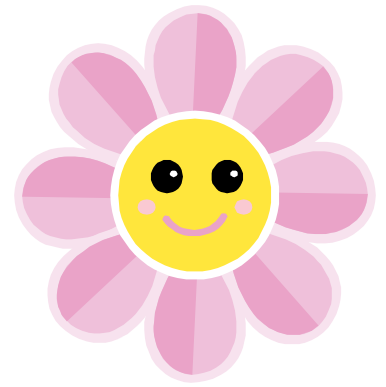


## April Newsletter 2014



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### School Improvement Planning

100 % of students at Lou MacNarin School will have their progress monitored in Reading, Writing, and Math Facts to ensure that they are progressing and working to meet expectations. Interventions will be put in place to support ongoing student learning.

### Important Dates in April

- **March 28 - April 8<sup>th</sup>** - Jump Rope for Heart. Envelopes due back on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>.
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Parent Teacher Meetings 5:30 - 7:30 PM or by appointment. Be sure to visit our fish tank that is in the display case outside of the art room!
- **April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Practice test for the National Math completion - grades 3 - 5 who have done well on our math screeners.
- **April 4<sup>th</sup>** - No School for Students. Parent Teacher Meetings 8:30 - 11:30 AM. Teacher Learning in the afternoon.
- **April 9<sup>th</sup>** - 6:00 PM Home and School Meeting in the Library
  - Pre test for Mathematica Centrum Math Competition
- **April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Mathematica Centrum, a National Math Competition being written by selected students in grades 3, 4, and 5. 8:45 - 10:05
- **April 16<sup>th</sup>** - Students in grades 3 - 5 will write a math assessment to qualify for the district math competition.
- **April 17<sup>th</sup>** - No School. Professional Learning Day for Teachers
- **April 18<sup>th</sup>** - Good Friday - No school
- **April 21<sup>st</sup>** - Easter Monday - No school
- **April 23 2014** all **Grades 5 students** from Mme Roy, Mme White and Mrs Aitken will be taking part in the Wonders of Wetlands program in Sackville, N.B. This 2.5 hour Science program utilizes field activities and games to introduce students to the values of our wetland habitats. Critter dippin', birding, relay games and mystery touch boxes are all part of this action packed morning.
- **Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>** - The District Math Competition at Lou MacNarin School from 9:00 - 12:00. Volunteers to help mark the bubble sheets would be welcome! Please contact Julie Roy at 856-3411.
- **April 29<sup>th</sup>** - Math Celebration Morning - Parents are invited to visit classes to see math in practice. Students are working hard at mastering their math facts and would like to share their strategies for learning and the importance of practicing math to ensure that their learning is solid. We would love to share with parents strategies that you can use at home to help us. Parents can visit classes between 10:30 - 11:15.



### Allergy Reminders

Please remember that we are a nut and scent free school. These can cause serious reactions in our student population. We would like to remind parents not to send Nutella, Wowbutter or almond milk. We thank you in advance for your support in keeping our school safe for all students.

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Chess.

We would like to congratulate Rares and Sunghyoun for their strong performance in the District Chess Tournament. They both brought home Gold medals! They will be off to the provincial tournament in Quispamsis on April 12th.



#### **PRO Kids**

This is a friendly reminder to children from 2 - 18 who live in Dieppe and are unable to participate in activities due to lack of finances, equipment, transportation etc. may want to consider contacting P.R.O. Kids at the Community Recreation Department at 877-7900, 333 Acadie Avenue, Dieppe, NB E1A 1G9 or at [projeunesse@dieppe.ca](mailto:projeunesse@dieppe.ca) This organization works to support children and families to be involved in activities in the community. Your calls are confidential.

#### **Cafeteria News**

There will be a Hoppy Easter special in the cafeteria on April 16<sup>th</sup>. Brenda and Marilyn will be serving up mashed potatoes, ham and a mixed veggie medley. Preorder forms will be sent home. Cost- \$5.00. Students who order will get an egg with a jelly bean or a ticket to win one of the two baskets being given as prizes, for children who order the meal. Congratulations to Hailey 3 Drisdelle who won the bead contest. She will receive free pizza. Runners up - Martin 2 Mellish, Maia 1L, Ryan 4B, and Nicholas 1 L. They will win free milk for a week.



#### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Pledge envelopes for our annual Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser for the Heart and Stroke Foundation have gone home. Students will receive prizes based on amounts raised at our Jump Rope celebration to be held next month. Fundraising should happen within family and friends, students are not encouraged to go door to door unless they are familiar with the neighbors they are asking to pledge. Please have all envelopes and money back to homeroom teachers the week of April 8th.

#### **Tennis Dieppe Registration**

May and June after class program for children in grades K-5. Clinics available thanks to Go NB and the City of Dieppe. Come and play on our brand new courts! Information and registration on-line at [www.tennisdieppe.ca](http://www.tennisdieppe.ca)