

Marshview Middle

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Dear Families, We ran through our fire drill procedures this week and our students were top notch. We are able to evacuate the building very quickly and students were respectful and lined up quietly. We were proud of their behaviour.

Mrs. Dixon
Principal

Sackville Community Supporting MMS Breakfast Club:

Our grade 7 and 8 leadership students are volunteering at the Rotary Club's Fall Breakfast on Saturday. Funds raised from this breakfast will support our breakfast club – ensuring that students are fed and ready to learn each morning. Pop on by the Civic Centre on Saturday from 7:00-11:00am. Breakfast is \$8.00 for Adults; Children 10 and under \$4.00. We are very appreciative of the support.

In Harmony

The *In Harmony* Strings program will begin next Wednesday at 7:40 am until homeroom period begins. New beginners are welcome to join even if they do not yet have a violin. The instructors will happily guide new members in the process of sizing and purchasing an instrument. Any student who has a strong desire to play a musical instrument in one of the Marshview music programs, but cannot make financial commitment at this time, should let the office know and we will see how we can help.

For information on other musical offerings such as band and vocal workshops, please have your child check the postings outside the music room.



MMS Upcoming Dates

September 20th

Sackville Early Music Festival
Concert: Toronto Consort

Meet the Teacher Night

September 21st

Early dismissal for
students/Professional
Learning for Teachers. Buses
leave at 12:15.

September 29th

Terry Fox Run/Walk.

October 6th

SMILE ☺ It's Picture day

Meet the Teacher! Wednesday September 20th

From 6:30-7:15, your child will take you on a tour of the school to meet your teachers. Please pop by for an informal meet and greet.

We will meet all together in the gym at 7:15. At this time, Mr. Basque and I will give a quick overview of our vision for Marshview and take PSSC (Parent School Support Committee) nominations.

See you on the 20th

Our cafeteria will be open for questions and samples as well.

Consider joining our PSSC

This year's Parent School Support Committee is looking for **4 more members**. Please complete the **nomination form** attached to your email and return it to the school by Wednesday Sept. 20. We will look at how many nominations we have in and discuss our election at the Meet the Teacher Night.

Our Bookfair Hours

Tuesday September 19th 10:00-3:00
Wednesday September 20th 10:00-3:00 and 6:00-8:00
Thursday September 21st 10:00-1:00

Outdoor Spaces for Students:

Some of our fundraising efforts this year will go towards enriching our outdoor spaces for students. Work has already taken place in this endeavor: 2 new picnic tables have been added to the front yard, our basketball poles and backboards have been painted, we have new tether-balls, and our soccer nets are arriving soon. The courtyard received a much needed grooming to make it a useable space for students. We look forward to hearing student ideas on how to enhance this space.

Changing the World...One Act of Kindness at a time

The province of New Brunswick has designated Saturday, September 16th as Becca Schofield Day. To honor Becca and her message, Riverview High School is challenging schools across the province to have students and staff commit an **act of kindness** on **September 16th**. Rather than try and perform as many acts of kindness as possible in a competitive fashion, they are encouraging all of our students and staff to commit to one act (301 for us) on that day. They will collect the number of acts of kindness a school community takes part in on this day and share the final total with Becca and through her web site. Feel free to use your own social media and tag **#BeccaToldMeTo** to encourage acts of kindness.

Note from the office:

Morning Arrivals: Please keep in mind that our duty teachers do not start until 7:40. Students should not be arriving to school before this time.



*Our Cross Country Runners
braked for carrots from the
front garden after a practice
run.
Healthy Bodies = Healthy Minds
😊*

Looking for Terry Fox Run Volunteers:

We are looking for volunteers who can help supervise our Terry Fox Run on September 29th. This role would require you to meet at Marshview at 12:45 to receive an orange safety vest and your supervision location.

The success of the event is tied to our volunteers to ensure student safety. If this event is something you would be interested in please email Alexandra.lafford@nbed.nb.ca or call the school. Thanks!