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August 2010 Newsletter # 1

August 20th, 2010

*Welcome back McDowell families. Here's to a productive school year in which each McDowell student will be encouraged to develop to his/her potential as a life long learner. As partners in the education of our children it is important to remember that **together we make our school a success!***

Nancy Arniotis

First Day of School -Monday, August 30th, 2010

1. Class assignments

On Monday, August 30th, at 8:25 a.m., the students will gather in the gym and be assigned to their new classrooms.

2. Class supplies 2010-2011

The list of class supplies requested for this school year was sent out with the report card on June 23rd, 2010. If your child was absent on this day, please contact the school for a copy of the list. It is very important that your child start school with the necessary supplies.

3. School fees for 2010-2011 - \$70.00

The school requests that the school fees be paid by September 10th, 2010. Please note that we ask that any cash be delivered directly to the office by the parents.

Breakdown of school fees:	Noon hour supervision	\$51.00
	Photocopies	\$10.00
	Agendas	\$ 9.00

Please note that noon hour supervision fee may change if your child is registered in daycare, minimum 3 days a week.

Math workbook will be invoiced at a later date.

4. Transportation

This is a reminder that Cycle I, II and III students living less than 1.6 km from the school will be required to walk to school. Kindergarten pupils living less than 0.8 km. from the school will also be required to walk. As per Section 3.0.3 of the Transportation Policy, an accommodation service is available.

Included is your child's transportation postcard that provides relevant bus information.

5. Email communication

To reduce the photocopy and paper cost, we strongly request that school newsletter be forwarded via email. To be on our email school newsletter contact list, we ask that you email the school at mcdowell@wqsb.qc.ca so that we have the proper spelling of your email address. Please indicate your child/children's name in the email.

6. Emergency/Health Information Form

Please review and complete the emergency/health information for EACH of your children and promptly return it to the school. This is a very important document that gives the contact information we need should an emergency/health issue arise with your child. Please note that we need your civic number for proper registration.

7. Consent for Publication/User Agreement form

Please complete and return to your child’s homeroom teacher on August 30th.

8. Daycare

For new and existing students, a before and after school program is offered. Rates start at \$7.00 per day. For more information please contact Mavis Palmer at (819) 647-3911.

9. Summer Reading Contest

Don't forget to bring in your reading log!!!

Sincerely,

Nancy Arniotis
Principal

Enclosures and Special Information:

1. School Calendar
2. Student’s Transportation Information Card (if applicable)
3. Consent for Publication Form (Must be completed and returned to the school)
4. User Agreement Form (Must be completed and returned to the school)
5. School Fee Invoice

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, August 30th **First Day of School for the children
(All students report to the gym at 8:25 a.m.)**

KINDERGARTEN

**Staggered start- beginning date for your child was
communicated to you by telephone.**

Monday, September 6th **Labour Day Holiday**

*As a new school year
comes into view,
we’re ready and eager
to start anew.
Our school is not
complete without you -
you’re an essential part
of our winning crew!*

