




Week Ahead  
 Margaret Ma Murray  
 Community School  
 September 12-16th, 2022



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12	13 Orders due for orange shirts	14 First day of Kindergarten	15	16
19 Assembly @ 9:00 a.m.  Talk Like a Pirate Week  School meals and canteen starts	20 All band students @ MMMCS 5-7 pm - theory games	21	22 Pancakes and Pirate Day House Team Points  All Band Students get their instruments at ARY after school	23 Planning Day School Closed
26	27	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day School Closed  

Students and staff had a wonderful first week back to school. We are looking forward to our kindergarten students starting full time on Wednesday. House team challenges will be starting soon with our "Talk & Dress like a Pirate". This is a very exciting day at the school that starts with pancakes for everyone. We will be setting an open house date this week and will publish that date soon. P.A.C. meetings will be starting quickly and we are hoping that many parents come out to these meetings and support our parent advisory committee. With the support of parents, we are able to do so much more for our students.

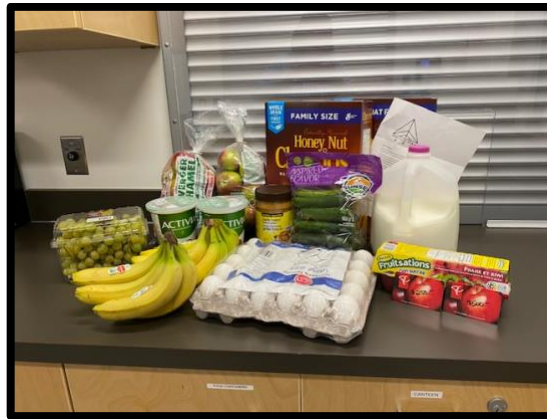
School Meals: Menus were sent out last week with all students for September and will start on September 19th. Extra copies can be picked up at the office if your child did not bring one home.

Breakfast is available starting Monday for any student who needs breakfast. Canteen orders will also begin on Monday, September 26th. Students will order items in the morning and canteen will be delivered to the classrooms. Hot lunch options are also available and families can order online at: [mmmcs.hotlunches.net](http://mmmcs.hotlunches.net). The password is MMHL. Menus have been posted for both October and November.

**Gratitude and Kindness** will be our virtues for the month of September. We have so much to be grateful for in our school, our community and our province. We are so grateful for the generosity of others. A special thank you to families and staff who watered our gardens over the summer. We would like to say a special thank you to the Vertical Slam Ultimate Challenge Society. This society has donated \$750 in gift cards to support our school's breakfast program. We are grateful for this kind act and their generosity. To access our first day assembly slides, click on:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CPZAs\\_LxLuyxBaqnIKR-EcOqBIUU10Z8I\\_INztpjGc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1CPZAs_LxLuyxBaqnIKR-EcOqBIUU10Z8I_INztpjGc/edit?usp=sharing)

Thank you, Vertical Slam Society for donating to our breakfast program. These funds are appreciated.



School Fees: School fees have been added in MyEd and are set up for families to pay online. You can also pay at the office with a VISA debit card or cash.

Grade Level:	Supplies:	Cultural Fee:	Busing Fee:	Agenda:	Total Cost:
Kindergarten	\$45	\$10.00	\$10.00	Not applicable	\$65.00
Grade 1-3	\$40	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$70.00
Grade 4-6	\$40	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00-Mrs. Bracey's class only	\$60.00 \$70.00 (Mrs. Bracey)
Other:	<u>Camp Cameron:</u> \$40.00 to offset the cost for the trip	<u>Team Sports:</u> \$20 for teams requiring buses and referees	<u>Field Trips:</u> Up to \$10 for each field trip	<u>Classroom with Technology Fee:</u> Insurance Charge for Grade 6: As per board \$30	

## National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

Each year, September 30th marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home, survivors of residential schools and their families and communities. Families can order orange shirt through the order form sent home last week. T-shirts are \$10.00 each. Orders are due in on Tuesday, September 13th.

Acts of Kindness: Students have been learning about 3 different acts of kindness over the last year. We have been teaching them about intentional, quiet and reactive acts of kindness. Research shows that acts of kindness promotes well-being. Many students demonstrated acts of kindness this week. We are grateful for Daniel Tain Prado, who came to the office to offer support and translate for a student who arrived from Chili with limited English (reactive act). We are also grateful for Josiah and Ja'bria Ojokojo, who had a lemonade stand all summer. They donated the proceeds to the Salvation Army to help provide food for people in our community. This is a wonderful example of an intentional act of kindness.

Great work Josiah and Ja'bria for being great firebirds in our community.



## Student & Family Affordability Fund

The Ministry of Education & Child Care has provided a *Student & Family Affordability Fund* for the 2022-23 School Year. The purpose of this fund is to support students and families to have a full and healthy school experience. In addition to additional funds for food at school, there is support for families who may be struggling with the payment of fees or other activities related to school. If this is the case, please do not hesitate to contact your school. All support is confidential.

School sports teams will be starting this week with cross country running and soccer. Students will bring home information for families regarding practice times, coaches and permission slips. We will be looking for community coaches and if you are interested in helping with sports teams, please contact Mr. Mackay. All coaches must have a valid criminal records check. Thank you for helping out with these teams.

Mrs. Scheck has been learning how to make story slides for the school. If you would like to access some of the cool stories, songs and videos, you can click on the links below. These slides will be posted periodically in newsletters and on our facebook page.

All About Back to School:

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qq9G\\_hCWZKGjVg9IfCoDrpVgKseXz6QvzzS3s5Oe57M/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1qq9G_hCWZKGjVg9IfCoDrpVgKseXz6QvzzS3s5Oe57M/edit?usp=sharing)

Welcome to Kindergarten Week One:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1jqeRnw2wwobkh4-XS5Vw9TtzRqKNezuBsUnNvB5WIOE/edit?usp=sharing>

Have a great week everyone!

The staff at MMMCS