



Marshview Middle

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Dear Families,

Our first week is under our belt and we are learning to work together as a community. Thank you for your patience with our bus times as students get more comfortable with finding their way. I am very pleased to be at Marshview and I loved meeting your kids. Enjoy your weekend.

Mrs. Dixon
Principal

Meet the Teacher:

Our annual meet the teacher night will be held **on Wednesday September 20th**. From 6:30-7:15, your child will take you on a tour of the school to meet your teachers. There will be no formal presentation from teachers this year as coordinating times has not worked out in the past. Please pop by for an informal meet and greet. Curriculum newsletters will be coming home to inform you about class outcomes and updates. 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.

First Week Run Down

Across all grades, teachers and students are working on school procedures, class expectations, and an overview of curricula outcomes. Students have now had a chance to visit all of their classes and meet their teachers across the content areas.

MMS Upcoming Dates

Grade 7 and 8 **Student Leadership Applications** are due Monday!

Band Sign Up sheets are outside of the music room!

Cafeteria:

The cafeteria will be open for business on Monday September 11th (I had originally reported Tues – my aren't we efficient!)

Terry Fox Run/Walk:

On Friday September 29th, our school will be participating in the Terry Fox Run/Walk.

SMILE ☺ Picture day is on October 6th

Emergency Procedures

During the month of September our school must practice our emergency procedures and sign off that we have done so. We will be having a **fire drill on Monday September 11th in the morning**. Please contact the school if you anticipate any issues that may arise with your child and these drills.

Library News!

The library opened for borrowing this week! Please ensure our students are taking care of their books and returning them on time.

Our bookfair will be held in the library on the following dates:

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

Ms. Geier, our fabulous librarian, is looking for volunteers to help with the book fair. If you are able to help us out, please contact Janet Geier at janet.geier@nbed.nb.ca or call the school. We appreciate your help!

Guidance Corner

Attending school can raise anxiety in some children, for a variety of reasons. This can look like stomach aches, irritability, or even tantrums. We know that when anxious, there is a strong tendency to avoid the situations causing stress, and this can create a domino effect of reinforcing the belief that we can't handle the situation we're avoiding. If you're child struggles with getting to school in the morning or loses sleep at night due to anxiety, there are things that will help. Feel free to call Mrs. Paynter for a chat (364-4094) or check out this excellent resource: youth.anxietybc.com

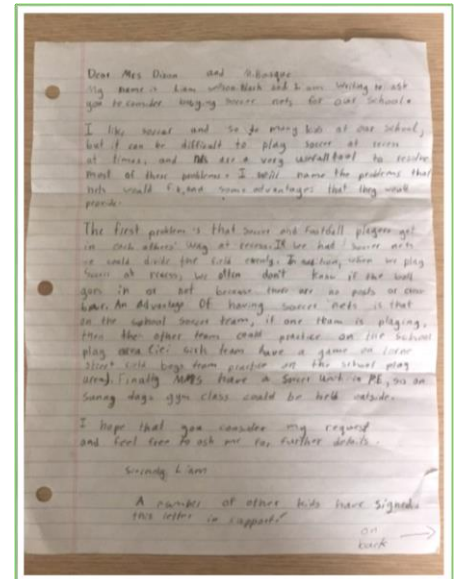
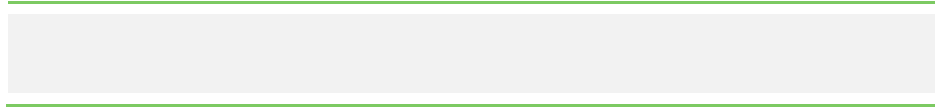
School anxiety is natural for students new to a town or building, and we are excited to have many new students at Marshview this year! If your child is finding the settling in phase a challenge, please let us know so we can help. If your child is an old pro at the Sackville school system, please encourage him or her to reach out in a welcoming way to new classmates.

Important Things to Remember:

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.schoolcashionline.com/>

Forms: Please return the usual start up forms that have come home from your child's classroom teacher. We need them in the office!



Liam Wilson-Black and friends submitted a persuasive letter to inquire about purchasing soccer nets for our field. We are thrilled to say that we thought it was a great idea and our nets are on their way! It is amazing what a dedicated group of students can accomplish!

SPORTS TEAM TRYOUTS:

Soccer:

Boys Team Tryouts will be held Mon. Sept. 11th and Wed. Sept 13th from 3:00-4:00 at the Lorne St Field.

Girls Team Tryouts will be held Tues. Sept 12th and Thurs. Sept. 14th from 3:30-4:30 at the Lorne St Field.

Cross Country Running:

XCountry Running will start on Wednesday Sept 13th from 3:00-3:45. Practices will be Mon/Wed. If our students are in soccer but still want to run, students should see Mrs. Morice or Ms. Treash asap.