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*“Developing our students’
knowledge, skills and talents
to the fullest so they
can make the world
a better place for all”*

January 2011

Dear Parents and Guardians:

The Dawson MCAS test schedule is as follows:

Grade 3-5 English Language Arts March 2011

Tues. March 22
Grade 3
Grade 4

Wed. March 23
Grade 3
Grade 5

Thurs. March 24
Grade 5
Grade 4

Fri. Mar. 25
Grade 4

Grade 3-5 Math/Sci. Tech

Tues. May 10
Grade 5 Math
Grade 3 Math

Weds. May 11
Grade 5 Math
Grade 4 Math

Thurs. May 12
Grade 4 Math
Grade 3 Math

Tues. May 17
Grade 5 Science

Wed. May 18
Grade 5 Science

It is important that all students arrive to school on time and attend school during the scheduled test sessions. Make-up sessions are limited due to time restraints set by the State. Please make every effort to avoid scheduling medical/dental appointments and family trips on MCAS days. If your child must be absent for medical reasons, please provide a note from your health care provider that includes the date of absence. However, should your child be ill on test date with fever, vomiting, or other symptoms, please keep him/her home. Again, a note from your doctor will be required.

We thank you for your efforts to have your child in attendance for all MCAS test sessions. Please make sure your child is well rested, has had a good breakfast and give your child reassurance to relax and do his/her best. Please call the school if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara Diamond, Dawson School MCAS Coordinator