



WELCOME BACK!

I trust everyone enjoyed a relaxing, healthy and safe summer. All the staff at MPS are looking forward to the upcoming year and would like to wish all the students success in their endeavours.

Thank you for the support and assistance we have received from you in the past. It is very much appreciated by staff and students alike. We look forward to your continued support and should you be willing to assist our students in any way, please feel free to contact the office.

At any time during the year, should you have questions or a concern regarding the school, please contact me at 826-4011.

TUCK SHOP

Unfortunately, nobody has stepped forward to replace Nancy Pageau who was our Tuck Shop



coordinator for the past few years. As a result, this valuable service will not be provided to our students until such time as a volunteer, or preferably, volunteers take on the responsibility of organizing and supervising the Tuck Shop.

If you are able to assist in this matter, please contact the school.

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
Mary McLeod..... Grade 1/2
Brenda Cordeiro..... Grade 2/3
Othello Jones..... Grade 4/5
Karen Passi/Diana Goodmurphy..... Grade 5/6
Belinda Schleier..... Grade 7
Christine Turnbull..... Grade 8
Candace Cahoon..... French
Barb Ferguson..... Special Education
Alice Gould..... Literacy/Grade 1 (a.m.)

SUPPORT STAFF

Melita Boyd..... Secretary
Sandra Woodrow..... Library Technician
Kim Chisholm..... Educational Assistant
Louise Gunby..... Educational Assistant
Tammy Rathwell..... Educational Assistant
Karrie Zotter..... Head Custodian
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
13:50 – 14:05..... Recess (Grades 1 – 6)
14:10..... SK Dismissal
14:45..... Grade 7 & 8 Dismissal
15:00..... Grades 1 to 6 Dismissal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 14, 2006 (a.m.)..... School Photos
Sept. 25, 2006..... Chess Tournament
Sept. 28, 2006..... Terry Fox Run
Sept. 29..... P.D. Day

MPS WELCOMES NEW STAFF

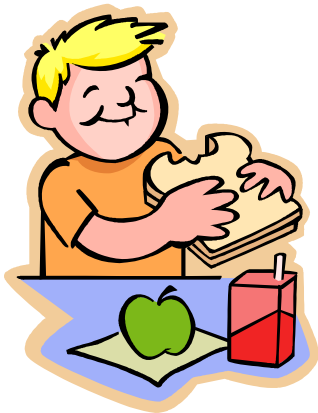
We are pleased to welcome two new teaching staff members to our school this year – **Candace Cahoon** and **Diana Goodmurphy**.

Candace will be taking on the responsibility of instructing our students in French. Dana will assume a half time position in the Junior Division, teaching Grade 5/6 in the afternoons.

We wish both ladies all the best in the coming year and look forward to working with them.

As well, MPS is pleased to welcome **Tammy Rathwell** who will be joining us as an Educational Assistant. Welcome aboard Tammy.

Also, **Melita Boyd** will be transferring from the High School to MPS and will be assuming the position of secretary. We wish her well.



LUNCH ROOMS

Supervised lunch rooms for our students will commence Tuesday, September 5th. Please be reminded that students who are bringing lunches which require heating, keep the heating time to three minutes or less in order that all students have ample opportunity to eat their lunches.

Note: Lunchroom privileges may be suspended for inappropriate behaviour.

CURRICULUM NIGHT

In the very near future, we will be holding Divisional Curriculum nights. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and receive information regarding the curriculum, classroom routines and expectations, etc.

A notice will go home to inform you of the dates and times once they have been confirmed.

ABSENCES - LATES



As part of our Safe Schools Policy, the Ministry of Education requires that we list a reason why a child is late or absent in our attendance register.



To this end we are asking that if your child is away or late for any reason a note or phone call to the school by yourself or your agent explaining this is necessary.

We value your cooperation!

VISITORS TO THE SCHOOL

A reminder to all parents, guardians and visitors entering the school. Please report to the office, sign in and obtain a Visitor's pass, which must be worn while in the school. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

We are continuing to accept Campbell soup labels. Hopefully soon, we will be using the points we have accumulated to purchase items for the school. Thank you for your support in the past. It is very much appreciated by students and staff.



Welcome all new students and staff members alike.
We wish everyone a fantastic year!

