



THIS WEEK AT MADELINE SYMONDS Apr. 12 – Apr. 16, 2021

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

This is: Week 2

<p>MONDAY April 12</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle • Breakfast Program
<p>TUESDAY April 13</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle • Breakfast Program
<p>WEDNESDAY April 14</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle • Breakfast Program • SAC Meeting 6:00pm
<p>THURSDAY April 15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle • Breakfast Program
<p>FRIDAY April 16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle • Breakfast Program
<p style="text-align: center;">Upcoming Dates</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April 14 – SAC Meeting 6:00pm April 22 – Community Clean Up</p>	

Looking for Donations for our School Garden

Welcome to Spring! The Learning Centre is getting into the season by beginning our journey into gardening. We have recently purchased a couple of elevated raised bed gardens which we will be building over the next week. Our seedlings will be planted next week. We are also planning on building a couple of raised bed gardens on the ground. We are in need of a few things to help us make all of this happen, like:

- Soil
- Gardening tools
- Watering Cans
- Lumber for garden beds

If you are able to support this project in any way we would be very grateful. We would accept donations of supplies, financial support, or community connections which could support. Thank you for supporting the Learning Centre!

Earth Day – Community Clean up

- Grade 9 students will be participating in a community clean up around the school community on April 22nd from 9:10-11:10. This is taking place as part of the grade 9 citizenship curriculum, specifically service learning. Tim Hortons has graciously sponsored our event providing us with garbage bags, gloves as well as driving around the neighborhood collecting the garbage bags as we fill them. All grade 9 students will stay in their class groups and travel with their homeroom teachers throughout the neighborhood. If you would like further information on Earth Day you can visit earthday.ca

From the Office

- 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.
- **Parking at MSMS**
If you are dropping off or picking your son/daughter up at school, you are asked to use the loop at the staff parking side of the school.
The main loop in front of the school is where our school buses drop off in the morning and pick up in the afternoon. During the day, this area is used by students and staff. So, to protect students, we ask that parents/guardians not drive in the main loop area at all.

- **Math Support**

The following are links to opportunities for students to access supports for mathematics.

- 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>.

- Support for grade 7 and 8

<https://courseware.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/27>

- Support for grade 9

<https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/courseware/curriculum-maps/NS-Grade9-Mathematics9-to-CEMC.pdf>

<https://www.nlesd.ca/programs/math9intresources.jsp>

- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- 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!

MSMS Clubs

- **Art Club** Art club will next meet on Friday, April 9 from 2:00 – 3:30. Please sign up outside of the cafeteria; there are a few spots left. Ms. Chandler can accommodate up to 15 students.
- **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.

Student of the Month – March 2021

- 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 March.

601	Cate Gibbons	801	Lexie Cahill	901	Matthew Nickerson
602	Sophia McLeod	802	Jason King	902	Eric He
603	Carly Beaton	803	Kate McPhee	903	Evan Peddle
604	Rachel Brown	804	Rebecca Cuthbertson	904	Alysha Benoit
701	Fallon Chase	805	Loren Battilana	905	Sam Crawford
702	Eric Roberts	806	Reese Munroe	906	Max Lewis
703	Karrington Nelson	807	Katie Baillie	907	Ally Palmer
704	Ben MacDonald	808	Matthew Gough	908	Thomas Stewart
705	Brooke Vardy	809	Lauren MacDonald	909	Roman Smith
706	Paige McNally				
707	Lilly Elnono				
708	Nina O'Brien				