

# McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONTH: JANUARY 2026

Motivate Explore Support

We hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday break and that you're feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting start to 2026. It was wonderful to see so many families at our Christmas Concert before the break. The gym was packed, and we couldn't have been prouder of the incredible performances our students put on. Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a memorable event!

As we move into January, the stretch of cold weather is upon us. Please make sure students are dressed warmly for outdoor activities, as we will continue to enjoy fresh air whenever possible.

This month, we're looking forward to:

- **New learning goals** as we begin the second half of the school year.
- **Upcoming events and activities** that will keep students engaged and motivated.
- **Continuing to build a positive and supportive school community** where every student feels safe and valued.



## Mathletics

We are excited to share that we've already surpassed last year's January totals in **Mathletics**! Our students and classes are becoming increasingly competitive, and the results speak for themselves. Since September, our students have earned an impressive **366 certificates**—including **6 Platinum, 61 Gold, 87 Silver, and 182 Bronze**. In addition, they've logged **534 hours and 37 minutes online**, which adds up to more than **22 full days of math practice!**

The goal of Mathletics is to provide students with meaningful practice and reinforce concepts taught in class. This program is available both in the classroom and at home, giving students extra opportunities to strengthen their skills. Aligned with the **New Brunswick curriculum**, Mathletics supports

learners who need additional practice while also challenging those ready for enrichment with more advanced questions.

To earn a certificate, students must accumulate **1,000 points in a single week**—a great way to stay motivated and track progress. We're so proud of the effort and enthusiasm our students are showing. Keep up the amazing work!



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- For morning drop off, supervision starts at 8:00Am and doors open for students at 8:00Am.
- **Parents, please call the school** if your child is going to be late or absent. This is a safety measure.
- **When dropping off students** in the morning and at noon, we are asking parents to be careful of the traffic and proceed up the sidewalk to the crosswalk. **At the crosswalk there is a crossing guard to ensure a safe crossing.** The school appreciates your cooperation in maintaining this safe area.
- **School Closures** – To see if school is closed due to weather, please check the announcements made on local radio stations, the Facebook page, the ASD-W Twitter page, school closure line below.

School Closure #: 506-453-5454

- Parents of Gr K-2 students are reminded to wait with their children at the bus stop until the bus arrives in the morning as well as meeting them at the bus stop, at the end of the day.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4 	5 First Day of Classes 	6 Village Recycling Day	7 Nuggets Lunch	8 Eggs for Breakfast Subs lunch	9 Pizza Lunch	10 
11	12 	13 PSSC/ Home & School Meeting at 4:45	14 Smoothie Day  Subs lunch	15 Eggs For Breakfast Pizza Lunch	16 	17
18 National Thesaurus Day	19 	20 Nuggets Lunch	21 Eggs for Breakfast Subs lunch	22  Fill Up the Truck Thursday Pizza Lunch	23	24 International Day of Education
25	26  International Customs Day	27 National Family Literacy Day International Holocaust Remembrance Day	28 Smoothie Day  Subs lunch	29 Pizza Lunch	30 Assembly	31 

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- February 1: Black History Month
- February 2: Groundhog Day
- February 10: Safer Internet Day
- February 15: National Flag Day of Canada
- February 17: Family Day – No School
- February 17: Random Acts of Kindness Day
- February 25: Pink Shirt Day

