

UMES Chomper Newslette

September - October 2021



WELCOME TO UMES

Our staff welcomed back all UMES students and those new to UMES on September 7th. We look forward to an educational and fun year.

Covid 19 Updates

Covid-19 restrictions have been loosened somewhat however NB schools still must follow some policies under the Healthy and Safe School Plan

- Students should have an extra mask at school. We do have some if a student breaks or misplaces theirs.
- Masks must be worn on the bus and in school common areas. As of Sept 14, students must wear a mask in the classroom.
- No assemblies or gatherings.
- No bubbles, we do have a grade K-2 wing and a grade 3-5 wing.
- Hand sanitizer is available in all classrooms.
- Anyone with 2 symptoms are asked to please stay home and it is recommended to be tested.



STUDENT FEES

K-5 students need to pay a student fee. Payment is **due by September 30, 2021**. This can be paid using School Cash Online website. <https://anglophonewest.schoolcashionline.com>

PEANUT/NUT ALLERGY

UMES is a **PEANUT/NUT FREE SCHOOL**. Please make sure your child's lunch/snacks do not have peanut or nut ingredients in them. Thank you for helping keep our school safe for everyone.



CHANGE IN HOME INFORMATION

If at any time throughout the school year you have a change in address, phone number, etc., please contact the school ASAP so we can update our records.



HOT LUNCH & BREAKFAST

Hot lunch will begin on October 12th. UMES will be providing free milk for the month of September. The breakfast program began the first day of school.



Health & Safety

Last year we faced reoccurring issues with head lice. Please check your child regularly for nits and lice, treat if necessary. Students are not permitted at school with live lice.

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DROP OFF AND PICK-UPS

Reminder that student drop off is between 7:55am and 8:00am as the buses arrive normally between 7:45am and 7:55am. This ensures proper supervision and safety. At the end of the day buses will depart between 2:10pm and 2:15pm.



STAFFING 2021 - 2022

TEACHERS

Mr. Grant Ross – Principal and Teacher
Ms. Erica Stymiest – Kindergarten
Mrs. Lacey Clowater – Grade 1
Ms. Dawn Grabowski - Grade 2
Mrs. Amy Neal - Grade 3
Mrs. Beth Sullivan – Grade 4
Ms. Aimee Christie – Grade 5
Mrs. Melanie Armstrong – Grade 3-5
Mr. Kieran Mathieson – Resource/Guidance

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Roxanne Norrad

EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANTS

Florence Colford
Starla McLellan
Phoebe Bruce
Margaret Munn
Bonnie Hunter

CUSTODIANS

Kim Ross
Margaret Colford



UMES SCHEDULE

8:05am

Morning bell to start Homeroom.

8:10am

"O Canada" and announcements

8:15-9:45am

Classroom Instruction

9:45-10:00am

Snack and Recess Break 3-5
K-2 Start at 9:30am

10:00am-11:30am

Classroom Instruction

11:30-12:15pm

K-5 (Recess & Lunch)

12:15-2:05 pm

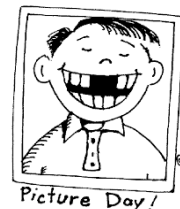
Classroom Instruction

2:10 pm

Student/Bus Dismissal

Picture Day

Picture day will be Monday, October 4th.



SAFE ARRIVAL

If your child is absent from school, please notify the school. We do electronic attendance and safe arrival. This enables us to track all students within the school. If your child is absent, you will receive a computer-generated phone call starting at 9:05 a.m.



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SCENT FREE

Our district values the health of its staff and students. We are committed to a scent reduced learning/working environment. Please refrain from wearing highly scented products or highly scented hand sanitizer when coming to school and on the school bus.



Oct 1st – 7th – Wellness week. Lots of learning about wellness.

Oct 4th – 8th – Fire Prevention Week.

Oct 5th – World Teacher's Day.

Oct 11th – Thanksgiving – No School

Oct 18th – 23rd – Safe Schools week

Have a great year Chompers!



September 30th

The Government of Canada has designated September 30th as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation for Federal public servants and for federally regulated workplaces. Schools **will** be open on this day. UMES will be recognizing this day with orange shirt day and will have the opportunity to learn from virtual assemblies.



SNEAKERS

Students will need to have a pair of sneakers for outside physical education. We will also be offering intramurals for grades 3-5 a couple of days per week during noon recess.



Upcoming Events

Sept 18th – Becca Schofield Day. Remember to BE KIND.

Sept 21st – Terry Fox Walk. We will be taking students to the Rural Community Park

Sept 22nd – First day of Fall, Students wear their fall colours

Sept 30th – National Day of Truth, remember to wear your orange shirt! The students will participate in Virtual Assembly.

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OCTOBER



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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6	7 	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15 NB Human Rights Day	16	17	18 Becca Schofield Day Be Kind! ♥	19
20	21 Terri Fox Walk	22 Wear Fall Colours to School First day of Fall	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day/Virtual Assembly		31 Go Chompers!! 	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Wellness Week Oct 1-7 th	2	3
4 Fire Prevention Week	5 World Teachers Day	6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day
11 No School Thanksgiving	12	13	14	15 Fishing Season Ends	16	17
18 Safe Schools Week	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 