



MACKENZIE MIDDLE SCHOOL



December 2018

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Dates to Remember

Thursday, Dec. 6	Parent Cyber Safety Presentation @ 7:00
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Tornado Hunter Presentation to Students
Tuesday, Dec. 11	Winter Band Concert - Gr 6 & 7 @ DRCS
Thursday, Dec. 13	Winter Band Concert - Gr 8 & Jazz @ MMS
Friday, Dec. 21	Last day of classes
Friday, Dec. 21	Christmas Assembly (a.m.)/Dance (p.m.)
Monday, Jan. 7	Classes Resume



Principal's Message.....

As we approach the holiday season our school continues to be a very busy place. Our term 1 is now complete and I hope that everyone was able to connect with our teachers in staying on top of your child's progress. If you have not signed up for your parent portal or if you are unaware of how to do that please call the office and we can assist you. This is the best way to check your child's marks and attendance on a regular basis. I also want to offer a big thank you to our volleyball coaches for another successful season, and thank them for their dedication and time in helping our athletes. Our basketball season is just getting started, and our gym will remain a very busy place.

Lastly, I want to thank all the families for their continued support with our Mom's Pantry fundraiser. Once again we exceeded our sales total, and now the planning begins on completing some major projects to improve our school for our students.

*Happy Holidays,
D. Anderson*



Parent Presentation on Child Protection and Awareness - Social Media

Thursday, December 6th

7:00 P.M. - MMS Common Area



Constable Gord Olson from the RCMP Internet Child Exploitation Unit will be delivering a presentation to our parents. The presentation explores the definition of the media coined phenomenon "SEXTING" and takes the audience through a scenario. We invite all parents to attend.

MMS Winter Band Concerts

Grade 6 & 7 Concert Bands

Tuesday, December 11th

7:00 p.m.

DRCS Gym

Grade 8 Concert Band & Jazz Band

Thursday, December 13th

7:00 p.m.

MMS Gymnasium

All parents, friends, relatives are encouraged to attend. There will be a silver collection at the door. Students should be there by 6:30 p.m.

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

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! The student and community effort brought in approximately \$62,000.00 in sales. This school effort will be rewarded in school purchases, student council events, presentations, and other organized events.

Congratulations to our top sellers and everyone who contributed!!

Top 10 Sellers of Mom's Pantry - each student was awarded a gift card

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| 1st: Ava Paziuk - 7 Thomas (\$300) | 6th: Tory Baumung - 7 Kuzyk (\$50) |
| 2nd: Owen Tyschinski - 7 Rodgers (\$200) | 7th: Ashlyn Stobbe - 7 Rodgers (\$50) |
| 3rd: Tyler Stykalo - 7 Kuzyk (\$100) | 8th: Kiara Wilson - 7 Thomas (\$50) |
| 4th: Madison Hutsal - 6 Mitchell (\$50) | 9th: Grace VanBuekenhout - 8 Bray (\$50) |
| 5th: Abby Bomak - 8 Delange (\$50) | 10th: Carlie Tkachuk - 8 Todoruk (\$50) |

This year we awarded top selling class in each grade. They are as follows:

Grade 6 - Mr. Liwiski

Grade 7 - Mrs. Thomas

Grade 8 - Mrs. Bray

These classes will be rewarded with a pizza party.

Special thanks to our sponsors: Source for Sports and Prairie Supply Co.

Thank you to Mrs. C. Frith, Mrs. J. Curry, and Mrs. J. Paziuk who volunteered their time sorting, counting and reconciling all the orders!



December Band News

It's concert time once again! Please note your child's concert date and venue:

Grade 6 and 7: Tuesday, December 11th, 7:00 PM, DRCSS Gym

Grade 8, Jazz, and Wind Ensemble: Thursday, December 13th, 7:00 PM, MMS Gym

Please note that all students should arrive no later than 6:30 PM at their venue, with their uniform on and with their music, supplies, and instrument. If your child uses a separate instrument at home and at school (ex: tuba, euphonium, bari sax players, etc), we will transport their school instrument to the concert for them – they only need to bring their mouthpiece and reeds.

When students arrive at their venue, they can proceed to the following warmup areas:

Grade 6: DRCSS Cafeteria

Grade 7: DRCSS Band Room

Grade 8/Jazz/Wind Ensemble: MMS Band Room

Concert uniform is as follows for all students:

White long-sleeved collared dress shirt that can take a tie

Black pants

Black socks

Black shoes

Parents do not need to purchase ties; they have been provided by the parents' organization at no cost to you.



Catching Some Healthy ZZZZ's

Students from 7 Thomas are busy creating informative posters related to healthy sleeping habits. Based on our latest Health unit, students discussed the importance of sleep as well as the "do's and don'ts" when it comes to enjoying that well deserved 8-10 hours of much needed sleep. Their posters are geared to attract their peers' attention and are currently posted throughout the school promoting awareness and some creative learning!





MMS Book Fair A Success

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Mackenzie Middle School Enchanted Book Fair. It was a huge success. The total sales were \$3572.95. The book fair winners were Shay Campell and Ms. Slobodzian who won the \$25.00/\$25.00. Colby Shanowsky won the parent interview gift basket. The poster winners were Ashleigh Keith, Kairi Bowden, Erin Brouzes, Nicolas McMaster, Christian Nahuliak, and Sue Chen. Thanks again for your support!

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.

MMS Philanthropy Supports Christmas Hampers

MMS Philanthropy students donated delicious baking of all sorts for a bake sale with funds going to Dauphin Friendship Center Christmas Hamper program. A big thank you to all who participated. We were able to raise \$384 for our family!!

Parent Presentation on Child Protection and Awareness - Social Media

Thursday, December 6th

7:00 P.M. - MMS Common Area



Don't miss out! Constable Gord Olson from the RCMP Internet Child Exploitation Unit will be delivering a presentation to the students and staff of Mackenzie Middle School on Thursday, December 6. A parent session will be held from 7:00-8:00 that evening. The presentation explores the definition of the media coined phenomenon "SEXTING" and takes the audience through a scenario. The scenario will expose what sexting is, the impacts and offer options to prevent the risks associated to sexting behaviors, as well as how to reduce the harm of actions already undertaken. The presentation also covers: • sending intimate images out to anyone • the consequences of using social media • the emotional impact of using social media • strategies and websites to access if there is a need for mental health support or social media concern help • privacy on social media • online presence now versus when you get older and the consequences of what is out there about you. • the criminal aspect as well of social media and the consequence of bullying someone online



Mackenzie Middle School Staff would like to wish everyone the warmest greetings of the season and every good wish for the coming year. Rest up and we will see you back on Monday, January 7th, 2019!!

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Knowledge is Power • Moustache is King



Thank you to everyone who wore a mustache and/or donated to the Movember Foundation. Kaylee from 8 Mom, Catherine from 7 Rodgers, Natalie from 7 Thomas, Sage from 7 Cook and Christian from 6 Marshall won a prize for the top best moustaches. Thank you to Grady Hobbs and Jaxon Heeney from the Dauphin Kings who volunteered their time to judge the moustaches. The winners for the free Kenzie lunch were Kendall from 6 Lenius, Madisson from 7 Thomas, and Logan from 8 Paz.

Christmas Assembly

Our Student Council is busy planning our Christmas Assembly that will be held on Friday, December 21st in the a.m. We encourage students to share their talent! All students are involved in the fun-filled day. (Please remember all student fees must be paid.)

*Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays!*

Breakfast Club



Because of the generosity of **Farm Credit Canada, CO-OP,** and the **Dauphin Kings,** we raised \$1000! Thank you to all the staff and students who helped fundraise money! The Breakfast Program Cooking Club started in November with the students preparing delicious Banana Chocolate Chip Muffins. Breakfast is served in the common area on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday** mornings from 8:30-8:50 am. All students are welcome to partake in this awesome program!



December 2018

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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				Parent Presentation Cyber Bullying 7:00			
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
		Gr 6 & 7 Winter Band Concert 7:00 at the DRCSS		Grade 8 Concert Band and Jazz 7:00 at MMS			
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
					Last Day of School/ Xmas Activities		
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
							
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See you back on January 7th, 2019