

# École St. Joseph's A. McKay Elementary School



## June Newsletter

### Last Day of School

Our last day of school is June 28. Dismissal on this day will be at 10:00.

### Report Cards

Report Cards will be distributed on June 28<sup>th</sup>. If your child will not be in school on that day, please leave a self-addressed stamped envelope and we will mail it to you. The front page of the report card will contain the name of your child's teacher for the coming year.

### Supply Lists

Supply Lists will be sent home with your child on the last day of school and posted on our school web site.

### August Registration

For families moving into the community over the summer months there will be a Late Registration on Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:00-3:00. This includes the pre-primary program.

### Lunch Monitors

We are currently recruiting staff to work as Lunch Monitors for next year. The Lunch Monitor oversees students in a variety of settings including the classroom, lunch area, and outside play areas. This is a paid position and the hours are from 12:00 to 1:00 daily. If you would like to earn a little extra money and help out at our school at lunchtime, please call the school at 902-493-5180.

### Lunch Hour Change - September 2019

Beginning in September, 2019. The lunch hour will be from 12:10-12:55 pm. To account for this change, school will begin ten minutes later in the morning. Students can be dropped off on the playground beginning at 8:50 and the bell to enter the building will be at 9:00. This will not affect afternoon dismissal times. We feel this option will have a positive impact on the quality of our morning and afternoon instruction. Please know we will work in collaboration with you during this transition period.

### Reminders:

#### June 27

No School - Assessment & Evaluation Day

#### June 28

Last Day of School

#### September 5

First Day of School for Students

#### September 17

School Photos

#### September 26

Curriculum Night

#### September 28

PD Day – No School

### *Did you know?*

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We serve breakfast every day.  
Students can choose from a variety of grab and go snacks available in their classrooms throughout the morning.

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### Nourish Your Roots

Nourish Your Roots, (NYR) an initiative of Nourish Nova Scotia, is a fundraising program for schools that connects children and families to the fresh, healthy, local and sustainable food available from Nova Scotia farmers. Customers have the opportunity to buy a ready packed box of fresh produce. The program helps to promote local vegetable and fruit consumption while contributing to rural farm economies. We have been paired with Elmridge Farm.

Funds raised are used to support and sustain healthy food programs and initiatives in schools, such as breakfast, snack and garden programs.

Leading up to Thanksgiving the selling period for the current campaign runs **September 9-20** with deliveries happening September 30- October 4. Your box may contain items such as: potatoes, cranberries, carrots, onions turnip and squash. Information can be found on the Nourish Your Roots webpage at <https://nourishns.ca/nourish-your-roots>.

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**EVERY SECOND  
SATURDAY, 9:30 - 11:00am**

### SUMMER 2019 LOCATION

#### BETHEL CHURCH

5406 Roome Street, Halifax

At the corner of Devonshire and Roome Street

May 4, 18

June 1, 15, 29

July 13, 27

August 10, 24

September 7, 21

October 5, 19

NORTH END HALIFAX

**MOBILE  
FOOD  
MARKET**



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