MCADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: DECEMBER 2023

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It was nice to see families at the Christmas Parade and to see all the smiling faces. It was our third year in a row to have a float in the parade and it is always fun.

We are excited to **Welcome Melanie Folland** as our new muffin maker for our Breakfast Program. She has stepped up and volunteered to help provide healthy morning snacks for our students. Students look forward to having muffins every other Wednesday and we are very happy to have her at our school.

Cold, wintry weather is upon us. We want to remind parents/guardians that students will need to have snow pants if they want to play in the snow. Also, please remember that it is important for children to wear hats and gloves/mitts to school every day.



Assemblies

We started doing our Monthly Assemblies again and they have been great. The students are so well behaved and are excited for the awards. We have been handing out Monthly Perfect Attendance Awards and Year to Date Perfect Attendance Awards. We have also been focusing on a character trait each month. Last month it was Perseverance/Resilience/ Not-Giving-Up and this month we are looking for Kindness since it is the season to be kind.



Parent Teacher Interviews

In-person Parent-Teacher Interviews are an option this year. However, if you prefer a phone call or a virtual meeting through Microsoft TEAMS, please let your child's teacher know.

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, December 7th from 4pm-6pm and Friday, December 8th from 8:30am-11:00am. If you have not booked a time yet, please contact the school to do so. We look forward to talking with you to discuss your child.



Christmas Concert

Many have been asking about a Christmas Concert and MES is pleased to announce that we **ARE** having a Christmas Concert this year! It will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 19th at 1:00 pm. The Storm Date is Dec. 21st. Classes are working hard to give you a merry afternoon full of Christmas cheer. We will be collecting items at the door for The Lakeland Food Bank.



Food Bank

McAdam Elementary is collecting food for the Lakeland Resource Center until Tuesday, December 18th. Please help us make someone's holiday a little brighter.

The food bank is especially in need of: canned & container fruit, whole or creamed corn, school snacks and juice boxes.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!



Fundraisers

Our bottle drives and fundraisers have been helping us raise money for our new playground. The First Aid Kit fundraiser was a success! THANK YOU to all who supported it. The Home & School are currently selling chocolates and we still have boxes left if you want to sell more. When all the chocolates are sold, we will have a nice profit to put toward our playground project. We are scheduled to do a Popcorn Seasoning Fundraiser in February and a Java Moose Coffee Fundraiser in the spring. We appreciate your support. All money raised is going towards the new playground, as this is our main focus at the moment. The support from the community is AWESOME!



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4	5 Nuggets Lunch PSSC/H&S Meeting @ 4:30 International Volunteer Day	6 Muffin Day	7 Pizza Lunch	8 No classes for students Parent-Teacher Interviews (8:30 – 11:00)	9
School Clothing arrives this week New Brunswick Human Rights Day	Village Recycling Day	12 Nuggets Lunch	Smoothie Day	Pizza Lunch Fill Up The Truck Thursday	National Ugly Sweater Day	16
Holiday Spirit Week	Food Bank Donations Due Grinch Day	Nuggets Lunch hristmas oncert Holiday Dress Up Day	20 Smoothie Day You are a Gift Day	Pizza Lunch Christmas Concert Storm Date Tinsel Thursday	Last day of classes (1/2 day) Night Before Christmas - PJ Day	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

UPCOMING EVENTS:

• First Day of School - January 8, 2023



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR