



Marion Schilling Elementary School Newsletter

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"Learning is Cool at our School!!"

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Dear Students, Parents/Guardians:

I continue to be amazed by how quickly each school year passes. This year has been rather unique with its late start and 2-week Spring Break. A lot of great learning, building of school team, school culture and memories has been created for all. I trust you and your children have enjoyed this past year of learning at MSES!

Our last week of school promises to be action packed! On Tuesday, June 23, MSES will be hosting our annual Volunteer Tea. This is an opportunity for us to thank our parent helpers who have gone above and beyond in their service to our school. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers and their positive contributions to MSES; specifically for our students! Following our Volunteer Tea, MSES will be hosting our annual Student Talent Show. This is always a fun afternoon sponsored by Ms. Piroddi.

On Wednesday, June 24th, our PAC is generously providing our students with a personal pizza for lunch. Our afternoon will consist of "Fun Day" activities organized by Mr. Bell's grade 6/7 class!

Thursday, June 25th is the last day of school. Our year-end assembly will commence at 10:30. Student awards, a slide-show highlighting our year together and our very own "Summer Concert" will be part of our assembly. All students will be dismissed at 12:05. Buses will be running 2 hours earlier than the usual time.

I want to take this time to wish all MSES students, staff and families the very best! It has been a pleasure to be part of team MSES for the past five years. Health & Happiness are desired for all!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wood, Principal



NEW SCHOOL LOGO

Students and staff have undergone an extensive process this year to adopt a new logo. As of now we are the Marion Schilling Mavericks!

Marion Schilling

Mavericks are: Safe,
Responsible &

Respectful! You can

anticipate school clothing with the new logo to be made available for purchase in the fall!



TERM 3 REPORT CARDS

Term 3 Report Cards will be sent home with students on the last day of School, Thursday, June 25. All outstanding School Fees will need to be paid by the last day of school in order for the final report card to be sent home on June 25.

LAST DAY FOR STRONG START IS TUESDAY, JUNE 23RD.

AMAZING FUNDRAISING

MSES raised \$2815.25 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation through Jump Rope for Heart! Well done MSES! JUMPCREDIBLE CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Baudin, Malcolm Fraser and Aiden Pearson for their outstanding fundraising! Thank you Mrs. Hayashi for organizing Jump Rope for Heart for MSES each year!

GRADE 7 YEAR-END CELEBRATION

Our Grade 7 students will be participating in their annual farewell party tomorrow evening from 6:00 – 9:00 in the gym. Special thanks to our parent organizers! This is an exciting time of year for Grade 7 students. We wish them all the best as they leave Elementary School and move onto High School!

MOVING ON

This is the time of year that many staff members know they will be moving on to a different school in September. Please join me in wishing all the best to the following staff members:



Mrs. Gustafson, Mrs. Cattermole, Ms. McKenna, Ms. Howden, Ms. Browett, Ms. Krause, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Hauer, Mr. Hine, Mr. Camille & Mrs. Wood.

We also know that many families will be moving over the summer and will not be attending MSES in the fall. To you we also want to wish you and your children all the best! We hope MSES will conjure up fond memories for you and your children!

OFFSET THE SUMMER READING SLIDE

Please encourage your child to read 15 minutes each day over the summer. By doing this, children will not lose the reading skills they have worked so hard to develop over the school year.



All of our Grade 1 and 2 students will be sent home with a bag of 12 books for them to read over the summer.

To keep your child reading, please give your child two of these books to read each week. This gift of books to your child has been made possible by a very generous grant from the Stollery Foundation.



The Bright Red Book Bus (BRBB) will be visiting MSES once a week over the summer break! Every Thursday afternoon (1:00 – 3:00), starting July 2nd, we encourage

students and their parents/caregivers to come to MSES and participate in the fun activities hosted by the BRBB. In addition, children are invited to take up to 2 books home to read; **NO LIBRARY CARD IS NEEDED**. The BRBB's schedule will be posted on our school's website.

The public library always has great books for everyone to enjoy. Plan on taking your children to the library over the summer and participate in their fun summer reading club!

SCHOOL OFFICE

The School office will be open one week after the dismissal of school from 8:00 am to 3:30 pm. The office will re-open Monday, August 31st for the new school year.

2015/16 SCHOOL YEAR

All elementary and secondary classes will begin at **10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8, 2015**, with the exception of Kindergarten students. Please contact your child's school for Kindergarten specifics. Other exceptions are as follows, but please check school websites or contact individual schools for further details:

All elementary schools (rural and in-town) will dismiss students at **12:00 noon**.

On Tuesday, September 8th, buses will pick up all students 2 hours later than normal for the 10:30 am start, and deliver elementary students home approximately 2 hours earlier than normal.



Board Notes

From the Board Meeting of: JUNE 8, 2015

1. The Board enjoyed a performance from students in the primary music program at Raft River Elementary School. The students were accompanied by Teacher Marilyn Blouin.
2. The Board received a short synopsis from Principal Shaun McKenna on Raft River Elementary School's literacy goals, "Reading Comprehension Philosophy using Adrian Gear's reading power fiction and non-fiction books".
3. The Board approved the School Improvement Plans for @KOOL, Sa-Hali Secondary, Arthur Hatton, Bert Edwards Science and Technology School, Dallas, Dufferin, McGowan Park, Parkcrest, Pinantan, RL Clemitson, Westwold, and Westmount Elementary Schools.
4. The Board received an update on the Truth and Reconciliation Report from Superintendent deBruijn.
5. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request for students from South Kamloops Secondary School to attend the Canadian Student Leadership Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia from September 19-27, 2015.
6. The Board approved an Out-of-Province Field Trip Request for students from Valleyview Secondary School to attend the Canadian Student Leadership Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia from September 18-27, 2015.
7. The Board approved the Technology Plan Budget for the three-year period from 2015 – 2018.

The next regular public Board Meeting will occur on Monday, June 22, 2015 at the School Board Office, Kamloops, BC.