



# MacNeill School Newsletter

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

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**May, 2017**

MacNeill will be hosting a New Parent Meeting for Kindergarten on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM. Kinders Visit- Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> AM (One group from 9:00-10:00 AM and the other from 10:30-11:30 AM). Hope you can make it!

At MacNeill School we believe we **ALL want to be the best we can be and do the best we can do.** To help one another be the best they can be, we have made a commitment to be:

- ✚ Bucket fillers
- ✚ Respectful of one another and each other's belongings
- ✚ Responsible for our own learning and accepting of how other's learn

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

MacNeill School is now accepting registrations for Kindergarten for the 2017-2018 school year. To be eligible for Kindergarten in Regina Public Schools, children must be five years old by December 31, 2017.

MacNeill is one of several Regina Public Schools that does not accept out-of-area registrations. To be eligible to register at MacNeill, you must live in our attendance area or have a childcare provider in our area. You may visit the Regina Public Schools' website at [www.rbe.sk.ca](http://www.rbe.sk.ca) to confirm which schools serve your address.



To register for Kindergarten, please visit our school web site, [www.macneill.rbe.sk.ca](http://www.macneill.rbe.sk.ca), to print a registration form. Once you have completed the registration form, bring the completed form, child's health card and birth certificate to the school office.

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to May! With Spring officially here, our days are starting to get longer and the temperatures are warming up.

At MacNeill School we are now preparing to write our year end assessments in reading and writing for grade 4 and 7. Students were assessed in reading in September. The data collected from the assessments will allow us to see the growth of our students over the 2016-2017 school year.

Parents can help their students "Be the Best They Can Be" by ensuring their child(ren) gets a good night's sleep each night and a healthy breakfast before heading out the door for school. We want our students in top notch shape and ready to demonstrate how they have grown academically in the areas of reading and math.

The assessment dates are May 11<sup>th</sup> - June 17<sup>th</sup> for the following assessments:

Reading – RAD/ORR Grades 1-8

Writing- Grades 4&7

We look forward to celebrating with you the many student and school accomplishments at the end of Term 2.

*Mrs. Beattie,  
Principal*





## IMPORTANT DATES

### P.D. DAY – FRIDAY, MAY 19<sup>th</sup>

There will be no school on **Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**. This day has been designated as a Professional Development Day by our school division.

### VICTORIA DAY

There will be no school **Friday, May 19<sup>h</sup>** and **Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Students return to school on **Tuesday, May 23<sup>th</sup>**.

### BAND CONCERTS

Jazz Band students May 4-5 (all sectionals will be canceled those days) **May**

**16 Final Jazz Concert at Knoll in the Theatre 7pm** (no jazz rehearsals for the remainder of the year following the concert)

**Grade 7 Band Trip May 17-18** (all sectionals will be canceled those days)

**Gr. 6 Blue Band** (Lee, Ford, Centennial) Tour (in Regina) May 26 (all sectionals canceled that day)  
**Gr. 6 Green Band** (Janzen/MacNeill) Tour (in Regina) May 29 (all sectionals canceled that day)  
**Gr. 6 Blue/Grade 8 Final Concert May 30 (7-8 at Knoll)**  
**Gr. 6 Green/Gr. 7 Final Concert May 31 (7-8 at Knoll)**  
 After the final band concerts there will be no more band for the year as we will be recruiting the grade 5 students.



Are you looking for Before and After School care and/or something for your child to do on Elementary Staff Development Days? Look no further than Rosewood Park Alliance Church's Park Play. We offer Before and After School Care to children in Grades 1 through 6 enrolled at École St. Angela Merici School, MacNeill School and École Centennial Community School. We are open from 7:00 AM. to 8:30 AM in the morning and 4:00 PM. to 5:30 PM. in the afternoon. As a part of our program, we provide bus transportation to and from the schools for the children enrolled in our care.

We also provide fun-filled, special theme events on all Elementary Staff Development Days throughout the school year called School's Out. These events run from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM., with extended childcare options available. School's Out is geared towards children in grades 1 through 6 from Regina and the surrounding area. Upcoming events may include such events as Ultimate Bake-off , Mad Science, Around the World and Mission Impossible. For more information on either one of these programs, please visit [www.rosewoodpark.ca/school-care-programs/](http://www.rosewoodpark.ca/school-care-programs/). You may also contact Sarah Klauke by phone at 306-543-8233 or by email at [sarah@rosewoodpark.ca](mailto:sarah@rosewoodpark.ca).

## MACNEILL SCHOOL IS NOW ON TWITTER



We have joined the Twitterverse! For updates on what is happening at our school follow us using **@macneillrps**.

## GRADE 8 FAREWELL

Our Grade 8 Farewell will be held on **Friday, June 23rd at 6:00 PM.**

## MSCC NEWS

Our next MacNeill School Community Council meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on May 2<sup>nd</sup> in the school library. All parents and guardians, as well as community members who live in the MacNeill School area are welcome to attend. Free childcare will be provided.