



Marshview Middle

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Thank you to those families who joined us on Wednesday night for Meet the Teachers! It was nice to have you in and we look forward to sharing our academic adventures with you!

Mrs. Dixon
Principal

Emergency Procedures

Each yearly start up, schools must review their safety policies and procedures. That requires a run through of our lockdown procedures, evacuations, and fire drills. Principals must sign off that these procedures are practiced and that students and staff are aware of what to expect in cases of emergency. .

On Tuesday October 3rd, we will be practicing a “Lockdown” drill. These drills empower staff and students, and create conditions for effective emergency response. It is important to have this learning experience so students understand and model the appropriate behaviour in a lockdown situation. If you anticipate any issues, please contact the school guidance counsellor Mrs. Paynter to collaborate on the best plan for your son/daughter.

Policy 722: I have attached a Fair Notice Letter to your emails outlining policy 722. Please take the time to review this document.

Forms: Please return the usual start up forms that have come home from your child's classroom teacher. We need them in the office to ensure up to date information regarding our students.

MMS Upcoming Dates

September 29th

Orange Shirt Day

Terry Fox Run/Walk afternoon

October 3rd

Magazine Campaign
Kick Off!

October 6th

SMILE ☺ It's Picture day

October 9

Thanksgiving – no school

Orange Shirt Day – September 29th for schools

As we work to fulfill Objective 6 of New Brunswick's 10-year Education Plan, we are having an Orange Shirt Day to raise awareness of the impact that Residential and Day Schools have had on Aboriginal families and communities and to build student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy, and mutual respect. We are encouraging all of our students to wear an orange shirt on September 29th.

Woliwon!
Wela'Lioq!
Thank you!

PSSC

Thank you to those who submitted nomination forms for our PSSC. We are excited to announce that the following people will support Marshview endeavours this year: Barb Clayton, Christina DeHaas, Marjorie Doherty, Rachelle Kingsler, Agnes Koller, and Andrew Wilson. Staff representative is Elliemae Paynter. Our DEC representative is Michelle Folkins.

Thank you to our Bookfair Volunteers

We had a very successful book fair this week! Monies raised go to our library and helps instill the love of reading in our students. The success of this event is tied to our wonderful volunteers. A big Marshview Thank you goes to Elizabeth Craig, Jennifer Jones, Heather Barrett, Tracey Hicks, Brenda Hicks, Jill Legere, Kathie Morice, Lou Lambe, and Rachelle Kingsler. We appreciate the time you gave to ensure the smooth sales!

Professional Learning ½ day:

The Marshview staff had our first ½ day allocated to professional learning. We understand that we have a responsibility to make the most of the day and I am always happy to provide you with some insight on how we spent our time. We started with an amended schedule to allow the students to rotate through all 6 classes in the morning. We also had an assembly to discuss our Terry Fox Run and provide awareness on what Terry was running for and the impact he made on Canadians. Although classes seemed to fly by, we will stick with the schedule so students do not miss out on their afternoon timetable. Our afternoon was spent in our Professional Learning Communities (PLC) narrowing in on our school improvement plan. Teams of teachers created goals on how they want to improve classroom practices through the lens of the 21st century learning competencies. We discussed perception data and how we can make Marshview an engaging positive learning environment for our students and staff.

Notes from the Office

Absences: Please call the school if your student will not be here: 364-4086

Students Fees: \$25.00 – We encourage you to use school cash online: <https://district2.schoolcashonline.com/>



On Wednesday our students were treated to a concert from the Toronto Consort brought to us by the Sackville Early Music Festival.

Thank you to the Rotary Club of Sackville:

Marshview Middle School was presented with a cheque on Thursday September 14th from the weekly two-nie draw.

We know that it takes a community to raise a child! And as professionals who spend a lot of time with your kids, we get invested in their well-being. When we can help families out – we do!

Thank you to the generosity of the Rotary club for believing in us!