

MDJH

September 2016



PARENT NEWSLETTER

Macdonald Drive Junior High School

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Parent Newsletter

Student Drop Off / Pick Up

Student Entrance

- Stay to the right in a single line as you enter the parking lot.
- Busses proceed to the far right closest to the building.
- Drivers are asked to proceed as far as possible to the right closest to the cement divider before dropping your children off.
- Please wait for the vehicles in front of you to drop off students before exiting.
- Through traffic stays to the left.
- Ms Pike and Ms. Hardy will be out (rain or shine!) each day to help direct traffic.
- Note: Only staff and alternate transportation should travel around the building.



For ALL the latest news please visit our web site @

<http://mdjh.info>

School Bell Schedule

Doors open: 7:45 am.

Warning bell: 8:04 am (5 mins)

Homeroom: 8:05 am- 8:12 am

Period 1: 8:13am– 9:10 am

Period 2: 9:11 am—10:08 am

Recess: 10:08 am—10:23 am

Period 3: 10:24am– 11:21 am

Lunch: 11:321am— 12:10 pm

Warning Bell: 12:10 pm (5 mins)

Period 4: 12:15pm– 1:12 pm

Period 5: 1:12 pm—2:10 pm

Cafeteria Service

Full cafeteria service began on **Wednesday, September 7th, 2016.**

Menu to be posted.

Alert Alert

We have students/staff with life-threatening allergies. Products containing the following will not be permitted in the building:

No Latex

No fish

No nuts

No shellfish

No peanuts

*** Please send all updated allergy sheets to Homeroom Teachers.**

Dates to Remember:

Curriculum Night—Wednesday, September 21th @ 7:00

School Photos—Thursday, September 22th, 2016

School PD Day—October 7, 2016

District Close Out (Jr. High) October 21, 2016

Macdonald Drive Junior High Teaching Staff 2016-2017

Administration

Christina Pike, Principal
Daisy Hardy, Assistant Principal

Grade 7 Homeroom Teachers

Susan MacNeill
Christina Anderson
Donna Mills
Edwina Mills
Colette Quann
Amanda Glynn
Stephen Sharpe
Donna Parsons

Grade 8 Homeroom Teachers

David Lawton
Glen Connolly
Gy Hopkins
Christina Peddle
Kelly Mahoney
Natalie Brunet
Krista Houlihan
Caleb Thorne
Ches West

Grade 9 Homeroom Teachers

Joyce Kinsella
Dave Walsh
Lionel Porter
Phillip Smith
Jodi Sauve
Alanna Penney
Ashley Beresford
Carolyn Stacey

Additional Staff

Jackie Taylor-Myles, Guidance
Tracy Reardon, Guidance
Connie Peddle
Nicole O'Brien
Ken MacLean
Deanna Neary
Wade Gillard
Scott Mercer
Don Mackey
Barry White
Beth Power

Breakfast Program

We need volunteers!

All students are welcome and we start at 7:45 in the cafeteria. If you have an hour to spare in the morning, we would love to have more parent volunteers. For this worthwhile program.

Food or monetary donations are also welcome! All donations should be submitted to the school office, Re: "MDJH Breakfast Program". Please contact Caleb Thorne - calebthorne@nlesd.ca, if you wish to participate as a volunteer. Your time is greatly appreciated!

New School Secretaries

Please welcome our new school secretaries to Macdonald Drive Junior High for 2016-2017:

Ms. Nina Healey & Ms. Natasha Wellon

Bus Route Changes

All bus routes are posted on-line on our web site:
<https://mdjh.info/>



School Council

If you would like to volunteer for School Council please email Christina Pike, Principal christinapike@nlesd.ca

Absent/ Late

Please send an email or note to your child's Home-room Teacher if your son/ daughter is going to be absent or late. All student who come late are to check at the office.

Information to Return

1. Verification Sheets from PowerSchool with
2. Media and Student Network Access Agreement.
* Before any student is granted access to the Internet these forms MUST be returned.

Coaches?

The following coaches are needed...

Cross Country

Soccer

Grade 8 Boys Volleyball.



Please contact Mr. Don Mackey at donaldmackey@nlesd.ca and/ or Mr. Scott Mercer at scottmercer@nlesd.ca.

Safety on and off School Grounds

It is very important that all students exercise caution on and around school grounds at all times. We have a lot of on-going construction around our building.



Students need to use crosswalks, be aware of construction zones, act and behave accordingly when going off school property for lunch (parks and eating establishments), and refrain from using the MDE playground.

We strongly encourage you to be alert and careful at all times. As well, to drivers, please adhere to speed limits in our school zone and be extra alert.

Green Apple Code Of Conduct

Please take the time to review with your child the Code of Conduct.



REMINDER: In keep with our Safe and caring School Policy...ALL visitors MUST check in at the office!



We're on the web!
<http://mdjh.info>