



JANUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

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EXAM SCHEDULE

<u>Fri. Jan. 26</u>	<u>Mon. Jan. 29</u>	<u>Tues. Jan. 30</u>	<u>Wed. Jan 31</u>
<u>AM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>AM</u>	<u>AM</u>
English 10 French Integrated 11 Physics 11 Math 12 Sociology 12 Grade 9 Science	Math 10 Math at Work 10 Science 10 English 12 Law 12 Pre-calculus 12	History 10 Math 11 Math at Work 11 Geo Planetaire 12 Grade 9 Math	French Integrated 10 Canadian History 11
<u>PM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>PM</u>	<u>PM</u>
Geography 10 English 11 French Core 11 Global History 12 Grade 9 English	Biology 11 Advanced English 12 Biology 12 Global Geography 12	Chemistry 11 Oceans 11 Chemistry 12 Grade 9 Social Studies	CMT 11 MM 12

- Grade 9-12 students are **not** to be at school on the days when they are not writing exams. These students will not be permitted to travel on buses on the days when they are not writing exams.
- Resource students in Grade 9 may write one exam per day.
- Middle Level students **will have regular classes** during the exam schedule.
- **Students must be on time for their exams.** Students are to be in the exam rooms at 9:10 am and 12:40 pm. Students will study quietly until the teacher in charge begins the exams minutes later. Senior high exams begin at 9:15 for morning exams and 12:45 for afternoon exams.
- If school is cancelled during exams due to inclement weather, the exam schedule will be moved ahead a day. For example, if school is cancelled on Monday, those exams will be written on Tuesday and Tuesday's exams will be on Wednesday.
- If there is a storm day, the first day of second semester will be moved ahead. Students are asked to please check their Student Agenda for the day of the cycle.
- If your child is very ill on the day of his/her scheduled exam, please call the school in the morning by 8:45 a.m. to make arrangements to have the exam written at another time.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** The first day of second semester will be on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2018 - DAY 1.**

STUDENT SERVICES

Application to Post-Secondary Institutions—Students and parents are reminded that applications to Nova Scotia Community College are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Apply soon as some programs are already wait listed. This can be done online at <http://www.nsc.ca/admissions/applying>. Also, be aware that “test drives” are available. Students may make appointments to go to the college to check out programs of their choice to see if they are a fit for them. Simply contact the college to make arrangements.

Applications to universities can be made now with grade 11 marks for early admission. Many students, however, wait until they have first semester results before they apply. Students are accepted based on criteria such as averages and courses completed rather than first come, first served as with NSCC. Bear in mind that entrance scholarships and bursaries have application deadlines that are particular to each institution. Check websites for details.

Information for Mrs. Arthur—Mrs. Arthur needs to know students’ plans for after graduation. When students are accepted to and have decided to attend a post-secondary institution, please let her know for statistical purposes. Students are also asked to please fill in **Student Profile** sheets and pass them in to the main office. Extra forms are available in Student Services. This valuable information is used throughout the school year to decide upon nominees for some awards, scholarships and bursaries.

Scholarship and Bursary Information—Applications for scholarships and bursaries are coming in all the time. Please see Mrs. Arthur to get up-to-date information. Have questions or concerns? Come and talk to Mrs. Arthur. Have you won an award, bursary or scholarship? Please let Mrs. Arthur know.

REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTEST WINNERS



Recipients:

Poetry—Intermediate: 2nd place—Jorji Chiasson—Gr. 7

Poster—Colour—1st—Katelyn Tattersall—Gr.7; 2nd—Anna Fraser—Gr. 7

Poster—Black & White—1st—Jessie Lewis —Gr. 7; 2nd—Dee-Ann Harris—Gr. 7; Honourable Mention—Jorji Chiasson—Gr. 7

Poster—Colour— Junior—Aiyana Barrieau—Gr. 6; 2nd—Amelia Best; Gr. 6

Honourable Mention—Dyson Bent—Gr. 6; Ava Blood—Gr. 6

Poster—Black & White—1st—Morgan White—Gr. 6; Honourable Mention—Isabelle Brittain—Gr. 6

GRADE SIX NEWS

Thank you to all 6th graders who brought in food dishes from all over the world during December’s Culture Fair. It was a very productive experience for all of the 6th graders to be able to host their peers and try something new.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a great success! The school reached its goal and received over \$900 in free books for the library shelves. Thanks to everyone who came out to support the fair and help put more great books in our school library.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Middle School students finally received their long-awaited results from the Nature Nova Scotia Art Competition. Mary Elliott won 1st place in the Senior Division with her lake scene of Trout Lake. Natalie Pegg won 1st place for the Junior Division with her forest watercolour scene. Both of these students' artwork will be showcased at the Halifax Public Library, then the New Glasgow Public Library, and then on to Berwick. Congratulations to these outstanding artists.

Congratulations to Alyssa Turner and Jady Phinney who both won the Math Quest Competition in Mr. Hayes' class. Way to go!

MONARCHS UPDATE

HOME GAMES

BASKETBALL:

Jr Girls:

January 12/13—Tournament—Jan 12-5:00 pm/Jan 13—9:00 am & 10:30 am

January 16—vs Digby—5:00 pm

January 23—vs New Germany—5:00 pm

January 30— vs AWEC (to be confirmed)

February 1—vs PRMS—4:30 pm

Jr Boys:

January 10—vs Awec—5:00 pm

Sr Boys

January 15—vs KES—7:00 pm

Sr Girls:

January 18—vs West Kings—5:30 pm

HOCKEY:

Sr Boys

January 20—vs West Kings—7:30 pm



MRHS Cafeteria Menu

January 2018

Mon Ham Egger

Thurs Bacon Egger

Tues Bacon Egger

Fri Ham Egger

Wed Sausage Egger

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		3 Pizza \$3.00/\$4.00	4 Chinese Noodles \$2.50/\$4.00 Egg Roll \$1.25	5 Garlic Slice \$3.00 Corn Chowder \$2.50/\$4.00
8 Pizza \$3.00/\$4.00	9 Chicken Alfredo \$2.50/\$4.00 Perogies \$2.50/ \$4.00	10 Subway \$3.50/\$4.50 Mac. + cheese \$2.50/\$4.00	11 Chili \$2.50/\$4.00 Garlic Bread \$1.00	12 Pizza Sub \$4.00
15 Pizza \$3.00/\$4.00	16 Sweet + Sour Meatballs over Rice \$2.50/\$4.00 Egg Roll \$1.25	17 Early Dismissal	18 Chicken Burger \$3.50	19 Pizza Sub \$4.00
22 Pizza \$3.00/ \$4.00	23 Shepherd's Pie \$2.50/\$4.00 Perogies \$2.50/ \$4.00	24 Spicy Wedges \$3.00 With Chicken Ten- ders \$4.00	25 Chicken Tetrazzini \$2.50/\$4.00	26 Pizza Sub \$4.00
29 Pizza \$3.00/\$4.00	30 Spicy Wedges \$3.00 With chicken Tenders \$4.00	31 Garlic Slice \$3.00		