



**THIS WEEK AT MADELINE SYMONDS June 14 – June 18,
2021**

*Please read below the week's events for more school-related info 😊
This is: Week 1

MONDAY June 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle
TUESDAY June 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle
WEDNESDAY June 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle
THURSDAY June 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle
FRIDAY June 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please remember to bring a mask and water bottle
<p>Upcoming Dates</p> <p>June 21 – Grade 9 Math Exam June 28 – Last day of classes June 29 – Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes) June 30 – Last day of school – Early dismissal @ 10:00am</p> <p>Please scroll down for more important information from the school and community.</p>	

Grade Nine Class of 2021 Clothing

- This year, grade nine students are being offered an opportunity to purchase **MSMS Class of 2021** clothing from **Prodigy Sports**. Below is the link to the on-line order form from **Prodigy**.
<https://prodigy-sports.com/1570-msms-grad-apparel>
All orders go directly through this on line ordering process and clothing will be picked up from **Prodigy Sports** on Hammonds Plains Rd.
If there is anyone who would like to purchase something for their grade nine student, but may not be able to afford to, please do not hesitate to contact me directly by email dleblanc@hrce.ca

Grade Nine Math Exam

- On Monday, June 21, our grade nine students will write their final Math exam. The exam is scheduled from 10:20 – 12:20. There will be regular classes during the last period of the day. If parents or guardians decide to allow their child to be dismissed early, we ask that you please provide notice to the school in the form of a written note or an email. Emails can be sent to one of our administrative assistants at michelle.oconnor@hrce.ca, tbrow@hrce.ca or msms@hrce.ca

End of the year

- We are quickly approaching the end of another school year. One like no other! Marks for report cards are due to the office on Monday, June 21 for grade six, seven and eight students and on Tuesday, June 22 for grade nine students. Classes will continue until Monday, June 28 with our final day for students being on Wednesday, June 30.
As has happened throughout the year, final report cards will be sent home electronically on June 30.

From the teachers

- Third term marks are due to be submitted on Monday, June 21. To that end, all student work for third term should be completed and submitted to teachers by Friday, June 18.

From the Community

- Registration for the St. Margaret's Bay Swim Team closes on Friday, June 18.

This program takes place at the St. Margaret's Centre Pool and runs from June 28 – August 12 and is open to participants aged 6 – 18

For information and to register, go to:

www.sites.google.com/view/ssbbswimteam
smbbpresident@gmail.com

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.**