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Grade 6 Parent Virtual Informational Meeting
7:00pm June 15, 2021

AGENDA

1. Introductions (Jerry)
2. Purpose of Meeting (Jerry)
3. Information
 - a) MUCC - general organization (Jeff)
 - 7-12 School
 - 610 students
 - Offer a wide range of academic classes including Advanced Placement classes and also a wide offering of Practical and Applied Arts from Cosmetology to Mechanics
 - b) Homeroom organization (Jeff)
 - Grades 7 to 9 are placed in a homeroom which means they have all of their classes with the same cohort of students. In grade 7 the only exception is Arts Education.
 - Next year we have four grade 7 homerooms
 - c) Example of a grade 7/9 timetable (Michelle)
Social Studies/Science and French/Visual Art are semestered. May end up in either semester. Timetable is not the same in semester 1 and semester 2.

- Semester 1

	DAY 1
PERIOD 1 (9:00 – 10:02)	ELA
PERIOD 2 (10:07 – 11:09)	SCIENCE
PERIOD 3 (11:18 – 12:20)	MATH
PERIOD 4 (1:10 – 2:12)	BAND/ARTS ED.
PERIOD 5 (2:17 – 3:19)	HEALTH

- Semester 2

	DAY 1
PERIOD 1 (9:00 – 10:02)	PHYS. ED.
PERIOD 2 (10:07 – 11:09)	SOCIAL ST.
PERIOD 3 (11:18 – 12:20)	PAA/FRENCH
PERIOD 4 (1:10 – 2:12)	MATH
PERIOD 5 (2:17 – 3:19)	ELA

- d) Attendance procedures (Michelle)
 - Attendance is taken every period of the day
 - Notify the office prior to that school day by telephone or e-mail (mucc@nesd.ca)
 - If a phone call is not received from a parent an automated phone message is sent after period 1.

- If no one is reached in the morning an autodialer goes home stating that your student has missed one or more periods in the day
 - Do not send a note to the homeroom teacher – contact office via phone or e-mail
- e) Leaving During School Day (Michelle)
- Please have your child check in/out at the Main Office if they are leaving or returning from an appointment
- f) Behavior expectations (Jerry)
- We are “Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn.”
 - Positive Behaviour Intervention and Supports (PBIS).
- g) Cellular Phones (and other digital devices) (Jerry)
- Our intention is to allow students to use digital technology in the classroom when such use enhances and supports learning as directed by the teacher. We want to foster our students' understanding of digital citizenship, responsible use of digital equipment, and respect for other users. We will allow students to use smart phones, tablets, or laptops for educational purposes in teaching areas (with the approval of the teacher).
 - Grade 7 students are taught specifics about appropriate use
 - Students are welcome to use personal digital devices before the first bell at the start of the day and during breaks ... provided such use does not interfere with the student arriving at classes on time.
 - Here are some examples of appropriate use of devices:
 - searching for the meaning of a vocabulary word;
 - using a device to search for information relevant to the class;
 - using a device to take class notes;
 - using the camera feature to capture class information such as diagrams or equipment setup;
 - watching a relevant YouTube video presentation;
 - using a calendar feature or personal organizer feature;
 - using a reminder feature for assignments; or,
 - accessing teacher-developed materials on Twitter or Blogs.
- h) Communication with the school (Jerry)
- Phone, notes or e-mail (teachers e-mail located on website)
 - Message Board outside of school
 - Edsby Gradebook (new for fall 2021)
 - Attendance can be emailed to mucc@nesd.ca or called in to 752-2891
 - Daily Announcements and all important events are communicated on our website (<http://mucc.nesd.ca>) and newsletters
- i) Reporting procedures (Jerry)
- Four formal report cards e-mailed out
 - Students Achieve
- j) Student Support (Jeff)
- Any student who has not completed an assessment that is part of their grade (summative) is given support outside of classtime.
- k) Extracurricular program (Jeff)
- Wide variety of offerings both in the area of academics and clubs. Athletics: Junior Volleyball, basketball, badminton, track, golf, cross country and curling. Clubs: Tech Club, Yearbook, Student Council, Art Club and Drama
 - Announcements are made about sign up procedures both in our daily announcements and on-line
- l) Intramurals (Jeff)
- Large Gym is open every day from 8:15 – 8:55am

- They participate as part of a homeroom team and grade 7 is usually two times a week
 - Small Gym is open every day at noon hour.
- m) Noon lunch procedures (Jeff)
- All students eat in the cafeteria if they are staying for lunch. We are an open campus so students are free to leave during the lunch time. Our small gym, library, study hall and tutorial rooms are also open for students to access during noon
- n) Student handbook (Michelle)
- It is on-line at <http://mucc.nesd.ca>
- o) Fees and other costs (Michelle)
- Fee day will be set for Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences. An invoice will be sent home prior to that outlines what fees are to be collected. This could include all applicable fall sport participation fees, yearbook orders, and a chance to order our “comet card.”
- p) Lockers (Michelle)
- Every student gets a locker and a lock on the first day. Please emphasize to your child the importance of locking their locker and not sharing the combination with other students
 - Every student gets a gym locker as well. Students will need to bring runners, shorts/sweats for Phys.ed. A t-shirt is provided.
- q) School Supplies (Michelle)
- The supply list is posted on our website.
- r) Supervision (Michelle)
- Teachers provide supervision for noon hours, breaks and all extra-curricular activities
 - Security Cameras
- s) Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (Michelle)
- October 6/7, 2021
 - March 8/9, 2022
 - Letters are sent home prior to this date asking a preference for conference time
- t) First day of classes in the fall – Thursday, September 2, 2021 (Jerry)
- Homeroom lists will be put up on the first day of classes at the front and rear entrances of the school
 - Teachers and Student Council members will be present to assist students
 - Homeroom teachers will give out lockers, locks and go through a timetable during a homeroom period. Homerooms are escorted to their classes for the first few days
- u) Maude Burke Parents – your child’s bus driver will call you in late August to inform you of pickup location and time.

4. Questions

5. Grade 6 Student Tour of M.U.C.C. – Thursday, August 26th @ 1:15p.m.

6. Adjournment

“MUCC will provide comprehensive learning experiences in a safe, supportive, respectful environment.”

Grade 6 Parent Newsletter 2021-2022

FUTURE GRADE 7 STUDENTS @ MUCC



2021-2022 “A New Year, A New School, A New Start!”

We are excited at MUCC to welcome a group of new students to our school. We thought it would help them in their transition to MUCC to create a list of skills that could be practiced over summer. Please know that we understand students are at all different stages of their learning, and we expect this in the fall. However, we wanted to help our future parents and give you a list of skills to practice to help your child review over the summer months.

MATH - It is very important that students come to grade 7 knowing their math facts. Here are a number of apps and websites that can be practiced intermittently throughout their summer days. (Google Math Multiplication Practice for more!)

<http://www.multiplication.com/games/play/grand-prix>
<http://mathrun.net/>

<http://studyjams.scholastic.com/studyjams/jams/math/index.htm>

ENGLISH - READ - Whatever interests them!
WRITE - It is very important that students practice simple grammar skills. There are many apps and websites that allow for online and FUN practice.
SPELLING - practice through reading text and writing.

Englishpage.com (Excellent site to practice and it will check your work)

