

WELCOME BACK!

Marsden Jubilee staff welcomes all students and their families back for the 2019-20 school year. Welcome to our new students. We strive to provide a safe, healthy, and friendly school that places a great emphasis on the importance of improvement & success in both academics and social goals. We look forward to working with our parents and the community to have another successful year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to welcome a couple of staff members to our school. Mrs. Gonzales will be teaching part time in the Grade 3/4 and 5/6 classrooms. Mrs. Morgan will be back to teach 50% in the grade 5/6 classroom and finish off her ed psych practicum with the division for the other 50%. Both teachers are excited to be teaching at our school.

GENERAL INFORMATION

****Cell Phone Use During Regular School Hours***

Some of our teachers/EA's are receiving important text messages from parents during regular school hours. Some of these messages contain timely information related to their child. Teachers/EA's are bound by NWSD policy and are not to be checking text messages during regular school hours, as they are in the classrooms working with students. You are welcome to text Mrs. Watson or call the school and she will relay the message to whom it concerns.

Your anticipated cooperation is greatly appreciated.

****MySchoolSask – (new database)***

All of Saskatchewan will be using the new database MySchoolSask (MSS) starting in September. We are hoping our programs (SchoolMessenger/School Cash Online) will be working with MSS by the end of September. There will also be a new report card coming out in November.

****Garbage & Recycling Bin***

These bins are strictly for school use. Thank you to the public for respecting this.

****Parking Lot***

For safety reasons we are asking all parents to drop & pick up your children at the far south end of our parking lot. Please do not park on 2nd avenue or between the bus signs.

****Parent Volunteers***

All parents need a criminal record check and confidentiality form filled out if they wish to volunteer at our school or drive to events. This includes attending field trips. When these forms are filled out you can also be a volunteer driver if you have the 2 million liability on your insurance. Please contact the school if you have any questions.

***Yearbooks**

The 2018 Yearbooks are for sale. The cost of each book is \$25. Please send money with your child if you would like to purchase this yearbook. This item is also available on SchoolCash online.

We are currently working on the 2019 Yearbook. These will be available to purchase at a later date.

(With our small population and lack of support the 2019 yearbook will be our last one.)

***Community Birthday Calendar**

If you received a calendar in the past, you will be receiving a call in the next 2-3 weeks to order the 2020 calendar. If you are new to our community and would like to order a calendar, please call Jill @ 306-826-5255. Calendars are \$12 each. Please prepay for them as this makes for easy delivery. Please drop your money off at the school or send it by mail to Marsden Jubilee School, Box 189 Marsden, SK S0M 1P0.

***Social Media**

Please be advised that our school has a few students who are not allowed to have their pictures on any social media. When taking pictures during school events please be mindful of this.

***Breakfast Program**

We will be starting the breakfast program up in October. We will notify the students of a start date.

***Registration Forms**

Please notify the school if you have any changes to your information (ex: phone numbers, address, emergency contacts, etc). It is very important that the school has your most current information.

***School Bus Information for all parents**

If you're picking up your child, flashing lights on the bus by our school mean stop and **"Do Not Pass from either direction."** This is the Law.

When a non-bus student is going for a sleep-over/birthday party, etc. the parent of the non-bus student must either phone the bus driver or the school. The parent of the bus student should also notify the bus driver. If there has been no call made the student will be refused to ride the bus.

THIS IS MANDATORY - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!

***Report Cards**

Students will be receiving report cards 3 times this school year and will have interviews in November and March. The format will be as follows:

Kindergartens

Term One: no report card

Interviews: November 4 & 5

Term Two: March 13

Interviews: March 2 & 3

Term Three: June 26

Grade 1-6:

Term One: November 15

Interviews: November 4 & 5

Term Two: March 13

Interviews: March 2 & 3

Term Three: June 26

***Notes from Home (Teachers need your cooperation!)**

- Please make sure they are signed and dated daily (using the agenda is an easy way to date a note).
- Children with notes to stay in will be asked to do something quietly in the library during the recess breaks.

***Microwave Use:**

Please keep in mind that we have 2 microwaves in our school for all students to share. Please try to limit the amount of warm ups students are bringing as well as limit the reheat time needed. Please no warm ups longer than 1 minute. Items that need to be cooked for a longer time need to be cooked at home and then we will reheat them at lunch time.

The school **will not** be providing utensils for snack & lunch times. Plastic utensils are designed to be used once only and may degrade with repeated washing and reuse. Due to the risks you will need to send these items from home. Thank you for your help!

***Personal Electronic Devices**

Students that bring Personal Electronic Devices to the school or on the bus are doing so at their own risk. The school or division will not cover these items if stolen, lost or broken.

NOTE: All devices brought to school are to be left in students back packs.

***Attendance:**

Please call the school when your child is going to be absent or late. You can also put a note in your child's agenda to notify their teacher.

Also **note** that school starts at 8:55. Please try to have your children at the school on time.

***Library:**

Students are encouraged to borrow reading material from the Resource Center.

Please help your children take care of our library books and return them to school when they are due.

***Milk Program**

We will continue to have a milk program so that our students can have milk with lunch. Milk cards cost **\$20.00 for 20** milk purchases.

***School Cash Online**

This will allow you to pay for school lunches, yearbooks, community calendar, milk cards, etc. online.

Our goal is to get all of our families registered for School Cash Online. Registering helps to make our accounting easier. If you decide to use the program we are suggesting that you pay with the My Wallet option. This option is like filling a gift card. You put an amount in it and when it is gone you refill with more funds. If you choose the e-transfer option you will probably be charged a service fee from your bank for each transaction.

Follow the steps below for easy registration:

- Go to www.nwsd.ca
- Choose parents and then School Cash Online
- Choose get started today
- Fill out the questions to register

You will need to contact Mrs. Watson for your child's student number.

***Re-Cycle Centre**

We will continue to do recycling within our school. Our storage space is very limited so we will not be accepting bottles, etc from the public.

WAYS TO COMMUNICATE

***Agendas**

We will continue to communicate to parents, using the agendas to record student assignments and information about school activities. **Please look for your child's agenda each night, read and initial so that we know you have the information you need.** If you need to send a note to the school, please feel free to use the agenda.

***Email**

You can email the school or your child's teachers.

Our emails are as follows:

firstname.lastname@nwsd.ca School email: mjs@nwsd.ca

Please do not send emails as to where your children are going after school. Make sure to phone the school with those details.

***SchoolMessenger Notification Service**

Another way for the school to communicate with our parents is through SchoolMessenger. When our school sends a message through this service we always send an email and a text. To receive the texts please follow the instructions below. If you have any questions please call the school.

In order to best serve parents and guardians, it is essential that we have the most up to date contact information.

SUBSCRIBE TODAY for TEXT NOTIFICATIONS

Get the latest updates like:
Emergency Notices
Reminders
Upcoming Events
and more!



ALL VISITORS:

- ◆ When you visit the school, **please remove all foot wear** as the majority of our flooring is carpet and students work on these carpeted areas.
- ◆ Marsden Jubilee School and school property are smoke free. We need your cooperation with this matter when visiting.
- ◆ Photocopier Use: Not for use by the general public. If you need something photocopied, please call the office first. Also, be prepared to pay at the time of photocopying.

UP-COMING EVENTS

MJS FUNDRAISER

MJS will be selling Co-op Coupon Sheets again this fall. We will send more information home as soon as we get it.

MJS FLAG FOOTBALL

We will be putting a team together for the season. Permission forms will be coming home this week. We will send more details to once we know who is playing.

LITERACY DAY

On Friday, September 6 we will be celebrating Literacy Day by getting comfy in our pajamas and reading books with our flashlights.
Please send your child to school in their PJ's and pack a flashlight.

BULLYING PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, September 17, our grade 4-6 students will be going by bus to Neilburg for a presentation on bullying. Dwayne Peace and Sheryl Hawkins will talk to our students about what bullying is and the important steps to take when bullying occurs.

ORANGE SHIRT DAY

Orange Shirt Day is “an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in a spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.” This day will be held on September 30 as an opportunity to ensure discussion happens about residential schools.

The movement is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, in 2013. It grew out of the account of a young girl having her new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission. Students and staff will be wearing orange to show their support.

TERRY FOX BBQ & WALK

On Friday, September 27 we will be raising money for The Terry Fox Foundation by hosting a BBQ for the students and our community. Please join us for a burger at 12:00 pm. We will be going for our annual walk at 1:15 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us! The grade 5/6 students will be going door to door to collect donations. Please drop your donations off at the school if you can't attend the BBQ.

If your child wants to order please return the following form and your money by Friday, September 20. You can use one form per family.

Students Name(s): _____

_____	Hamburger	x \$3.25	_____
_____	Donut	x \$0.75	_____
_____	Pop	x \$1.00	_____
_____	Water	x \$1.00	_____

Note: Only students need to pre-order

SCHOOL PICTURES

School Pictures will take place on Oct 16 @ 9:00 a.m.
Pre-School Children are welcome to take part in the school pictures.
Please bring pre-school children at 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

MARSDEN LAKELAND LIBRARY

Library hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00am-5:00pm.
“Preschool Story Time” will take place every Thursday, from 2:00-3:00pm.
If you or your child have not registered for a library card, stop in at the Library, it only takes a minute!

MINOR HOCKEY REGISTRATION & ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, September 4
7:00 pm at the Neilburg Arena
Late registration fees will apply after October 1

NEILBURG SKATE CLUB REGISTRATION

Wednesday, September 4
7:00 pm at Neilburg Arena
Monday & Wednesday
K & under \$125
Gr. 1 & up \$240