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PARENT MEMO

Tuesday, June 2, 2026

We made it to the last month of classes, and we wish to share some final important updates.

Important Info for Grade 8 Families

Grade 8 students will be selling freezies for \$2 each over the next three Thursdays in June. Money raised will help contribute to some extra trip funds.

There will be a “Welcome to MIS” parent and student information evening at Montague Intermediate on Wednesday, June 10th at 6:00pm. Parents and students can take a tour of the school after the info session.

Grade 8 trip to Moncton is scheduled for Friday, June 19th. The pink permission form **MUST** be signed and returned by all students and parents. If you have not already received it, it will be going home very soon. The general itinerary is:

<u>8:20 a.m. sharp</u>	Bus leaves S.K.C. We will stop at Tim Hortons at the bridge for a snack if time permits (at the cost of the student).
10:30/10:45 a.m.	Arrive Magic Mountain
2:30 p.m.	Leave Magic Mountain for the Champlain Mall. Students are on their own to eat and shop during this time.
6:00 p.m.	Leave Champlain Mall for S.K.C.
8:30/8:45 p.m.	Bus arrives back at SKC – parent(s) are asked to be here on time to pick up their children

As per the local news, we are anticipating possible construction delays on the bridge. Unfortunately, we cannot depart earlier in the morning due to significant additional bus charges, so we kindly ask that students be ready at school to depart promptly at 8:20am. If we experience delays on our way home, we will make a post on our school Facebook page indicating the delayed arrival time.

Students are asked to please come prepared for the day with a bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, change of clothes, snacks, water, money, etc. We will be going rain or shine, and we will make the very best of our fun day!

The Grade 8 closing ceremony will be Tuesday, June 23rd at 6:00pm. All are welcome to attend. Students are asked to be at the school no later than 5:40pm. The students will be doing a short rehearsal at school on Tuesday morning, so we ask that all Grade 8 students attend classes in the morning.

PowerSchool Access

Parent access to their Grade 7-8 student's PowerSchool marks will be disabled on June 1st as preparations begin for final report cards.

Library Books

We will be trying to get all books in by Wednesday, June 10th. Students who are missing books will be required to pay a \$5 replacement fee. If your student is missing a book, there will be a bright pink slip sent home with the book title and the amount owing shortly after the 10th. Please send the money in. If the book shows up by the end of the year, your student will be reimbursed with the money.

Thank you for your support as we work together to build readers!
Kendra Bell

Lockers, Desks & Locks

We ask that students bring home all their personal items by the end of the month. Please ensure desks and lockers are cleaned out. Schools will be locked over the summer.

Grade 7-8 students who have a lock will return their lock to the teacher to get their deposit money back.

Incoming Kindergarten Information

We will be hosting a Kindergarten Orientation Day for incoming students on Friday, June 5th. There are no classes for our current Kindergarten students on this day. Incoming students can be dropped off in the lobby at 9:00am. Parents can pick up their children on the playground (weather permitting) or in the lobby at 11:00am.

Gr 7-9 Dance at Montague Intermediate

The last dance is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 11th from 7:00-9:00pm. Admission is \$5 plus food bank item. Theme is not yet determined.

Young Millionaires

The Young Millionaires Program will be here to do a presentation for our Grades 3-8 classes on Wednesday, June 3rd from 1:30-2:20pm.

Heat Stress

During our late and early school months, temperatures can still be quite warm inside and outside our school building. Please be reminded of the following:

Hydration is very important. Students should bring a refillable water bottle to school. We also have working fountains. Dress in lightweight cool layers and/or bring a change of clothes in the event of discomfort. Students are encouraged to wear a sun hat or ball cap outside on sunny days.

Summer Programming from the Student Well-Being Team

See attached link to the programming brochure. It was also posted on our school Facebook page.

Yearbooks

Pre-purchased Yearbooks will be distributed to those students on June 18th. Thanks again to our Home & School who purchased a book for each grade 8 student as a graduation gift.

Field Trips

Our grade K-3 classes will be travelling to Kings Castle by bus on Tuesday, June 23rd. Rain date is Wednesday, June 24th. Water play will not be permitted at the park. Students are asked to bring picnic-style lunches, snacks and a water bottle. Students should dress appropriately for the weather. Teachers will let parents know about any further trip details closer to the date.

Our grade 4-8 classes will be travelling to Camp Emmanuel by bus on Monday, June 22nd. Rain date is Tuesday, June 23rd. We will BBQ hotdogs for students on-site. Students will have access to the pool, bikes, trails, ball hockey pad, basketball court and the waterslide on the lake. A lifeguard will be onsite, and life jackets will be provided for those who require them. A candy canteen will be available for \$1.50 per item (up to \$3 max per student). Students should bring a water bottle, snacks, picnic-style lunch if they do not like hot dogs, sunscreen, bug spray, bathing suit, towel, and appropriate clothing/footwear for the weather.

The school and Home & School will cover the cost for both trips. Permission forms will be going home soon, and they MUST be signed by parents for any students who plan to attend.

School Supplies for Next Year

All school supplies for students will be covered by the school, except for the following items:

Backpack, lunch bag, water bottle, and indoor sneakers (non-marking please).

Grade 8 students are also asked to bring their own calculators. The calculator app on cell phones is not an option.

End of Classes

Thursday, June 25th will be the last day of classes for students. Students will be given their final report cards on Wednesday, June 24th.

We wish everyone a wonderful summer break! We will look forward to welcoming students back to classes on Tuesday, September 8, 2026.

SKC Admin