the schedule can be found at Sackville.com

