



McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2021

We are excited to get another school year going! The teachers have been working diligently to prepare. There are a lot of new things at MES this year.

There have been some big changes over the summer. We are happy to inform you that all the carpets have been removed and tile is now in all the classrooms. As well, the asphalt has been replaced and our multi-purpose field is well under way. The grass has been growing, but we may have to stay off it for a little long to help that seed grow. We are also VERY thrilled to share that we now have an outdoor classroom for the students to explore learning outside. A special thank you to our own Mrs. Julie Glaspy and her husband Dan. They cut down the trees and made the equipment for the outdoor classroom. We appreciate the time and effort they put in to help MES!

Staff members include:

- Mrs. Sherry Johnston, (K) teacher
- Mrs. Erica Scott, (1/2) teacher
- Mrs. Julie Glaspy, (2/3) teacher
- Mrs. Heather Kilbride, (3/4) teacher
- Mrs. Staci Howse, 5 Intensive French teacher
- Mrs. Kelsey Cole, Grade 5 and Resource teacher

Educational Assistants:

- Mrs. Shirlu Kelly
- Mrs. Barb Blair
- Mrs. Elizabeth Plourde



Mrs. Bethany Cleal is back as the **Administrative Assistant** at McAdam Elementary. We will miss Janice McCullough as she has retired as custodian. We were lucky to have her for 30+ years. Mr. Kyle Gillespie will take her place and Mrs. Donna Currie will return as our **Custodial Staff** at MES. Steven McArthur continues at McAdam Elementary School as our **Bus Driver**.

Reminders

- ~Students are to take a water bottle to school
- ~Students are to bring 2 masks each day
- ~Remind students to use coughing and sneezing etiquette

COVID Restrictions

There are some safety measures still in place to prevent the spread of COVID. Students will be required to wear a mask upon entering the school until they get to their hook. Also, throughout the day students will have to wear masks in common areas. It is important for students to bring two masks to school so they will have an extra one. The masks will not be needed outside when they are playing. Students will also be required to wear a mask on the school bus. We thank you for your patience and cooperation during these difficult times.

PSSC/H & S

Keep a lookout for the first meeting of the PSSC/H & S. We are seeking new members to work on these teams. Contact the school if you are interested. The PSSC works closely with the school to help improve all aspects. The Home and School committee is a group that helps fundraise to assist the school in paying for different school activities.

If your child has a **medical condition** that we need to be aware of you will need to complete a Medical Form/Plan for this school year, or revise and update a previous one.

Visitors/Parents

Visitors/Parents will not be permitted in the school except for certain circumstances. If someone is permitted to enter the school they must call the school and make an appointment. Anyone entering the school must wear a mask, sanitize as soon as they enter and sign the guest book. This will be strictly enforced and it is important to leave your phone number for contact tracing. **Call to advise the school if your child is absent or running late on a particular day.**

If you drive your children to school, please do not pull into the parking lot to drop them off. Please park in the parking lot across the street. This is a very congested area and poses a safety concern to others when you do not follow protocol. There is a crosswalk guard on duty to assist students crossing the road.

If your child rides the bus, and is a K-2 student, parents / guardians are reminded that they must meet the bus at their afternoon bus stop. As well, if your K-2 child rides the bus in the morning please remember to wait with them to ensure the bus arrives to pick them up. Unfortunately, the bus does breakdown at times and there are unforeseen situations.

Address:

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Office Phone

506 784-6808

Website:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	<p>IMPORTANT!</p> <p>MILK MONEY WILL NOW BE COLLECTED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING. Cost is \$.50 for each milk purchased for recess and/or lunch. You can also pay on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE.</p>					
5 Back To School! 	6 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	7  First half of Ks	8 First half of Ks	9 The second half of the Ks	10 The second half of the Ks	11 
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 Becca Schofield Day
19	20	21	22  School Pics	23	24	25
26 	27	28	29 Marathon of Hope Terry Fox Walk	30  Welcome Back!	<p>ATTENTION: PARENTS & GUARDIANS</p> <p>DO NOT FORGET TO COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN YOUR FORM PACKS BACK TO SCHOOL!</p>	

UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER:

Oct - 3-9 Fire Prevention Week "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety"

Oct 11 - Thanksgiving Holiday

Oct 12-15- Registration for Kindergarten Students for the 2022-2023 School Year.

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