

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Manners Excellence Safety

MONTH: SEPTEMBER 2024

We hope everyone is rested from the summer and the students are excited and eager to get back. Our playground project is under way and this wouldn't be possible without the grants, donations, fundraising and support from the community. The Home & School was amazing at taking the lead on some of the fundraising projects. So many people were involved in helping this project happen so quickly. The old playground has been taken down and the new one will be assembled the equipment arrives. We are welcoming some new staff and students this year and are excited to work with you to provide learning, fun and a positive school culture.

Principal & Teachers:

- Mr. Scott Cousins - Principal
- Mrs. Heather Kilbride
- Mrs. Erica Scott
- Mrs. Julie Gaspy
- Miss. Mikayla Cairns
- Mrs. Staci Howse
- Mrs. Kelsey Cole
- Mrs. Amanda Davidson
- Mrs. Kaelie Gaynor



Educational Assistants:

- Mrs. Shirlu Kelly
- Mrs. Elizabeth Plourde
- Mrs. Debbie Vail
- Mrs. Denise Paisley

Mrs. Bethany Cleal is our **Administrative Assistant** at McAdam Elementary. Mrs. Cindy Christie and Mr. Denne Soucy make up our **Custodial Staff**. Colin Grieve is our **Bus Driver**. We have a great team to make you and your child/children feel welcome and happy.

Reminders

- ~ Students need to bring their water bottle to school each day
- ~ Remind students to use coughing and sneezing etiquette
- ~ **Student fees are \$50** and are due by September 30th
- ~ **Sign and Return all forms** that were sent home ASAP
- ~ If your child has a medical concern that we need to be aware of please contact us

Please call to advise the school if your child is absent or running late on a particular day.

Communication

We have several different and easy ways to communicate messages and information to parents. Our school website (mcadames@nbed.ca) has a variety of information and links to a variety of topics. Our Facebook page is also a great way to communicate reminders and upcoming events. We also have an Instagram account where we post pictures of activities that happen at MES.

School Cash Online

We encourage you to pay for items that come up (school supplies fee, milk, field trips, etc.) using School Cash Online. This system is easy for parents to use and it saves you from having to send money in with your child. The website to register is: <https://anglophonewest.schoolcashionline.com> You can also find a link attached to our school website.

Chase The Ace

Our Home & School is once again involved in the McAdam Chase The Ace. The weekly draw takes place on Friday @ 7:15. Tickets can be purchased at the school or at select stores in McAdam. Proceeds are going to the Playground Project as we head down the home stretch.

Visitors/Parents

Visitors and parents are welcome to enter the school. When you come into the building please sign in at the office. If you need to speak to your child's teacher, we ask that you make an appointment as their days are full and they can't leave the other students unattended.

If you drive your children to school, do not pull into the parking lot to drop them off. Please park in the parking lot across the street. This is a very congested area and poses a safety concern to others when you do not follow protocol. There is a crosswalk guard on duty to assist students crossing the road.

If your child rides the bus, and is a K-2 student, parents/guardians are reminded that they MUST meet the bus at their afternoon bus stop. As well, if your K-2 child rides the bus in the morning, please wait with them to ensure the bus arrives to pick them up. Unfortunately, the bus does breakdown at times and there can be unforeseen situations.

Address:

29 Rose Street McAdam, NB, E6J 1Z1

Office Phone

506 784-6808

Website:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Back To School! 	2 Labour Day NO SCHOOL	3 First Day of School  First half of Ks	4 Second half of Ks	5	6  Read a Book Day	7
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>ATTENTION: PARENTS & GUARDIANS REMEMBER TO COMPLETE, SIGN AND RETURN YOUR FORM PACKS BACK TO SCHOOL!</p> </div>						
8 International Literacy Day	9	10	11  Smoothie Day	12	13 	14
15	16	17	18  Smoothie Day	19	20	21 International Day of Peace
22	23	24	25  Smoothie Day	26	27 Earth Rangers Presentation	28
29	30 No School School Fees due - \$50 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cost is \$.50 for each milk purchased for recess and/or lunch. SCHOOL CASH ONLINE is the preferred method of payment. Milk money being sent in will be collected every THURSDAY MORNING.</p> </div>				

UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER:

- Oct 5 World Teacher's Day
- Oct 14 Thanksgiving Holiday
- Oct 15-18 Registration for Kindergarten Students for the 2025-2026 School Year.
- Oct 21-24 Safe Schools Week



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