

Marshview Middle

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Friday September 13, 2024

What a great week at Marshview! We have a fantastic group!

We practiced two fire drills and had a lockdown drill this week. Our students were excellent. I was proud of how efficient they exited the building and that they took the drills seriously. We have one more lockdown drill next week where the RCMP will join us to provide feedback.

Mrs. Dixon, Principal

Our First School Wide Assembly

On Wednesday afternoon, we gathered for the first time as a whole school. Leanne Laracy, our Cultural Coordinator opened our assembly sharing her knowledge and land acknowledgement. We outlined some of the awards that students can win (golden garbage can for the cleanest classroom, student of the month) and kicked off our Terry Fox Campaign. Mrs. RW shared a message of kindness and then students returned to their classrooms for a schoolwide Kahoot game that introduced our amazing staff. Did you know that on staff we have:

A staff member who was on an Olympic Rowing Team?

A staff member who read 40 books last summer?

A staff member who took a bus to Mexico?

A staff member who played university basketball?

A staff member who has his PhD and taught at UNB?

A staff member who worked security at a Rage Against the Machine Concert?

A staff member who can fly a plane?

What a fun way to get to know the staff in a new light!



Meet the Teacher

Pop into Marshview on
SEPTEMBER 18th

from 6:00-7:00pm

**for an informal meet and
greet with our school staff.**

Students can take you on a tour around the school and show you their classrooms.

We are in the midst of evening construction work as the crews work hard to complete our new ventilation system. This system will drastically

improve our air circulation and we are excited for the completion of the project.

You'll be able to check out our new "loft-look" décor!

😊 Our Meet the Teacher evening is not a chance to have formal conversations about your students progress but a chance to put a face to the name. If you have any questions or require a meeting, please email the teacher after this date.

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SCHOOL PHOTO'S
are on
October 2nd

Cross Country

Cross-country running will happen every Wednesday and Thursday from 2:55-3:30. 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 3:50 on October 2nd (practice meet - all runners) and October 16th (Grade 5) and October 17th (Grade 6-8). Our first practice is Wednesday, September 18th. Race distances are as follows:

2.2km Grade 5

2.4km Grade 6

3.2km Grades 7 and 8

There is a handy bright green card with all practice and meet dates on it at the office. Ensure your runner has one for home.

Soccer

Our Boys soccer team will have practice and tryouts on Tuesday and Thursday of this upcoming week. Our coach, Damen Doncaster is excited to get started on the pitch. Our soccer team practices at the Lorne Street Field across from the school. Practices will go from 3:00-4:30pm. There wasn't enough interest from our Girls to create a team. Girls who are interested are encouraged to sign up for intramurals and/or attend the Boys tryout.

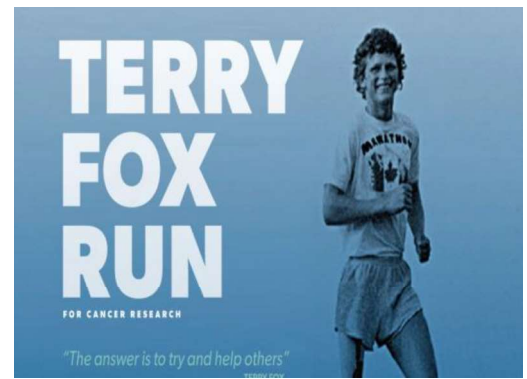
Intramurals

Soccer intramurals are set to begin. Intramurals are recreational in nature and happen at lunch recess in the gym. Students sign up and are placed on teams. Game days are announced on the PA and are posted in the gym. Interested students can sign up outside of the gymnasium.

Grade 7 Vaccinations: Wednesday November 6th

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

Grade 7 parents can complete and submit the online consent form before September 17th using this link: www.snb.ca/vaccine. You need to submit the form regardless if you are accepting or refusing these vaccines for your child. If you have questions or think your child may have already received these vaccines in NB or another province/country, you may contact Public Health at 506-869-6492.



Our Terry Fox Run will be held on Wednesday September 18th. We are asking for a **Toonie** from each student to aid in cancer research. \$2.00 can be brought in to homeroom teachers anytime this week.



Library and Book Fair News

We welcome Mrs. Monique Tingley as our new librarian after the retirement of Mrs. Geier. The library will be open for lending Tues, Wed, Thurs. Students can visit the library as a class, or at recess or lunch on these days.

Our Scholastic book fair will take place from Oct. 14th – 18th

We will have more details for you in the coming weeks.

Volunteers

We would love your help at times throughout the school year. As per Anglophone East policies and procedures, all volunteer applicants will have to successfully complete our screening process before beginning their volunteer work. As a first step, please complete our [Volunteer Application Form](#)

Once your application form has been submitted, we will be in touch with you via email and provide you with the following information:

- ▶ A personalized letter to get your Criminal Record Check / Vulnerable Sector completed at your local RCMP detachment, free of charge.
- ▶ A link to the EECD [Policy 701: Protection of Pupils](#). The completion of the attached questionnaire/quiz is required.
- ▶ A copy of our [Volunteer Confidentiality Agreement Form](#) to sign.
- ▶ A link to review [Policy 725: Protect and Prevent](#).

Child & Youth Team (C&Y), Tantramar Cluster of Schools 506-869-6170

Who we are: We are an interdisciplinary team of professionals that work as one part of the Integrated Service Delivery (ISD) Model. Our team is comprised of a Psychologist/Resident in Psychology, Social Workers, Education Support Teacher – Autism/Resource (EST-A/R), and a Clinical Coordinator.

What we do: We work with children and youth who are struggling with mental health, substance use, academic, behavioural, or social/emotional challenges. We work in collaboration with school Education Support Services (ESS) Teams to help support students. Our services include one-on-one counselling, assessments, and consultation with parents and teachers. We can also help connect children, youth, and families to other services in the community. This voluntary, year-round service is available to children and youth in the Tantramar school catchment area (Dorchester, Port Elgin, Salem, Marshview, TRHS), regardless of school attendance.

One-at-a-time / single session therapy: One-at-a-time therapy, also known as single session therapy, is now offered by the C&Y team. The service is offered by appointment, either virtually or in person with the goal of offering fast access to counselling. In this session, a specific, client-focused, strength-based approach is used to deal with the issue the individual wants to address. If ongoing therapy or other specialized care is a better fit, the counsellor will help navigate you towards the right level of support.

How do I make a request for services? The school's Education Support Services Teams (ESS) continue to be a point of access for C&Y services and follow the established process for referring to the C&Y team. Parents/guardians and youth (16+ years old) can call Child and Youth Services/Tantramar cluster directly at 506-869-6170 to request services & book an appointment. Other referral sources (including physician's offices, emergency departments, and any child and youth-serving agencies) can call or fax in a request for service to the Child and Youth Team - Tantramar Cluster.