**November 28th,**

Good afternoon parents, guardians, teachers and students. Here are today’s messages for Friday, November 28th, 2014.

**Christmas Dinner**- Our annual Christmas Dinner will take place on Wednesday, Dec 17th. Our Middle School sitting will take place at 11:30 am and our Elementary sitting will take place at approximately 12:15, following our Christmas Musical, entitled Frozen. Order forms will be sent home on Monday for the dinner and orders will be taken until Dec 12th. Families are encouraged to attend. Our meal will take place in the Cafeteria. Dinner is $5.75 and includes Sliced Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Cranberry Sauce, Savory Stuffing, Gravy, Christmas Cookie and Milk.

**Christmas Musical**- This year Mr. Penney and our Elementary students will be Presenting “Frozen” on December 17th. The performance begins at 11am in the gymnasium and parents are welcome to attend. We invite you to bring a non-perishable food item in support of the North End Food Bank. Our Middle School students will have an opportunity to see the Dress Rehearsal on Monday, Dec 15th.

**December 5th is DOTS NB - Ring a Bell day**. Millidgeville North is hosting the provincial DOTS NB – Ring-a-Bell Day (mental health awareness for children) assembly on Friday December 5th from 11:30 – noon in the gymnasium. The half-hour program will include representatives of Bell Aliant Let’s Talk, DOTS NB, and the Department of Education. Our students have worked very hard on producing art work for the event. We will also have student emcees in French and English, music from the Gleeks and school dancers.

All staff and students are encouraged to bring bells to ring at 11:55 with thousands of other students across the province. Stick-on bells will be distributed for each student on Friday morning.

**Home and School Meeting:** There is a Home and School meeting scheduled for Tuesday, Dec 2nd at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

**School Mission Statement**

The mission of MNS, a diverse family of learners, is to develop independent and confident community members. By promoting kindness and responsibility within our school, we create a nurturing and positive learning environment.

**School Vision Statement**

MNS’s vision is to:

STRIVE for high expectations & academic excellence

TEACH the whole child

APPRECIATE and celebrate diversity

RESPECT needs, interests and abilities

SHARE within our community

Have a nice weekend,

Michael Whelton