



THIS WEEK AT MADELINE SYMONDS Jan. 11 – Jan. 15, 2021

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

This is: Week 2

MONDAY January 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle• Remember to return your Community Walk permission form to your Phys Ed teacher
TUESDAY January 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle• Remember to return your Community Walk permission form to your Phys Ed teacher
WEDNESDAY January 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle• Remember to return your Community Walk permission form to your Phys Ed teacher
THURSDAY January 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle• Remember to return your Community Walk permission form to your Phys Ed teacher
FRIDAY January 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle• Remember to return your Community Walk permission form to your Phys Ed teacher

Upcoming Dates

January 19 - SAC Meeting - 6:30pm
February 15 - Edward Francis Arab Day (no classes)

From the Office

- 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. Stay tuned. ☺
- **Breakfast Program** The Breakfast Program will start up again next Monday, January 18

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)

