Sept. 8, 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope everyone had a wonderful summer. I am excited to be teaching grade 3 this year at MCS. I am lucky to know most of your children quite well from working in their classes as the resource teacher the past two years. We are also lucky to have Mrs. Luanne Leonard in our class as an educational assistant this year.

Students are welcome to bring a bottle of water to keep at their desks. Students should bring a fresh bottle of water to school each day. (To ensure that they are frequently being cleaned at home.) These bottles should be spill-proof and labelled with your child’s name.

As requested in the year end letter, please send in $25 to cover the cost of school supplies for the year. We also ask that you send in 2 boxes of facial tissue, a package of plastic spoons, and a pair of indoor sneakers. Your child should also have a change of clothing to be placed in their locker.

I will not be sending regular homework home for the first two weeks of school.  I will expect that students are reading for at least 15 minutes each night. I will be ***sending the homework folder home each night and ask that you check it and return it each day for communication purposes.***  Any notes or notices will be sent through the homework folder.  You will find a **“Parent-Teacher Communication” page** at the front of the homework folder.  **Please write any and all notes** from bussing info to requests for meeting on this page.  If there is a note from me please sign or initial it to let me know that you have read it and I will do the same. This ensures that notes are not lost between home and school.  I will replace pages as they fill up throughout the year.

I plan to set up a class website with a bit more information about our classroom, and will have it linked to the MCS website within the next couple weeks. Stay tuned! If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me either through a note in the homework folder, e-mail kendra.roberts@nbed.nb.ca or a phone call to the school at 763-3070. (Be aware that I often do not have time to check emails during the school day, so please do not send bus notes or other urgent items via email.) Thank you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kendra Roberts ☺