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May 2024 Newsletter

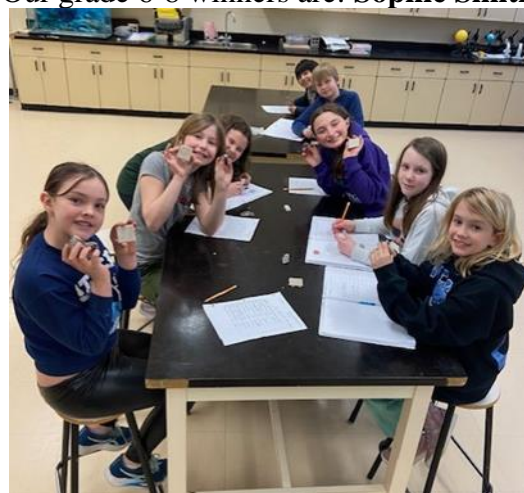
Celebrations of Success



😊 Our MEMS Annual Book Fair made an awesome profit of almost \$1100 AND added \$425 worth of books to our library. Thanks, **Melody**, for organizing this for MEMS! You are making our library top notch!

😊 Poppy Poster winners were announced and the first, second and third place winners for grades 3-5 and 6-8 were given monetary prizes from the Legion.

Our grade 3-5 winners are: **Harper Richardson, Emily Comeau and Ezekiel Toner**
Our grade 6-8 winners are: **Sophie Smith, Bella Savoie and Laina Waite**



😊 Our grade 4FI class and **M. Lavigne** took advantage of our Science Lab to test the hardness of rocks. They rocked the lesson!

😊 Our K-2's enjoyed a fieldtrip to the Playhouse to watch the musical *SpongeBob SquarePants*. Thanks, **Hometown Heating & Cooling** for supporting our trip financially.

😊 Our Admin Assistants were celebrated in grand style this year for Administrative Professionals' Day. Thank you, **Joy and Melody**, for all you do to support our building.

😊 We had a terrific time celebrating the **academic growth** of ALL of our students at our school-wide Ice Cream Sundae Party!

We are so proud of our students as we wrap up second term and head into the final term. Thanks, Home & School, for your support in this activity.



To enhance academic growth, please encourage your students to **read 20 minutes each night**. We can help to find the book just right for your student.



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Kindergarten Orientation: Kindergarten Orientation for the 2024-2025 school year will be on Friday, May 24th, from 1-2pm. Parents/Guardians will attend an info session while our new K students will take part in activities lead by our K-2 Team. We will also be collecting \$40 for the school supply fee. Hope to see everyone there!



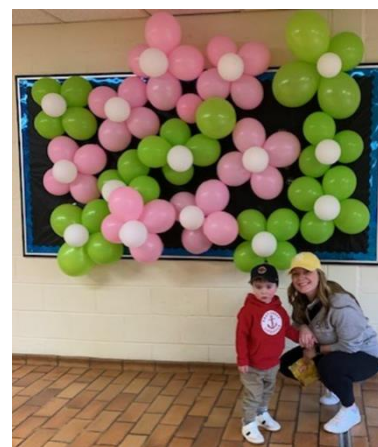
The K-2 students will be participating in an **ABC Countdown** to celebrate the last 26 days of school! Watch for a letter coming home soon with more information. The K-2 will also be selling tickets on a **Summer Fun Basket**. More details to come.

French Immersion Registration

Just a reminder that registration for French Immersion for the 2024-2025 school year is being done electronically at the ASD-W website: [French Second Language programs – Anglophone West School District \(nbed.ca\)](https://www.nbed.ca) **It is important that students be registered (or removed from the list) as quickly as possible since plans for the new year are underway. Thank you!**



Our Middle School had fun at their Spring Fling Dance. Great festive décor, MS Team! **Thanks, MS Teachers and Ms. Guislain**, for regularly holding these extracurricular dances for our students who enjoy the music and canteen you provide for them. We had a surprise visit from a future MEMS'er who enjoyed the balloon decorations, too. 😊 We have thoroughly enjoyed having **Mrs. Quigley** as a Student Teacher Intern and appreciated her visit to our MS Spring Fling Dance with the cutest little dancer. You are always welcome, Mrs. Quigley, at MEMS!



MEMS Breakfast Program

Our **Breakfast Program** is available for all of our 345+ students. Fresh muffins are currently among the favorite items. We continue to look for **VOLUNTEERS** from around 7:15-9am. Please contact Joy or Melody at the school (327-7016) if you are interested in helping one morning (or more!) each week. Your time would be greatly appreciated. 😊 We cannot run the program without our fabulous volunteers. Thanks, Tara MacKenzie, Joy and Melody, for keeping our program running so efficiently!

Donations can be made through Memorials or at the MEMS school office.

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Minlak at MEMS

Recycling more at home does not require much effort if you spend time to create a comprehensive recycling system. This system starts with having a place to store your recycled materials in the house, whether this is a box, bin or bag. Keep the recycling container next to the trash can as a reminder to recycle as much as possible.

Respectfully submitted by,
Rudi Kennedy-Mills

Tim Horton's Spring Smile Cookie Campaign

This year's Smile Cookie campaign is running from April 29th - May 5th. Our local Tim Horton's restaurant has once again chosen to support the breakfast programs of MEMS and MMHS by splitting the proceeds between us so 100% of the proceeds is going back to the students. Preorder forms are available at the school or online. **THANK YOU** to our local Tim's owner and all who purchase smile cookies. There are lots of delicious deliveries that double the smiles at MEMS.



Student Council



April 2024~ Lots happening at school this past month. We celebrated our academic growth with an ice cream sundae party. Our MS students went to Sussex Nutrien Center to swim and to eat out. The K-2 went to the Playhouse to see *Sponge Bob*. MS had a presentation on the dangers of vaping. The school had a book fair the week of Parent/Teacher interviews. MS also had a Spring Fling Dance. We ended the month with an assembly that had a flashmob and a new school cheer!

Submitted by, Jazmyne Powers (*Student Council Secretary*)

MEMS Athletics

The Middle School volleyball season is under way and MEMS has three teams participating in OEC leagues. Many thanks to our coaches, Amanda, Ward, Mike, Matt and Crystal for their time and efforts. Schedules, including updates, can be found on the school website: mems.nbed.ca

The Grade 3-5 Basketball program will begin soon. Paper copies of the schedule will be provided and updates are on school website: mems.nbed.ca



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MEMS Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) and Home & School Association



Our final meeting of the 2023-24 school year will be held on June 6th. We cannot say enough about our PSSC and our Home & School support. “Thank you!” from the bottom of our hearts for all the hours you put in behind the scenes to make MEMS a great place to live every day.

There’s a **Glow Dance Fundraiser** on Friday, May 17th, to support student involvement in the soap box derby race happening in our municipality. Look for the cars from MEMS!

FLASHMOB at April Assembly!



Shoutout to **Mme Agar and our 3FI class** who surprised us with a flashmob at our April MEMS Cub PRIDE Assembly... AND THEN they won the monthly draw! Enjoy your sub party as you celebrate being awesome examples of MEMS Cubs!

Dates to Remember:

April 29th -May 5th Tim Horton’s Smile Cookie Campaign
May 6th-10th Mental Health Week
May 3rd NBTA Provincial Council Day (no school for students)
May 6th K-2 Summer Fun Basket Fundraiser begins
May 7th Rick Irvine at MEMS for grades 3-8 assembly
May 10th UNB MS Math Competition
May 13th NBTA Branch Meeting (no school for students)
May 17th Glow Dance Fundraiser (\$2 per student)
May 20th Victoria Day (no school)
May 21st Worlds UNBound at MEMS
May 24th half day Friday, Kindergarten Orientation (1-2pm)
June 6th PSSC and H&S final meeting for the school year



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