

Mackenzie Mountain

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January 2018

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to 2018! I hope that everyone had a relaxing and joyous holiday and are hyped for an amazing second part of the year at MMS! If you were expecting cold weather, January has not disappointed. However, here's some warm news that will hopefully crank your academic, athletic, and well-being thermostats:

-Semester one exam week is quickly approaching (January 22-25). Students are busy studying for finals! The schedule is attached to the newsletter, champs!

-Cole from Basketball NWT was here to train our students on honing their bball skills! Thanks to Ms. Paige for arranging this!

-We have a math guru coming in to work with teachers this upcoming week!

-We will be working on Trait writing in our classrooms more specifically over the next few weeks!

-Teachers will be doing leveled reading testing over the next few weeks! We will also be completing Whole Region Writes in our classrooms!

-Active After School continues to be a lot of fun and good exercise for our students! Stay healthy! Stay active!

-Our new gym equipment and sports team jerseys are starting to trickle in!

-We have our 2018 Grizzly Invitational Basketball Tournament happening January 26-28. Teams from Fort Good Hope, Deline, and Tulita will be joining us for a weekend filled with ball and fun! Come check out some games!

-Report cards are going home at the end of the month! Please chat with your child and their teachers before they come home! I don't want report cards to be a surprise to any parents! We want to stay in communication with you and make sure that we are giving the best team effort we can to ensure all of our students succeed in school and life!

Of course, now the weather has turned warm (it's because I mentioned it, I know!) but regardless let's feed our academic, athletic, cultural, and well-being 'fires' and keep our lives 'toasty warm'!

All the best, Grizzlies!
Michael Duclos, Principal

Upcoming Dates



January 22-25	Exam Week (Schedule attached)
January 25	Assembly
January 26	No School (STIP)
Jan 26-28	Grizzly Invitational
January 31	Report Cards
February 2	TYFMAD (see attached)
February 8	DEA @ 6:30
February 9	Valentine's day dance
February 19 – 23	No School
March 23 – April 8	Spring Break

Our Mission is to promote life long learning for students and staff in a safe, supportive, and respectful environment that builds cooperative relationships and appreciates cultural diversity.

Recess & Supervision

JK to Grade 7 go outside for two recesses each day whenever possible. Please ensure that your child is dressed for the weather and the season. The MMS staff begins supervision at 8:15 am and 1:05 pm. Students who are sent to school before those times are unsupervised. As such, we ask parents to not send their children back until shortly before the bell rings.

Reminders

If your child will be absent for any reason, please contact the office to let us know when they are expected to return.

All students who arrive after the 8:30 bell and / or the 1:10 bell must use the gym entrance and get a late slip from the office.

Birthdays

A happy January birthday to the following students: Tyson, Nash, Noah, Ed, Memphis, Danielle, Luke, Grace, Briseis, Brent, Hope & Lori.

Extra Curricular

An extra curricular list is attached.

Science Fair

Congratulations to the winners of the Sahtu Science Fair.

- 1- Maggie Hodgson – Growing Daphnia
- 2- Jailyn Edgi-Louison – Gender and the Stroop Effect
- 3- JohnRex Lagare – Mass Contaminants of Cigarettes
- 4- Tamara Chisholm – Salmon Age
- 5- Summer Shae – Does Smoking Make you Crave Caffeine

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the fair in Tulita. The top 3 winners will be going forward to the National Science Fair in Ottawa in May.

Assembly

We held our December assembly. The Grizzly of the Month was for Attitude. Congratulations to our Grizzlies!

JK - Tanner Rayner	SK - Elyssia Horassi	1 – Leevi Harley	2 – Owen McFarlane
3 – Kamryn Esau	4 – Arden Gaudet	5 – Benjamin Small	6 – Preston Manuel
7 – Memphis Tutcho	8 – Makayla Scott	9 – JohnRyan Lagare	SH – McKenzie Barney

Our next assembly will be January 25. Everyone is welcome, parents of Grizzly winners will receive a phone call.

Attention: NWT Students (JK-Grade 12)

Are there educators in your school you'd like to say *thank you to?*

Who?
Where do they work?
How do they make a difference?
Tell us about them!



Thank You for making a difference!

Students

School Prize
iPad Mini 4 NWT-wide Prizes

WIN PRIZES!

Educators

School Prize
Flight Voucher Prizes

EDUCATOR INFO

Teacher's name: _____

What grade did they teach you in? _____

What school does your teacher work at? _____

How has this teacher made a difference in your life?

STUDENT INFO

What is your name: _____

How old are you? _____ What grade are you in? _____

What school do you go to? _____

What is your email address? _____

(you can put in your parents' email address if you don't have your own)

What is your phone number? _____

(you can put in your parents' phone number if you don't have your own)

Submit Online

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Submit in School

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2017 - 2018
Extra Curricular List

January

	Activity	Grades	Location	Time	Coordinator(s)
Monday	Breakfast Club	JK - 12	Foyer	8:00 - 8:25	Ms. Trohak
	Writers Workshop	1 - 3	Room 103	lunch	Ms Arey
	Choir	3 - 8	Room 102	lunch	Ms Lagare
	Active After School	JK - 3	Gym	3:35 - 4:30	various teachers
Tuesday	Sr Boys Basketball		Gym	7:30 - 8:15	Ms Paige
	Breakfast Club	JK - 12	Foyer	8:00 - 8:25	Ms Trohak
	Cursive Club	3 - 6	Room	lunch	Ms Martins
	Chess	6 - 12	Room 147	lunch	Ms Paige
	Library Lunch Program	JK - SK	***	lunch	Ms Lagare
	Art Club		Foyer	3:35 - 4:30	
	Jr Basketball	5 - 8	Gym	3:35 - 4:45	Mr. McGregor
Girls Soccer	9 - 12	Gym	5:00 - 6:00	JP Bernard / Mr Milligan	
Wednesday	Breakfast Club	JK - 12	Foyer	8:00 - 8:25	Ms Martins
	Library Lunch Program	1 - 2	***	lunch	Ms Lagare
	Handgames		ALC Room	lunch	Mrs Grandjambe
	Guitar Club	5 - 8	French Room	lunch	Mr McGregor / Ms Hanlon
	Drama	5 - 12	Science Lab	3:35 - 4:30	Mr Duclos
	Sr Boys Basketball		Gym	3:35 - 5:00	Ms Paige
	Track	3 - 12	Gym	5:00-6:00	Harry Cassie
Thursday	Sr Boys Basketball		Gym	7:30 - 8:15	Ms Paige
	Breakfast Club	JK - 12	Foyer	8:00 - 8:25	Ms Brown
	Rainbow United GSA	8 - 12	Room 104	lunch	Ms Kelly
	Math Prodigy Club	2 +	Room 141	lunch	Mrs Bourque
	Library Lunch Program	3 - 4	***	lunch	Ms Lagare
	AV Club	6 - 12	Room 145	3:35 - 4:30	Mr Elke
Girls Soccer	9 - 12	Gym	3:35 - 5:00	JP Bernard / Mr Milligan	
Friday	Breakfast Club	JK - 12	Foyer	8:00 - 8:25	various teachers
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	Guitar Club	5 - 8	French Room	lunch	Mr McGregor / Ms Hanlon
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Friday Night Sports	2 - 12	Gym	7:00 - 9:00	Town	

*** Library Lunch Program requires registration. This is run by the Librarian and the Library Board.

*All students should arrive for extra curricular with their lunch and / or plans for rides home after.

	Jan 22	Jan 23	Jan 24	Jan 25	Jan 26
	ELA 7 Midterm	ELA Diploma Part B	Science 7 Midterm	CPP 7 Midterm	
	Math 8 Midterm	Math Grade 7 Midterm	ELA 8 Midterm	ALC 8	Stp Day
	Math 9 Midterm	Social Studies 8 Midterm	ELA 9 Midterm	ALC 9	
	ELA 10 Final	Social Studies 9 Midterm	Anthropology 30 Final		
	French 7 Midterm	Math 10 - 3 Final	Science 8 Midterm	Biology 20 Final	
	Science 10 Final	Math 20 - 3 Final	Science 9 Midterm		
	Social Studies 11 Final		Math 20 - 1 Final		
PM 1:10-4:10					Stp Day
Project Due Dates:					
Creative Writing: Course will end in June (end of semester 2)					
Health 7 Project: Due Thursday, January 25th		All students are expected to be in the gym for 1 hour during exam time.			
Socials 7 Project: Due Thursday, January 25th		All grade 8-12 students do not have regular classes during this time.			
French 7 Oral Exams: January 15-19		If students wish to use this time for studying they can remain in the foyer.			
French 8 & 9 Oral Exams: January 17-19		Any students not using this time for studying / working will be asked to leave.			
French 8 & 9 Project: Due Thursday, January 25th					
Art 8 & 9 Project: Due Friday, January 19th					
CPP 8 & 9 Project: Due Friday, January 19th					
Health 8 Project: Due Thursday, January 25th					
Health 9 Project: Due Friday, January 19th					
CALM 20 Final Project: Due Friday, January 19th					
Film Studies Final Project: Due Friday, January 19th					
Northern Studies Final Project: Due Friday, January 19th					
French 10-20-30 Oral Exams: Due Thursday, January 18th					
French 10-20-30 Written Midterm: Due Friday January 19th					