



DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 5, 2006.....First Day of Classes
Sept. 5, 2006..... Early Release Day
Sept. 14, 2006 (a.m.)..... School Photos
Sept. 25, 2006.....Chess Tournament

*Wishing you all a safe & enjoyable
summer holiday!*

2006-2007 STAFFING

Following is a the staffing we have in place at the present time for the upcoming school year:

Dave Passi..... Principal
Christine Turnbull..... Principal Designate

TEACHING STAFF

Pauline Meagher..... JK/SK
Daniela Stuewer Grade 1/2
Brenda Cordeiro Grade 2/3
Othello Jones..... Grade 4/5
Karen Passi Grade 5/6
Belinda Schleier..... Grade 7
Christine Turnbull..... Grade 8
To Be Determined..... French
Barb Ferguson Special Education
Alice Gould Literacy/Grade 2 (a.m.)

SUPPORT STAFF

Kim Chisholm..... Educational Assistant
Louise Gunby..... Educational Assistant
Kathy O'Neill..... Educational Assistant
Karrie Zotter..... Head Custodian
Melita Boyd..... Secretary
Sandra Woodrow Library Technician
Daniel Lam..... Computer Technician
Dan Faubert..... Maintenance Foreman

2006 – 2007 Bell Schedule

8:10..... Yard Duty
8:25..... Student Entrance
8:30..... Classes Commence
9:50 – 10:05..... Recess
11:00..... JK Dismissal/SK Lunch
11:25..... Lunch (Grade 1 – 8)
11:40..... SK (p.m. start)
12:05..... Yard Duty
12:20..... Students Enter
12:25..... Classes Resume
13:47 – 14:02..... Recess (Grades 1 – 6)
14:10..... SK Dismissal
14:45..... Grade 7 & 8 Dismissal
15:00..... Grades 1 to 6 Dismissal

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Members of the community can offer a wealth of experience and expertise that would be of benefit to our students. With this in mind, parents and members of the community at large are invited to become involved our School Council in order to enhance the education of our students.

School Councils enable parents and community members to play a more active and responsible role in the educational programs and services that become an active member of our School Council.

TUCK SHOP

A huge **THANK YOU** goes out to **Nancy Pageau**, who organized and ran the Tuck Shop for our students this year. Unfortunately, Nancy will not be available next fall to run our Tuck Shop. **If you are interested in taking over this program, please contact me at the school.** Once again, the students and staff of MPS extend their thanks and appreciation to Nancy for her commitment to our school over the past years!



FOND FAREWELL

It is with regret and sadness that we bid farewell to Doris Tirschmann. Doris has been the secretary and an integral log in the wheel that drives our school. Her expertise and willingness to assist everyone will be greatly missed by all.

Also taking her departure from our school is Mary McLeod. Mary was our Grade 2 teacher for the past two years. She will be a loss to students and staff alike. We wish her well.

We would also like to take this opportunity to wish Judy Cain good fortune as she too will be departing MPS.

INTRAMURALS

The following intramurals were offered this past year: Basketball, Chess Club Drama, Volleyball, Baseball, Borden Ball, Curling, Kids Are Authors Club, Library Aides, Net Ball, Tuck Shop. It is our hope that the same will occur again in the following school year.



- Jennifer Lynch for the donation of a book by the author of the Shadow Children series.
- To Mrs. Schleier for the donation of Narnia : The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, and Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince talking books.
- Mrs. Passi for the donation of the "Dive" series by Gordon Korman.
- The Lal family for the donation of games, magazines, skates and a musical instrument for the Senior Kindergarten class
- To all the library aides for 2005-2006 who have shown extra care in their school library: Aislinn Duguay , Amanda Burns , Kiana Burns , Bryton Leblanc , Jennifer Lynch, Sabrina Shortt, Ashley Malakoff, Paula Blair, Keisha Drapeau, Andrea Carter, Kristin McLean, Chris MacCullough, Chantal Fleurent, Brianne Nemeth, Sierra Martin, Kathryn Keenan, Trevor Bellerose, Matt Parise
- Mrs. Mutch who has been taking care of decorating our library bulletin board for the past 5 years.
- Jennifer Lynch with the help of Sierra Martin, and Brianne Nemeth, for decorating the bulletin board for the graduating class of 2006.
- Mrs. MacCullough for the donation of books, software, wool & costume

FROM US TO YOU!

The school year has rapidly come to a close and many of us are asking, "Where has the year gone?"

This past year, we as a school, have put a great deal of emphasis upon improving our Literacy Program. To this end, a large portion of the school's budget has been used to improve upon and increase the literacy materials in our school. Literacy programs were delivered to single grades in all divisions. For the most part, this will be the case next year as well. It is my belief that if we can produce strong readers at an early age it will go a long way in assisting our students in all subject areas as they progress upon their educational journey.

Also, I would like to thank the parents and community for their support, their involvement and their input over the course of the year. It has been an integral part of making our school a better place to be.

It is my sincere wish that you all have a safe and enjoyable summer. We look forward to seeing you all in September!