



MACKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 2019

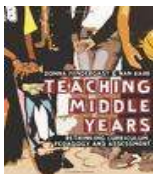
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DATES TO REMEMBER

JAN. 19	Gr. 7/8 Boys Basketball Tournament - Neepawa
JAN. 24	MVSD Curling Divisionals - Roblin
JAN. 26	Gr. 7/8 Magic Classic Basketball
JAN. 29	PAC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
FEB. 1	DIVISIONAL P.D. DAY (No students present)
FEB. 9	Gr 7/8 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament - Swan River
FEB. 12	MMS Curling Funspiel (9 - 3)
FEB. 18	LOUIS RIEL DAY - No school
FEB. 23	Gr 7/8 Girls Basketball - Minnedosa
FEB. 25	Divisional P.D. Day - No Classes
MAR. 7	Gr. 8 Basketball Divisionals
MAR. 7 - 9	Parkland Norman Honour Band
MAR. 15	Parent Teacher Interviews
MAR 25 - 29	Spring Break
APRIL 19	Good Friday



From the Principals Desk.....

Happy New Year and Welcome Back!

As we enter the new year we pick up on a busy schedule. Our annual middle years assessments will be completed for Grades 7 & 8 and sent into the department by late February. A copy for each assessment will accompany your child's report card in March. The middle years assessment complements the grade 3 and grade 12 assessments in providing a provincial picture of student achievement. It should be noted to parents that there is no preparation required for these assessments. Our Grade 7 students will be assessed in mathematics and student engagement, and our Grade 8s will be assessed in reading comprehension and expository writing.

Just another reminder for parents that the powerschool parent portal is open for viewing. If anyone is in need of information or assistance in setting up and logging into their accounts please call our main office for further support. This is a great way to stay current with your child's academic progress and overall attendance.

For any and all information on our school please check our website: <https://mms.mvsd.ca>. You can also subscribe to our morning announcements for daily notifications like bus cancellations and upcoming events.

WHAT'S COOKING??



The Grade 7 students prepared Cheesy Quesadillas while taking a more in depth look into the Canada's Food Guide. The Grade 8's learned proper knife skills and about cross-contamination while they made Cheesy Chicken Quesadillas! Ask your child to make this delicious meal for supper tonight ;)



Scents of Christmas baking was in the MMS air! Sugar Cookies and Cinnamon Bun Sugar Cookies were festive and scrumptious!

Happy New Year!!

M.M.S. SKI & SNOWBOARD TRIP



Mr. Johnson is organizing a ski and snowboard trip to Asesseppi Ski Area and Winter Park this year. He will hold a meeting for all students who are interested. There will be an announcement for the meeting date once a date has been determined for the trip. It is mandatory that students attend this meeting if they wish to be considered for the trip where they will get the forms and rules of the trip. The day of the trip is a **regular school day for all other students**. Students who have large amounts of overdue work may not be eligible to make this trip.



BIG BALL VOLLEYBALL INTRAMURAL CHAMPS



MMS Golden Bears

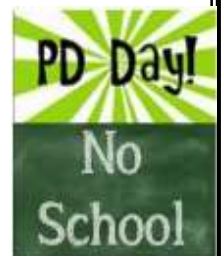
Philanthropy Club Proudly Raises Funds To Adopt A Family

At the end of November, the Philanthropy Club held a bake sale to raise funds towards adopting a family through the Dauphin Friendship Center Christmas Hamper Program. Through the kind donations of baking by our Philanthropy Club members and the support of Mackenzie Middle School students and staff we were able to raise \$384. This money enabled us to provide groceries and Christmas gifts to a family of four from our community. Pay attention to the announcements for when the next meeting of the Philanthropy Club is scheduled as we continue working to improve the wellbeing of our school and community.



Friday, February 1st (P.D. Day)
Monday, February 18th - Louis Riel Day
Monday, February 25th (P.D. Day)

No School for Students



Grade 6 Home Ec

Grade 6 Home Ec students have been busy working on the pre-construction steps for their drawstring bag project. One of those steps involved learning how to safely use an iron and then independently ironing their fabric. The students could be great laundry helpers at home!



Sign Up for Text Notices of Bus Cancellations!


If you would like to receive bus cancellation notices directly to your cell phone, click on the form widget on the MVSD home page (<https://www.mvsd.ca>) to sign up! Cancellations will continue to be posted on the MVSD website and announced via radio.

CANCELLATIONS & CLOSURES



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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5
						
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Gr. 7/8 Boys Basketball Neepawa
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	MVSD Curling Divisionals Roblin	Day 3	Gr. 7/8 Magic Classic Basketball Tournament
27	28	29	30	31		
	Day 5	PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.	Day 1	Day 2	P.D. Day No School for Students	