



## MacNeill School Newsletter

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*"Be the best you can be &  
do the best you can do!"*

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### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION



MacNeill School is in the process of registering children for the 2017-2018 Kindergarten class. To be eligible for Kindergarten, children must have their fifth birthday by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

If you have a child who is eligible to enroll for Kindergarten, please call the school, 306-791-8507 to pre-register. As well, if you know of neighbours who do not currently have children attending MacNeill School and have a child eligible for Kindergarten, please encourage them to be in touch with us. In the spring, pre-registered Kindergarten students will be invited to visit the school as part of the transition into school life.

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Good bye snow! Fingers crossed . . .

**Kindness**, continues to be a focus at MacNeill School. We have many activities planned for the coming weeks. We believe it is just as important to raise good citizens as it is to teach academic content!

**PINK DAY!** Wear pink on April 12th, 2017 and show the world that you can imagine no bullying. . This day brings awareness of bullying issues in Saskatchewan and encourages others to join the movement. It takes a whole community approach to promote awareness. Together we can help stop bullying behavior ...Start by wearing pink on April 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking Ahead:** As most of you are aware, we will soon start our annual placement process. At this time of year, extraordinary amounts of time, care and thought are expended by those who know the students very well. It is essential the balanced groupings be created to provide equal opportunities for all students. We are, therefore, unable to honor specific placement requests and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

*Mrs. Beattie,  
Principal*



### "BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE" ASSEMBLY

We will celebrate and recognize students and their positive contributions made to MacNeill School on **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>** at **10:45AM**. Parents are welcome.

### SPRING BREAK

There will be no school on **Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**. Spring Break starts on Monday, **April 17<sup>th</sup>**. Students return to school on **Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR UPDATE**

Our Scholastic Book Fair was a huge success. We sold a total of approximately 630 books. In total we earned 325 books! 81 books will go to the Plainsview School library and 244 for the MacNeill School library. Thank you to our families who purchased books from our Scholastic Book Fair.

### **GRADE 8 FAREWELL**

Our Grade 8 Farewell will be held on **Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30PM.**

### **MSCC FUNDRAISER**

The MacNeill SCC has organized a cookie dough & Bloom fundraiser through QSP Tasty Batters. Tasty Batters offers 15 varieties of frozen cookie dough to choose from while supporting our school at the same time. Cookie dough is available in pre-portioned and in tubs, has 0 grams of trans-fat and are low in sodium. There are many great flavours available including a sugar-free cookie! The Bloom portion offers different bulbs and plants. We hope that you and your student will contact family, friends, neighbours and work associates over the next few weeks and ask them to help us reach our goal. We thank you for your continued support!!!

**TO ORDER:** Simply fill out the order form **CAREFULLY** and **COMPLETELY** and return along with payment to the school. Additional order forms are available from the office. Or go to [www.qsp.ca](http://www.qsp.ca) to place your orders online.

**PAYMENT:** The correct cash amount, or cheque payable to **MSCC** must accompany your order.

**DELIVERY:** It takes 3 weeks for delivery once we have sent in the orders. A notice will be sent home to indicate which day and time to pick your order up. Orders must be picked up at the school by the seller or family member of the seller on the day of delivery. Orders cannot be picked up by individual customers. We thank you for your continued support!!!

**RETURN ORDERS ON OR BEFORE:**  
**Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**PROJECTED DELIVERY DATE:**  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 25TH**

The kick off assembly will be **Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM.**

### **GET INVOLVED IN MACNEILL SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL** **Become Part of your School Community Council**

Every Regina Public school currently has a school community council.

You have a say in your local public school:  
**MACNEILL SCHOOL**

Regina Public Schools parents, staff and community members/ratepayers are invited to participate.

Elections for **MACNEILL SCHOOL  
COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
will be held on:

**May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 at 7:00PM at  
MACNEILL SCHOOL**

MacNeill School needs you! Even if you do not have children attending school, your participation is valued.

**Please call the school at 306-791-8507 for  
more information.**

Babysitting provided!

### **UNO CARDS WANTED**

The grade 5 lunchroom is looking to have our students engaged in play in groups. Uno cards are excellent for this because there is not really a set limit of who can play, it is easy to put away and engages the students to converse together instead of looking at a screen. If you have any UNO cards you would like to donate, please drop them off at Mrs. McGillivray's office. Thanks in advance! ☺