

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: OCTOBER 2025

Manners Excellence Safety



The first month has gone by so quickly. The temperatures are getting a little cooler (especially in the mornings), and we remind parents to dress their child/children appropriately. It has been a fast and busy start. We appreciate your help and look forward to working with you for the rest of the year. We are still looking for a volunteer to help make smoothies on Wednesday mornings from about 8 – 9:15. We would need a criminal record check from the RCMP. If you stop into the local detachment they can help you out.

Cross Country

We have had another good turn-out for cross country. We practice on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at second recess. If students want to attend the races they need to go to the practices. The first race will be at the McAdam Campground on Oct. 7th at 10:30am. We will also be attending the race in Nackawic on Friday, October 10th @ 10:15. There will also be a race at Harvey Elementary, but it hasn't been scheduled yet. We will be taking a bus to these events. Parents are encouraged to drive to events and cheer on their child. There will not be a district final event this year. If we find another race to attend, we will communicate to parents as soon as possible.

Terry Fox Fundraiser

Our Terry Fox Fundraiser for Cancer Research has started. Students have been learning about who Terry Fox was and what he stood for. This is a great cause and MES is glad to support it. Our goal is \$400 this year and we would love your support. Students will be earning prizes for each level of \$100 raised. Donations are being collected each day at school and donations can be made online, as well. It is wonderful to see our students and families supporting such an inspiring event.

School Picture Day

School pictures have been scheduled for **Monday, October 20th**. Students are asked to wear their best smile!



Lakeland Foodbank Donations

MES will be collecting food for the food bank the week of October 6th. While all items are appreciated, **the following items are especially needed at this time: school snacks, Mr. Noodles, canned pastas, stuffing mix, sugar, salt, flour, condiments, toiletries, toilet paper and dish soap.** Let's show our MES giving spirit by filling boxes for our local foodbank.

Chase The Ace

We have started a new round of Chase The Ace. The proceeds are going to 5 great organizations in McAdam. This time we have the High School joining our team. It has just started, and the pot is already over \$6000. This is a fantastic start, and it would be a nice payout if you were the lucky person to win. The funds raised for this will be going to improve the outdoor basketball space at MES. This is long overdue, and basketball is a passion in McAdam. We thank you for your support. You can buy tickets at the school, we have plenty! You can't win if you don't play 😊

PSSC & Home and School

Our **Parent-School Support Committee (PSSC)** and **Home & School Committee** will hold their first meeting on **Tuesday, October 7th**.

- **PSSC** meets at **4:45 PM** and supports our **School Improvement Plan**.
- The **Home & School Committee** focuses on **fundraising** and **student events**.

Members serve on both committees, and this year we have a few **open spots**. If you're interested in joining, please **contact the school office**. We'd love to have you on board!



Halloween at MES

For Halloween day at school students may wear a costume. However, they are not permitted to wear a mask or face paint. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Collecting Donations for Lakeland Food Bank starting Oct. 6			1  Smoothie Day	2  Pizza Lunch	3 Terry Fox Walk Assembly  Chase The Ace	4  World Teacher's Day
5  Oct 6 - Oct 10 	6 Collecting for the Lakeland Food Bank all week	7 Cross Country meet at McAdam Campground @ 10:30am PSSC/Home & School Meeting @ 4:45 Nugget Lunch	8  Muffin Day	9  Pizza Lunch	10 Cross Country meet in Nackawic at 10:15am World Mental Health Day  Chase The Ace	11
12	13 NO SCHOOL  Thanksgiving	14 Registration for Kindergarten Students entering in 2026-2027 Nugget Lunch	15  Smoothie Day	16  Pizza Lunch	17  Chase The Ace	
19 Safe Schools Week Oct 20-24 	20 School Picture Day 	21 Nugget Lunch	22  Muffin Day	23  Pizza Lunch	24 Chase The Ace 	25 International Artist Day
26 	27	28  Nugget Lunch	29  Smoothie Day	30 Fill Up the Truck Thursday  Pizza Lunch 	31  Wear a costume (No masks or face paint)  Chase The Ace	

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- November 10: No School for Students
- School Improvement Planning Day
- November 11: No School - Remembrance Day Holiday
- November 21: No school for Students
- Parent/Teacher Interviews & PL Day for Teachers

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