



THE STAR REPORT

Newsletter

September 2021

Important Dates

September 30th– Orange shirt day for residential school awareness

October 6th-Picture Day

October 9-Terry Fox Run

October 11th-Thanksgiving (No School)

October 23rd- MNS Family Run

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WELCOME BACK

The first few weeks of classes have been very exciting for both students and teachers. Staff and students have been getting acquainted with each other and familiarizing themselves with routines and practices. We continue to work through this pandemic together and we are doing our best to support all students, staff and families with the many changes. Please remember to send your child with 2 clean masks daily. Thank you for your patience as we all navigate these challenges together.

We do send a lot of paperwork home at the start of a year and we have tried to keep from repeating information. There is a need to have certain forms filled out every year (the student information sheet is the best example) because students' information does change from time to time and we must ensure for safety and accuracy that we have the most up-to-date information available. Please be sure to get all student paperwork back to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

TEACHING STAFF

Mr. Matthew Bedard Principal
Ms. Dennica Edgett Vice Principal
Ms. Shelley Gogan Admin Assistant
Ms. Christa Ferguson Grade 3/4 English
Ms. Candice Gallant Grade 3
Ms. Anne-Marie Fillion Grade 3FI
Ms. Shannon Hey Grade 3/4FI
Mr. Peter Matthews Grade 4 English
Ms. Julie Sullivan Grade 4/5 FI
Ms Tracy Craig Grade 5 English
Ms. Victoria Oickle Grade 5 Pre- Intensive French
Ms. Danielle Doucett Grade 5 FI
Ms. Sharon Garland Grade 6/7 English
Ms Andrew Whitaker Grade 6 English
Ms Suzanne Moore Grade 6 English (Art Specialist)
Ms. Rachel Dempster Grade 6/7 FI
Ms. Lauren Lawlor Grade 6FI
Ms. Courtenay Crosby Grade 7FI
Ms. Amanda Henderson Grade 7 English
Ms. Erica MacMillan Grade 7 English

School Values

STRIVE for high expectations & academic excellence

TEACH the whole child

APPRECIATE and celebrate diversity

RESPECT needs, interests and abilities

SHARE within our community

School Vision Statement

It is our vision that when children attend and leave Millidgeville North School they:

- employ values of honesty, good judgement, understanding and hard work
- Learn and use a complement of basic skills in numeracy and literacy
- Value learning and seek knowledge

“We value the partnership that exists between school, parent and community and the part it plays in realizing this vision”

Ms. Crystal Pye Grade 7 FI
Ms. Louise Legere Grade 8 FI
Mr. Harold Coughlan Grade 8 FI
Ms. Shania Maguire Grade 8 FI
Mr. Dean Corey Grade 8 English
Ms. Alyssa Stephen Grade 8 English
Mr Jody Hannan Technology
Ms. Deborah Hicks EST-Resource
Ms. Sophie Robitaille-Crowley EST-Resource
Ms Cara McKeown EST-Resource
Ms. Karen Hallett EST-Resource B104
Ms. Jennifer Chamberlain Guidance G106
Mr. Eric Ring Music E105
Ms. Margaret Kirkpatrick Physical Education Gym
Mr. Terence Sullivan Physical Education

REMINDER: STUDENT FEES

Each year, to support extracurricular activities and co-curricular trips we raise money through student fees. The student fee is **\$30 per child** and should be submitted to your child’s homeroom teacher or preferably paid on the **schools cashless system**. A link can be found on the MNS website.



SCHOOL MERCHANDISE



<https://millidgevillenorthschool.entripyshops.com> is the official Millidgeville North online merchandise portal. Entripyshops offers a wide selection of products from a variety of brands that you can then customize with the official MNS logos and graphics. You can shop 24/7 with no minimum order quantities.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As we know, attendance is very important as it allows your child to feel connected, it has a positive impact on all learning as well can make a difference in the classroom. Please ensure your child arrives on time and if you know your child will be missing school or was absent, we ask that you email your child’s teacher to let them know or notify our admin assistant at the office

HOME/SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

If you have any questions about how things are going here at MNS, your first communication should be with your child's homeroom teacher. They can be reached via email or by leaving a message with our office at 658-5353.

Fairly regularly you will receive voice mails and emails from the school with information on upcoming events and activities or celebrations. Please let us know if you do not wish to receive these. There will be regular updates to the school website as well. Millidgeville.nbed.nb.ca

TERRY FOX WALK /TOONIES FOR TERRY

Millidgeville North School is proud to once again host our annual Terry Fox Walk on Friday, October 8th. It was 41 years ago that Terry Fox began his inspiring and historical Marathon of Hope. Students are encouraged to bring in a Toonie to support the Terry Fox Foundation. All students will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk in afternoon.

TRANSPORTATION

Thank you for your patience this year with regards to transportation. If your child is going anywhere other than your home address, such as any after school program (YMCA, Boys and Girls club, Origins, etc.) you are required to fill out an "alternate transportation form". If you have any questions, you can refer to the ASD-S website under "Bussing". If you create an account on the "parent portal" you can be notified of any bus delays pertaining to your child's transportation.

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

The following are not permitted in school:

- Dresses and shorts which are shorter than mid-thigh
- Tops which do not cover from shoulder to waist: tops and bottoms must meet
- Any attire which is extremely low cut or which exposes undergarments.
- Hats (please remove upon entry)
- Items referring to illegal drugs.
- Clothing with profanity or suggestive words or imagery.

The dress code will extend to all school activities and functions including co-curricular and extra-curricular trips, dances, fun days and any other school related activities.

SAFETY

Several of our students and staff have allergies to different types of nuts. Please refrain from sending nuts or products made from nuts so that our students can enjoy a healthy and safe atmosphere.

MNS FAMILY RUN/WALK

Saturday, October 23rd at 9am
Registration Forms will be available at the school
\$5 Registration Fee
\$10 per Family

All proceeds will be going towards development of Bike Trails at the school

COMING TO & FROM SCHOOL



Buses: Be sure to listen to the radio in the morning for late bus announcements, visit the ASD-S website or follow ASD-S on Twitter

STUDENT PICK UP/DROP OFF: Students must be picked up and dropped off by the middle school playground before and after school. Picking up students in front of the school increases the risk of injury as students may be running between buses to meet parents. Students getting out of cars in the parking lot increases the chances of injury. If you are dropping off your child at the school, they should be arriving **no earlier than 8:10am** as there is no teacher on duty before this time.