

Parent Memo – March 28

Parent / Teacher Interviews

Now that term two is complete, this coming week, report cards will be sent out electronically on Tuesday afternoon.

We will be holding parent/teacher conferences on Wednesday evening (**in person**) and on Thursday afternoon (**by phone appointment**).

Teacher will conduct **in-person conferences only** with parents between 6:00pm and 8:00pm on Wednesday, March 29 and **phone conferences only** on Thursday, March 30 between 12:30pm and 2:30pm.

To book an interview time, please follow the link below. Please note that Ms. Hewitt and Ms. Gillis will not be available for interviews. If you would like to discuss your child's progress, please email them at kiera.hewitt@hrce.ca or stephanie.gillis@hrce.ca.

[https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Madeline Symonds Middle School](https://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Madeline_Symonds_Middle_School)

School Dance

This dance will be for grade 8 and 9 students only and will be held on Wednesday, April 19 from 6:30pm – 8:30pm.

The cost for the dances is \$5.00 plus a food bank item. Students must pay in advance of the evening of the dance. This dance is open to MSMS students only.

- Cell phones will not be permitted in the dance. Students are encouraged to leave their cell phones at home, or they can check them at the office.
- Students will not have access to their lockers. There will be a supervised room where students can leave their belongings.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

We would like to bring attention to information about our School Advisory Council (SAC).

If you would like to learn more about the MSMS SAC, you can check out the link below. At that link, you will find general information about the SAC, a list of the membership of our SAC, meeting minutes and a way of emailing the SAC chairperson, Stephen Hare.

<https://msm.hrce.ca/msm/school-advisory-council/school-advisory-council>

School Name for Broad St. Schools

The administration of the new Broad St. School is in the process of selecting a name for the two new schools. They are seeking suggestions from MSMS students and the community. Anyone who has a suggestion for a name for the school is asked to complete the Google Form which can be found using the following link. Students can offer suggestions until April 4, 2023.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSevDSt00EjcKC946_pL_KexdKe0cWZpMBMsvQtkZyGcZ8heAA/viewform

MSMS Band Pop Concert

Hello MSMS families, on April 5th we will be hosting a pop in **Pop Coffee House**. We will be serving food, coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. This will run from 6pm to 8pm in the cafeteria. There will be a wide variety of instruments and songs, with the grade 7, 8 and 9 bands, solos, duets, trios and more from teachers and students. There is a \$5.00 admission fee that goes to support the band program. Hope to see students, families, and staff there.

-Coffee House Committee.

MSMS School Clothing Orders

We are in the process of offering the opportunity to purchase MSMS clothing. Please see the attached order form for clothing options, and prices. All orders are to be paid for through the SchoolCash Online system. Once the order is placed, please ensure that the order form with clothing selection, size, colour etc. is returned to the Learning Centre (room 1078/1079).

The link to SchoolCash Online is <https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>.

Important Dates:

March 29 – Parent-Teacher interviews – 6:00pm – 8:00pm (in person)
March 30 – Morning PD / Afternoon Parent-Teacher interviews – 12:30 – 2:30 (by phone) – No Classes
April 3 – 6 – Fire Drill
April 4 – Full-School Assembly – Celebrating African Heritage and Culture
April 5 – Grade 9 Field Trip to CPA High School to see a presentation of **The Little Mermaid**
April 5 – MSMS Band – Pop Concert and Coffee House 6:00pm – 8:00pm
April 7 – Good Friday – No classes
April 10 – Easter Monday – No Classes
April 11 – Deadline for School Clothing Orders
April 17 – Grade 7 Immunizations
April 19 – Grade 8/9 School Dance
May 2 – School-wide Mental Health Conference