

MACKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MAY 2019



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Mark Your Calendars

May 12	Mothers Day
May 13-14	Grade 8 Band Trip - Moosejaw
May 16	Grade 8 Tour of ACC
May 20	Victoria Day - Holiday
May 28-31	Vegreville Trip - Gr. 8 Ukrainian Class
June 4	Div. Track & Field Meet at DRCSS
June 5-7	Grade 8 Backpacking Trip - Riding Mtn Nat Park
June 11	Gr. 6 & 7 Band Concert @ DRCSS
June 13	Gr. 8 Band Concert @ MMS
June 18	Grade 8 Farewell Dance @ MMS
June 20	Indigenous Education Celebration Day
June 26	Awards Day (a.m.) Dance (p.m.)
June 27	Last Day of School
June 28	Administration Day



*Victoria Day
No School on
Monday, May 20th*



*Grade 8 Farewell
June 18, 2019
MMS Gymnasium
7 pm - 10 pm
Tickets ~ \$5*

Mark your calendar!!



**LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR
MACKENZIE MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

(A more detailed schedule will follow in the June newsletter.)

**THURSDAY, JUNE
27TH**





Grade 7 & 8 Track and Field

Throughout the month of May, MMS students who signed up for Track and Field will be given opportunity to practice for the Divisional Meet in June. Practices will be held at the DRCSS track on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays starting May 7th from 3:30pm -5:00 p.m. Please make sure that arrangements have been made for prompt student pick-up at this time. The Divisional Track and Field meet is scheduled for Tuesday, June 4, with a rain date of Wednesday, June 5. Good luck to all students who come out!



Badminton News



The MacKenzie Magic badminton team wrapped up their season in Winnipegosis on April 27th with the divisional tournament.

The following students won their respective events:

- Mya Kubrakovich - Grade 8 Girls Singles
- Jaymen Fee/Ali Quemada - Grade 8 Mixed Doubles
- Olivia Zimmer/Grace Wowchuk - Grade 7 Girls Doubles
- Hayden Armstrong/Blanche Cruz - Grade 7 Mixed Doubles
- Alex Wi - Grade 6 Boys Singles
- Jayten Kabel/Corbin Gamache - Grade 6 Boys Doubles

Congratulations to all players on a successful season. Thanks to Mr. Anderson, Mrs. Lenius and Mr. McIntyre for coaching and thanks to Mrs. Durston for supervising at the divisional tournament. Special thanks to all parents who got the players to practices despite busy schedules and who attended the divisional tournament to support our team.

INTRAMURAL CRAZY BASEBALL



**School
Champion
Grade 8
Cubs**

Reminder:

Just a reminder to all parents when picking up your son/daughter **please avoid using the staff parking lot.** We ask you to use 1st Street N.E., 2nd Street N.E., or 3rd Avenue N.E. to pick up and drop off. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

MMS Band News

The Grade 8 Band goes to Moose Jaw on May 13th and 14th (Monday and Tuesday). Please ensure that you wear the uniform (white shirt, black pants, black shoes and black socks) to school on Monday as we won't have time to change before our performance. Bring gym clothes with you on the bus, not underneath in your hotel luggage. The bus departs at 9:30am.

Our Grade 6 and 7 concert is at the DRCSS on Tuesday, June 11th at 7pm. Students should arrive between 6:15pm and 6:30pm wearing their uniforms (white shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes) and with everything they need to play.

Our Grade 8 and Jazz concert is at MMS on Thursday, June 13th. Students should arrive between 6:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. wearing their uniforms (white shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes) and with everything they need to play.

All home instruments are due back at school following the concerts and method books need to be returned in classes in mid-June. If your method book is lost or destroyed, a charge of \$15 applies. The school must receive your instrument and method book back before you receive your report card.

The MBA Summer Band Camp will run again this year at MacKenzie Middle School from August 12-16, 9:00am-3:30pm. This is an intensive and fun day camp for any and all band students who are looking to hone their skills and have fun with their friends this summer! Our guest director runs full band workshop and sectional instructors run group lessons. Students also get experience playing in groups of 3-5. To register or for more information, visit <https://www.mbband.org/summer-band-camps> or contact Mr. Bettner.

Paziuk Science Fun

Although pennies are hard to come by, 8 Paziuk recently built and tested “penny” boats while learning about average density, buoyancy and design.



Robb Nash Event – April 25th

On Thursday at the Robb Nash event we had a really cool thing happen for one of our students. Robb asked the crowd if anyone knew someone who could sing. Our students being in the front row starting yelling out Ali, Ali, Ali. So after some nudging Aaliyah Quemada proceeded up on the stage. Robb then asked if it was okay if she sang “Rolling in the Deep” by Adele for the crowd, Allie obliged. They completed an abbreviated version of the song, and after a thunderous applause Robb Nash commented “I think you have more fans here than I do.” She was just about to leave the stage when Robb stopped her and said "come back, I have something for you." He then pulled out a sharpie marker and autographed the guitar he was using and gifted it to Allie.



This event involved a lot of sensitive information around suicide prevention and making positive choices. For more information on Robb Nash check out his website: <https://www.robbnash.com>

Grade 6 Orientation



The Grade 6 Orientation to MMS is scheduled during the month of May. The Grade 5 students from the five elementary schools in Dauphin will have an opportunity to meet the Grade 6 teachers and class, receive a brief overview of each of the optional Grade 6 courses, and get an insight to student life at Mackenzie Middle School. This will be a chance for the Grade 5 students to learn about their new school and to gain a positive outlook in making the transition from their elementary school to Mackenzie a smooth one. The staff and students look forward to meeting the Grade 5 students and welcoming them to the Mackenzie “Magic” family.



Grade 6 students busy in the kitchen learning how to cook a yummy breakfast!

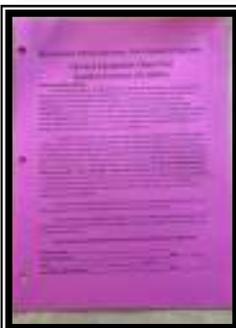


MMS Breakfast Program



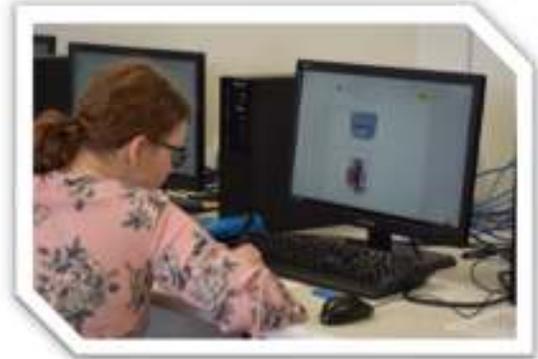
The second year of our breakfast program has been a huge success! It is great to walk into our common area and witness our grade 6, 7 and 8 students socializing and eating a nutritious breakfast each morning. The program could not have survived without the generous donations from Dauphin Consumers Co-op, Farm Credit Canada, Ruff's, West

Region Child & Family Services and the Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba. I would also like to thank the teachers and staff members who help serve breakfast. A big round of applause to Mr. Michasiw, Mr. Dyck, Mr. Carefoot, Mr. Todoruk, Ms. Rodgers, Ms. MacInnis, Mrs. Momotiuk, Ms. Bray, Mrs. Gayowski, Mrs. Bogoslawski, Mrs. Yarema and Mrs. Lenius for their hard work with helping serve breakfast, I really appreciate all of your effort!



In Human Ecology the grade 7 and 8 students are starting the photography course. Each student needs to have this pink contract form signed by a parent or guardian and handed back into Mrs. Ogg before he/she can use a camera. These forms were sent out at the beginning of the school year, most students have brought theirs in. Mrs. Ogg has handed out the missing forms to certain students. If you want to hold a camera, bring in your form!

Photography



The Grade 7 students are learning about the vast history of photography. They are researching and creating a digital presentation of the history of photography from 1000 to 2019. Many students were shocked to learn that there were cell phones without cameras before the year 2000!

What do these symbols mean?

The Grade 8 students learned how to properly read laundry care labels and how to keep your clothes 'like new' for longer! They also learned about body image & self-esteem and how the media affects these two major components of our mental health.



Backpacking Club

May is here and for a group of Grade 8 students this means preparing for our annual backpacking trip. This is scheduled for June 5th - 7th. The first meeting has been held. Students must attend all scheduled meetings to qualify. We will spend several noon hours going over various topics in preparation for this trip. We will be spending three days and two nights in the back country of Riding Mountain National Park. Students and staff are looking forward to the adventure. If you have any questions please call the school and ask to speak to Mr. Johnson.

MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
			Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Grade 8 Band Trip to Moosejaw			Grade 8 Tours a.m. - ACC		
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
						
		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
			Grade 8 Ukrainian Vegreville Trip			
	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	