



MACKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2018

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NOVEMBER'S UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 4 Gr 7/8 Volleyball Swan River
- Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Service - 10:20
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov. 12 Administration Day (No School)
- Nov. 14 Gr. 6/7 V-ball Divisionals - Gilbert
- Nov. 15 Gr. 8 V-ball Divisionals - Grandview
- Nov. 15 Scholastic Book Orders Due
- Nov. 16 Picture Retakes - 9:00 a.m.
- Nov. 20 PAC Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
- Nov. 21 Mom's Pantry Pick-up
- Nov. 22 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 23 Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Nov. 30 Report Cards Distributed
- Dec. 11 Gr. 6 & 7 Band Concert @ DRCSS - 7:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13 Gr. 8 Concert & Jazz Band - MMS
- Dec. 21 Last day of classes before break
- Jan. 7 First day back after Christmas Break

I Went To See The Soldiers

I went to see the soldiers, row on row on row,
 And wondered about each so still, their badges all on show.
 What brought them here, what life before
 Was like for each of them?
 What made them angry, laugh, or cry,
 These soldiers, boys and men.

Some so young, some older still, a bond more close than
 brothers
 These men have earned and shared a love, that's not like
 any others
 They trained as one, they fought as one
 They shared their last together
 That bond endures, that love is true
 And will be, now and ever.

I could not know, how could I guess, what choices each
 had made,
 Of how they came to soldiering, what part each one had
 played?
 But here they are and here they'll stay,
 Each one silent and in place,
 Their headstones line up row on row
 They guard this hallowed place.



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

NOVEMBER 9th, 10:20 a.m.

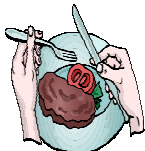
M.M.S. GYM



All community members are invited to attend. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

The Food for Thought program is starting Tuesday, November 6th this year. Lunches are provided free of charge on Tuesdays and Thursdays for all students registered in the program. If your son/daughter is interested in taking part, forms are available in the office. All forms must be returned to the Friendship Center. Students must have parental consent to take part.



Students and staff will remember and honor our Veterans and Peacekeepers at our Remembrance Day Service on Friday, Nov. 9th at 10:20 a.m. Parents/guardians and community members are welcome to attend. Poppies will be given to students prior to the service. We encourage all students to bring a donation that will be collected for the poppies on Friday morning and are greatly appreciated.

TO MMS STAFF AND COMMUNITY WHO HELPED
MAKE MMS MOM'S
PANTRY FUNDRAISER A HUGE SUCCESS!!!!

THANK YOU

During the month of October, MMS students were very active in their fundraising efforts. Mom's Pantry has traditionally been a favorite item for the community, and it looks like everyone is still enjoying the product! We are finalizing our order and prize winners will be announced next week. They will be posted on the website as soon as it is finalized.

MOM'S PANTRY ORDERS PICK-UP DATE

WILL BE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

All product will be delivered and ready for pickup in the homeroom by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 21st. Please make arrangements to pick up the order as we have very limited freezer space. Students are allowed to leave at that time with their parent if they choose to help deliver product.

Be sure to check out Mackenzie Middle School website! You will find our daily announcements, monthly newsletters, news, sports updates, and any MMS upcoming events. We are posting pictures of current events also.

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Kenzie Korner Up and Running

We are happy to announce we have our canteen up and running. Our hot specials will be on:

Monday - hotdogs or macaroni for \$2.00

Wednesday - chicken fingers and tator tots \$3.00

Fridays - pizza bagels \$2.00

We also have chocolate milk for \$1

Our lunch special is posted in our announcements on the website also.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Friday, November 16th

9:00 a.m.

SAY CHEESE!



MMS Curling

MMS Curling League is in full swing. A copy of the draw has been posted throughout the school and at the curling rink. It can also be found on the MMS school website. Students who have a bye for the week are asked to come to curling in order to spare for absent curlers. We are looking forward to a great season. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Kuzyk at the school.



From the Principal's Desk.....

As we enter November I just want to remind parents that with the first reporting period approaching quickly, we do things a little differently 1st term. We have our parent-teacher interviews scheduled prior to report cards going home for this term only. The main reason we do this is to balance the number of instructional days in term 1, and it also allows those students who have been late in completing some of the required work to still submit those assignments prior to finalizing their report card. This reporting period is a very important one as it sets the tone for the remainder of the year. Please encourage your children to have them check regularly with their teachers as to their current marks. I encourage all parents to follow up on powerschool whereby you can go online and check attendance and current marks anytime throughout the school year.



G R A D E 6 V O L L E Y B A L L



"BAND NEWS"

If you are interested in fundraising for your band student, DOBPO has opportunities available! Simply purchase Co-op gift cards at Super Thrifty (purchase of a \$100 gift card puts \$5 into your child's account) or Safeway gift cards at Scotiabank in the mall (purchase of a \$100 gift card puts \$6 into your child's account). You may use these gift cards yourself or sell them on to others. Cards **cannot** be purchased directly from Co-op or Safeway to qualify, and are only available while supplies last!

Another fundraising opportunity we are looking to start is selling 50/50 tickets at Dauphin Kings Games! All sellers must be 18+ and would show up an hour before each Kings game, and sell tickets to fans in attendance in their seats during the game. If you are interested in and available for this opportunity, please contact Mr. Bettner at jbettner@mvsd.ca.

Be sure to have your child's uniform ready by your band's first performance date! The uniform is as follows for all students:

- A long sleeve white dress shirt with a collar that a tie can be worn with
- Black pants, as dressy as possible (no sweatpants)
- Black socks
- Black shoes, as dressy as possible



Band performance dates are as follows:

Grade 8 Concert Band:

Friday, November 9th, 10:20 AM, MMS (Remembrance Day Service)

Thursday, December 13th, 7:00 PM, MMS Gym (Winter Concert)

Grade 7 Concert Band: Tuesday, December 11th, 7:00 PM, DRCSS Gym (Winter Concert)

Grade 6 Concert Band: Tuesday, December 11th, 7:00 PM, DRCSS Gym (Winter Concert)

The Life of a Grade 6 Home Ec Student

Grade 6 students have been busy learning about the sewing machine. Currently, we are practicing our sewing skills with paper and will soon be moving on to sewing fabric. Eventually Grade 6 students will be completing a drawstring bag sewing project.

Grade 6 Home Ec is looking for donations of yarn. If any MMS families have unused yarn at home that you are willing to part with, please send it to school with your child. Mrs. Hockridge will be collecting yarn to use for a weaving project in Home Ec.



ENCHANTED FOREST BOOK FAIR

Week of November 19th - 23rd



The Enchanted Forest Book Fair November 19th - 23rd

Everyone is invited to let your imagination grow!

There will be “owl-some” draws and lots of books to choose from.

Come out and support your Mackenzie’s library and buy a book at the book fair. Students will have the opportunity to check out the book fair starting on Monday, November 19th.

We will also be open on

Thursday Evening, Nov 22 from 6-8

Friday Morning, Nov 23 from 9 - 12

Breakfast Club

A huge thank you to all the staff and students of MMS who helped fundraise money with the Co-op Food Drive and Farm Credit Canada BBQ!! We raised \$1000 to go towards our Breakfast Club!!

Now that the school year is in full swing, we have started serving nutritious breakfast meals on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:30-9:00 am. All students are welcomed to come and eat breakfast in the common area on these days.

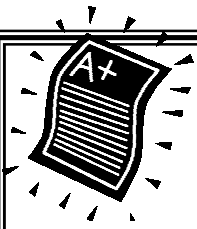
Breakfast Cooking Club will start on Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 3:30-5:00 pm. All students who would like to come help prepare breakfast meals, please come to the Human Ecology room on this day or ask Mrs. Ogg for more information.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Day 3	2 Day 4	3 Swan River Tournament Gr. 7 & 8
4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7 Day 1	8 Day 2	9 Remembrance Day Service 10:20 a.m. Day 3	10
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PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Interviews will be held on Thursday, November 22nd from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and on Friday, November 23rd from 9:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Teachers are available in the Friday p.m but only on a drop-in basis. We request that you try to attend interviews at these times, however, if you are unable to attend please call or email your son or daughter's homeroom teacher to arrange a more suitable time.

Please bring your son or daughter to the interview, as his/her input is valued and an important part of the process.

PLEASE EMAIL THE HOMEROOM TEACHER OR COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING FORM AND HAVE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER RETURN IT TO HIS/HER HOMEROOM TEACHER. PLEASE SEND THE FORM BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH. Be sure to send your request back with your son/daughter to the homeroom teacher as soon as possible as the interviews are booked on a first-come first-serve basis. Interview times are booked in 10 minute intervals.

I wish to attend Parent, Student, Teacher Interviews on:

Thursday , November 22nd from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

First time choice: _____ Second time choice: _____

Friday, November 23rd from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm

First time choice: _____ Second time choice: _____

Student: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Comments: _____

Just a reminder that we have our interviews prior to report cards going home. This will give the students an opportunity to hand in missing work. Report Cards will go home on Friday, November 30th. The reason for this is to balance the number of days in each reporting period.