



THIS WEEK AT MADELINE SYMONDS Dec. 14 - Dec. 18, 2020

*Please read below the week's events for more school-related info 😊

This is: Week 1

<p>MONDAY December 14</p>	<p>MSMS Spirit Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Colours/MSMS Swag day (Burgundy and Blue) • Bingo – Grade Six
<p>TUESDAY December 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PJ day • Bingo – Grade Seven
<p>WEDNESDAY December 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Hat or Socks Day • Bingo – Grade Eight
<p>THURSDAY December 17</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plaid Tidings Day (Wear Plaid) • Bingo – Grade Nine
<p>FRIDAY December 18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holiday Sweater Day • Decorated Door Judging

Upcoming Dates

December 18 – Last day before Christmas Break
 January 11 – Students return from Christmas Break

From the Office

- **MSMS Spirit Week**
Throughout the coming week, students and staff will take part in a school spirit week. Each day there is a special theme day for dressing up. The class at each grade level, with the greatest participation, will win a class prize on Friday. Homerooms will also participate in decorating their classroom door. Each day, a different grade level will take part in Bingo during the last period of the day.
- Last Friday it was announced that the last day before the Holiday Break will be this coming Friday, December 18. In the New Year, staff will return to school on January 4, while classes for students will resume on Monday, January 11.
- Parents and guardians are reminded that the school does not open for students until 7:50am when supervision begins. Please do not drop off students any earlier than that. This will be particularly important when the weather becomes colder.
- Students are reminded to properly wear their mask to school on the bus and at school. It is a good idea to keep a second mask in your book bag.
- Parents, guardians and visitors who are coming to the school are reminded they must ring the door buzzer at the main entrance to the school. If you are picking up or dropping off a student, or dropping something off for them, this must be done through the main office. Please press the buzzer and someone will come assist you, but you are unable to enter the building. **This applies to all students, including those in our portables.**
- In an effort to ensure we have accurate and updated information for all our students, we ask that parents and guardians contact the main office if there are changes to home/cell phone numbers, home address, email address and health card expiry dates. Thank you in advance!
- Now that colder weather is upon us, please remind your child to dress appropriately for the weather. Unless temperatures are very cold, students will be expected to be outside during lunch.

MSMS Clubs

- **Space Club** (via google meet bi-weekly on Fridays after school) returns to MSMS! Students who are interested in participating can write to spaceclubmsms@gmail.com or contact Mr. Hare at share@hrce.ca for more information.
- **Art Club** Ms. Chandler is considering an online Art Club after school- for those who want to work together and exchange ideas. She will advertise the Google Code for Art Club next week :)
- **Breakfast Program** The Breakfast Program has ended until the New Year.

From the Art Classroom

- If you would like to check out the Google Classroom for Art, please use the following codes.
Grade 7: 2bcqzct Grade 8: ilkhemp Grade 9: opelrbs

Please check PowerSchool regularly

From the Band Room

- If any families have band instruments that they no longer use or want, we would be very thankful if you would like to donate them to the school. We will happily find a new home for them.

From the School Counselling Office

- The EECD Homework Hub is a valuable mathematics resource for students in grades 7 to 12. Students have access to live tutors on Sunday through Thursday, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. These tutors are certified teachers, they tutor mathematics courses in both English and French. In addition to tutoring, students can access electronic textbooks, tutorial videos and practice problems. If you are interested, feel free to watch the following EECD video introduction to homework hub: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnORoA5E7i4>.
- Parents/guardians of grade 9 students – All grade 9 students will need to be able to access PowerSchool when it comes time to register for grade 10. Please ensure your child is able to do so now in order to ensure the registration process is a smooth one.

We are here to support your child, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

School Counsellors - Judi Hutchison (grade 8 and 9) &
Shannon Aikenhead-Bain (grade 6 and 7)

Student of the Month – November

- Each month, teachers have an opportunity to recognize a student in each homeroom class as 'Student of the Month'. The criteria that teachers look at are: students who display leadership in demonstrating respect for self, others and the learning and environment. As well, they would have no office referrals and all work is up-to-date.

We would like to congratulate the following students recognized for this honour for the month of September.

601	Layla Osborne	801	Anwyn Burgess	901	Alexia Dupre
602	Ryan Curley	802	Max Thornhill	902	Allison Garnett
603	Ariel Ghiz	803	Rachel Walsh	903	Marina Gaid
604	Henry Myers	804	Marin Huypungco	904	Zayan Hasnat
701	Gavin Langile	805	Carter Du Plooy	905	Mya Cornish
702	Amiela Burke	806	Rebecca Canning	906	Kate Bussey
703	Nate Spence	807	Sarah Bussey	907	Miah Kotzer
704	Ben Aucoin	808	Marlee MacIsaac	908	Lauren Pembleton
705	Sophie Dicks	809	Chloe Miller	909	Rachel Jessome
706	Bailey Bentley				
707	Anna Kennedy				
708	Owen Miles				