Parent Partnership Newsletter from the Principal

Marshview Middle

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Friday November 29 2024

We started Term 2 on Monday. Report Cards will go home next Friday. Attendance letters will come home with your report card when students have missed more than 10 days of school. Poor attendance can lead to academic struggles and increased risk factors. Reach out if you need assistance changing your path.

Engage! Building an individual, Building a Community





There are so many reasons why we run our engage program. We love watching students interact with each other, having choice

in their learning, building new relationships, and



taking their learning beyond our classroom walls. We spend 8 weeks with our engage groupings and at the end hold a



showcase for the student body to tell our peers

what we have been working on. It is amazing to see our kids in action. This is what learning looks like on Wednesdays!



Upcoming Dates

December is always a busy month as we close out 2024!

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DECEMBER EVENTS CALENDAR

MMS Volleyball

Our boys volleyball team began their week with a home game against Magnetic Hill. They were tough components and we fell short to give them the win. On Tuesday, our airls team was on the road to Birchmount where we fell short with some super close sets. This rounded out regular season play. On Wednesday, our boys lost their sets to Riverview. Games resume for the boys on Monday at Queen Elizabeth School. The girls will take on Petitcodiac in Riverview on Tuesday in playoffs and the boys host Shediac Cape on Wednesday. The game will start around 3:30ish. Come out and cheer on our Marsh Hawks.

We are always proud of our student athletes representing MMS!

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Gr 8 French Immersion

On Wednesday, November 27, Hughie Batherson, a French Speaker and Comedian came to speak with our grade 8 Fl students. He shared a message of the benefits of learning French and continuing in French Immersion throughout high school. Thank you to Aicha Sala at the district office for funding this opportunity!



Food Bank Donations

In the 25 years since Anglophone East's "Fill The Bus' Campaign first started in 1999, Marshview Middle School has been a part of it-collecting thousands of pounds of non-perishable food donations. However, instead of collecting food for the Food Depot Alimentaire in Moncton which redistributes the donations to several locations, Marshview students have walked their donations down to the Sackville Food Bank and helped to sort the donation on the shelves. Our donations stay within **our community to help local families** in need. Our local food bank is also instrumental in supporting Marshview's hot lunch program as well as supporting MMS students in need with snacks and sandwiches throughout the year.

This year, with food items increasing in cost, our local food bank needs our help to stock the shelves. Starting **December 3rd**, Marshview students will begin collecting canned goods and nonperishable food items for our annual Food Bank donation. **We need your help! Donations of canned goods will be collected until the week of December 16th** when we'll put on our Santa and elf hats to deliver items to the Food Bank off Lorne Street. Please help Marshview get into the community holiday spirit and helping local families by sending canned or non-perishable items with your student along with a reusable shopping bag (these will be returned if labeled). Collection will take place in homerooms any day between December 3rd and the week of December 16th when we deliver the items.

Independent Reading!

During advisory, our students have been engaging in independent reading.

We are looking to increase the amount of time students spend reading as it is a great indicator of future success!

Inclement Weather

506-856-SNOW

Anglophone East Website

It's that time of year when we may find ourselves under a blanket of snow or sliding around on sheets of ice.

Bus Delays/School cancellations are made at district office the day of a storm. Decisions are made carefully and usually by 6:00am. You can access information about a particular school day at the contacts above and/or sign up for Bus Planner Notifications.







Music Class!

Grade 5 and 6 students have been practicing their keyboard and note reading skills in music over the past few weeks. Some of them are pretty sure they are ready to be electronica DJs now. PS - If any parents have instrument repair skills (or are interested in learning how) and would be willing to come in to replace a few strings, etc. now and then, that would be much appreciated!

The Last Week with our Giant Map!

Students are still working with our map from Canadian Geographic - This time with the accompanying iPad app from Ocean Week Canada. The students are exploring the Marine Protection Zones all along the Pacific, Atlantic, and Arctic coasts of Canada and using AR (augmented reality) to discover facts about our waterways.







Theme Day!

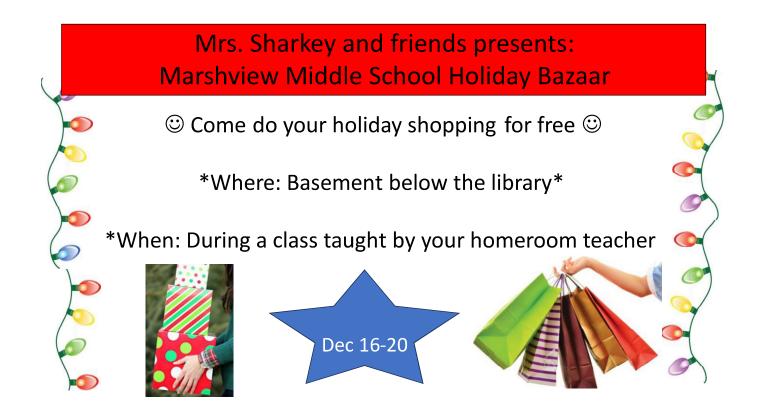
Today our students came dressed on one end the spectrum: the young or old! We had a great time!







Mrs. Sharkey and Friends are running the Annual Marshview Bazaar and are looking for donations of gently used items that you no longer want. They are looking for books, toys, clothes, kitchen items, really anything that could make a good gift for someone else. Items can be donated at the school. Thank you for helping with this fun initiative!



Marshview Winter Recess Rules

Snow stays on the ground: No throwing snowballs/kicking snow/putting snow on people

Respect each other:

Do not take each other's hats, mittens, scarves, etc; no pushing or horseplay.

Do not destroy premade forts/snowmen

On snowy days, we offer sliding at recess.

One person goes down the run at a time. Slide on your bottom, sitting up. When at the bottom, immediately disembark from the sled, and climb your way back to the top of the hill giving your sled to the next person in line. We appreciate no jumps being made. They become dangerous for crazy carpets and your tailbone.



Celebrates December!

Week of December 2-6

Food Drive – Bring in your items Dec 2 onward!

Bring in your gently used items to support our Holiday Bazaar!

ENGAGE Finale on Wednesday

Students will have the opportunity to showcase their work over the past 8 weeks!

Week of December 9-13

Food Drive – Bring in your items Dec 9 onward! Holiday Bazaar is collecting gently used items!

MONDAY December 9

Marshview's Era's Party

THURSDAY December 12

School Dance!

TREE DECORATING CONTEST

(At some point during the week at the discretion of your teacher)

Homerooms will decorate your tree! You must use your imagination and decorate the tree! Judging will happen
on Monday December 16! Trees will be hung in the gym for our assembly.

Week of December 16-20

HOLIDAY BAZAAR! Students can shop for a loved one for free!

MONDAY December 16

Anything but a Back Pack Day!

TUESDAY December 17

Pajama / Comfy Day! Holiday Hats
Food Drive Delivery to the Food Bank! Schoolwide Hot Chocolate!

WEDNESDAY December 18

Dress as a Character from a Movie or Book!

THURSDAY December 19

Grade Colour Day! Green "Red "Pink" Brown Grade 5s, Grade 6s, Grade 7s, Grade 8s

FRIDAY December 20

Holiday Outfit Day!

ASSEMBLY (Period 2 and 3)

Marshview's Got Talent!
SING ALONG and TRIVIA CONTEST (Period 4)

Have a great winter break! We can't wait to see you back in the new year! School resumes Monday January 6th