



# WOLVERINE NEWS



## Message from the Principal

Dear Students, Parents and Guardians,

We have had an excellent school year at Manitouwadge High School! We ended our year with a number of highlights including our Band Trio to Toronto, our Athletic Banquet, Prom, and Graduation. A special congratulations goes to our senior athletes of the year Nathan Keough and Chelsea Malakoff; and our Junior Athletes of the year – Justin Gervais and Valerie Glaister. There were over 50 athletes who participated in a range of sports this year. Many of whom were recognized for their contributions to our sports teams this year. In Academic Achievement, we have had many of our graduating students receive substantial bursaries and awards from many local organizations and community members and many of our graduates were recognized as Ontario Scholars for an overall average of 80% at our graduation ceremony. We are also proud to have Kobe Rochon graduate with his Red Seal Diploma.

This year we witnessed student leadership at MHS continue to flourish. There were a number of events that our students took the lead on, specifically the Prom Campaign to encourage an Alcohol and Drug-Free Prom. A special recognition to the awesome work and leadership of our Student Council and particularly our co-presidents Tristan Oliveira and Hayleigh Narbonne. Our Athletic Association also deserves a huge thank-you for all of the time and effort spent in organizing and delivering sports days, Canteen food, and fundraising. This year our Band was also very successful, and was able to showcase some of their talents at the Music Festival in Toronto. We also formed two new clubs: the GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) and ICF (Inter-Christian Fellowship). On behalf of the school, I would like to thank everyone for all of your hard work and dedication this year. We are looking forward to working with everyone, including new members next year.

This year, we have two staff members, Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Martindale, who will also be “graduating” from MHS and moving on to retirement. On behalf of staff, students, parents and the community, I would like to recognize the many contributions to the school and thank them all for their dedication to teaching and supporting students over the years. At the same time, we welcome Ms. Mallais, who has become a permanent part of our staff.

We are finalizing our 2016-2017 timetable and making preparations to welcome a new group of Grade 9 students. September is fast approaching, so be sure to enjoy every bit of summer. The Guidance office will be open Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm – 3:15pm and Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm – 3:15 pm for new student registrations and for current students to review their timetables and make any necessary changes.

We hope that everyone has a safe and happy summer.

*Mrs. A. Brewster*

## Upcoming Dates

### 2016-2017

- Sep 6 PA Day – no classes for students
- Sep 7 Orientation/First day of classes
- Sep 13 Last day for course conflict changes
- Sep 16 Last day for course changes
- Sep 30 PA Day – no classes for students

## A Special Thanks to...

- All of our student leaders at the school who organized and led so many exciting events and activities this year and particularly to our Student Council leaders, and staff advisors, Ms. Sotiriou, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Martin, Mr. Lalonde, and Mrs. Robinson.
- All MHS athletes for their strong competition this year.
- All MHS Staff coaches and Community coaches for their dedication and commitment to students.
- Our Breakfast Club volunteers. Thank you so much for contributing your time.

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## GRADUATES

Congratulations to all of Manitouwadge High School's Graduates! Graduation was held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 in the Auditorium with 19 MHS students and 4 continuing education graduates receiving their Ontario Secondary School Diploma. The valedictorian recipient this year was Liane Morin, who delivered a wonderful speech. There were 8 students who graduated as Ontario Scholars. Congratulations to all students who received entrance scholarships to colleges and universities. We would like to wish all of our graduates good luck in their future endeavours. They all have worked hard to achieve their goals. Whether they are heading into the workplace, apprenticeships, college or university they will be well prepared to overcome life's challenges.

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Final marks will automatically be sent to OUAC and OCAS.

Colleges: [www.ontariocolleges.ca](http://www.ontariocolleges.ca)

Universities: [www.electronicinfo.ca](http://www.electronicinfo.ca) & [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca)

## PRE-REGISTRATION

Preregistration for the 2016-2017 school year will occur on:

Tues. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> – 1:00PM – 3:30PM

Wed. Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> – 8:30AM – 3:30PM

Students should come to the school to pick up their timetable and pay required student fees (locker and lock fees \$7). Changes to timetables can be made during preregistration hours.

## COMMUNITY HOURS

One of the graduation requirements is to complete 40 hours of community involvement. Summer is a great time to start completing this requirement!!

**Please note: Only volunteer hours at non-profit events or for non-profit organizations count towards hours.**

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*Camping SHSM 2016*



*Winter Camp SHSM 2016*



*NWOSSAA Basketball Champs*



*NWOSSAA Volleyball*



*Junior Girls Basketball 2015*



*Junior Boys Volleyball 2015*



*MHS Band 2016*

Way to go  
Wolverines!

See you all in  
September