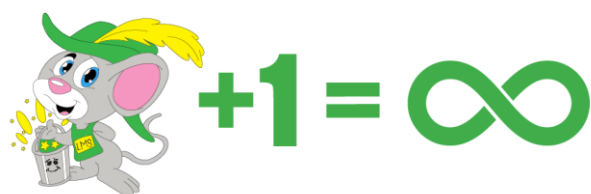


Lou MacNarin School December Newsletter 2017

Mission Statement



Visit us on the web at: <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/schools/loumacnarin/Pages/default.aspx>

School Improvement Planning

Students at Lou MacNarin School will be screened in Reading and Math Facts to ensure that they are progressing toward and beyond grade level expectations. Students who are working below standards will show continuous progress through interventions that support student learning.

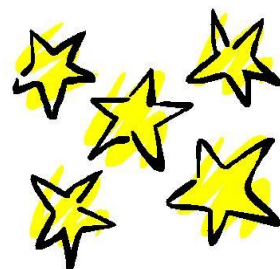
Important Dates for December

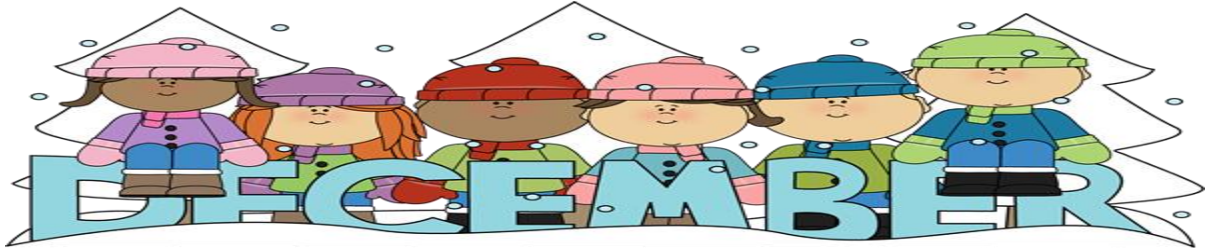
- November 30 - Ring a Bell for Mental Health Assembly
- December 1 - Parent teacher Interviews 8:30 - 11:30 No School for Students. Staff professional learning in the afternoon - Effective Schools Frameworks
- December 2 - Online Auction begins - please view at <https://www.32auctions.com/loumacnarin2017>
 - Funds will help improve our playgrounds. The auction will close on December 5 at 9PM
- December 4 - 8 Be a Hunger Hero! Families may pay \$5.00 for the week, \$1.00 per day or bring in a nonperishable food item for each activity that your child engages in. The purpose is to help support families in our school community with food for the holidays!
- Hunger Hero Spirit week will run this week - 5 events, one per day:
 - Monday - Crazy Hair Day
 - Tuesday - PJ Day
 - Wednesday - Jersey Day
 - Thursday - Green and Yellow Day
 - Friday - Hat Day
- December 6 - The gymnastics club will be participating in the District Gymnastic Competition at Riverview East.
- **French Second Language Programs** Registration Information for students currently in Grades K, 2, and 5. Families who have children who will begin a French Immersion Program in grades 1, 3, or 6 in 2018 must register online at <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/french-second-language/Pages/FSLregistration.aspx>
- December 8 - Kindergarten Report Card Day
 - Cookie Dough Pick Up at 4:30 - 6:30 at the front of the school. Orders not picked up will be donated.
 - Online Auction Pick Up from 2:30 - 6:30 in the cafeteria.
 - Grade 4 and 5 Visit to the Capital Theatre for the Nutcracker at 9:00
- December 12 - Rehearsal for the Winter Festival Concert
- December 13 - Rehearsal for the Winter Festival Concert
 - Papa John's Pizza Night - Order from the Dieppe location online.
- December 14 - Winter Festival Concert 6:00PM - 7:00PM (Snow Date - December 15th 10:00 - 11:00)
 - We would appreciate donations of food items for our Hunger Hero food drive the evening/day of the concert.
 - Please ensure that younger children remain with parents and are not unsupervised or playing noisily at the back of the gym.
- Please remember that parking is permitted in the school parking lots, one lane only in the bus slip and in the subdivision across the street from the school. Please do not park in the lots that belong to our neighboring businesses.
- December 19 - Grade 1's are walking to Mazerolle's Special Care Home to share season's greetings. We will be singing Rudolph, Jingle Bells, our winter concert song, Frosty The Snowman, and reading a winter poem. We will be leaving at 9 and returning at 10.
- December 22nd - Last Half Day for students
- January 8th - First day back.



Let Your Stars Shine Bright Event

On November 24th Lou MacNarin School hosted an evening of exploration for students in Grades 3, 4 and 5. The event was well attended and everyone had a great time learning something new from Yvan Pelletier - Let's Explore Origami, Chandra Dempsey - Let's Look at Mapping, Wildcats - John Richard, Jacob Hudson, Jack Tucker, Anderson MacDonald, Cavendish Farms - From Farm to Table - Rebecca Miggiani, Ardita Paloja, Arnell MacDonald, Racheal Seymour, Chess Champion - Jacques Leger, Ventriloquist Extraordinaire - Jeanne Brideau, Rock Explorations with Chris McQueen, and of course our Astronomers - Neil Kennedy, Madeline Kennedy, and Emile Cormier. Photography by Evelyne. This event was an opportunity for our children to meet members of our community who have a passion for science, technology, math and the arts. We want to thank all staff and friends who attended the event.





Breakfast Program



We are offering bagels, fruit, eggs, hot cereal and other breakfast items in the mornings to students in the Breakfast Club. Many thanks to our community for working so hard to support the school. We are providing healthy breakfasts to approximately 100 children daily. We would especially like to thank our dedicated volunteers who are working so hard to prepare breakfast for our students every day. It is humbling to see so many folks step up to help us.

Hunger Heros Kick Off Assembly

Mrs. Sherri Cail and Mrs. Tasha Steeves are championing Food Drive at Lou MacNarin School as part of our Deep Learning Projects. Our Student of the Month Assembly in November focused on giving back and encouraging our students to help others in our community. Food Donations that we collect will be used to fill food boxes for families who have children who attend our school.

Ring a Bell for Mental Health

On November 30th, we celebrated mental fitness during an assembly. Mrs. Leger created bell bracelets that all of our students were able to ring together after viewing a video created here at Lou MacNarin highlighting areas in the school that can help to support self regulation and mental wellness.

Free Winter Wear for Children

Warm Hearts - Coeurs Chauds is a non-profit organization. Their goal is to provide winter clothing for children in need in our communities. Since last year, they have provided snowsuits, boots and hats for many children. Most items are contributed or bought with donations made by residents or local businesses as well with their fundraiser.



Monetary donations can be made at UNI financial cooperation Dieppe.

Thank you for your generosity!

For more information, families can contact Denise Benoit directly to talk about individual needs at 988-1204

Email: coeurschauds-warmhearts@hotmail.com

Please feel free to visit our Facebook page.



We hope that you will visit our Facebook page that is being monitored by the Parent, School, Support Committee. One of our objectives this year is to reach out to our community and find ways to engage our community - parents, guardians, and stakeholders in learning at Lou MacNarin School. [tps://www.facebook.com/Loumacnarinschool/?fref=ts](https://www.facebook.com/Loumacnarinschool/?fref=ts)

Blessings in a Back Pack.

Our school community is providing some students with food items that they can take home for the weekend to supplement family grocery items. The bags are sent home on Thursdays or Fridays and may include soups, pasta kits, and snacks. If you would like to have some help over the weekend weekly or once in a while, you can call the school at 856-3411 and we will try to help out by sending home food with your child/children.

