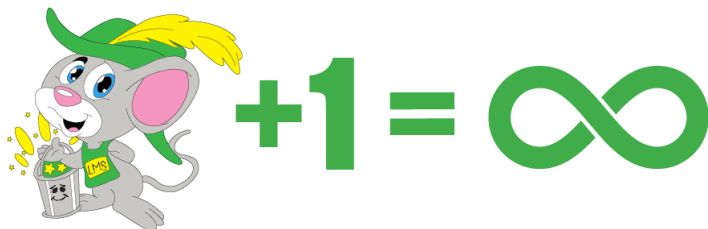


Lou MacNarin School February and March 2019 Newsletter



MISSION STATEMENT



Please visit our WEB SITE:

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/schools/loumacnarin/Pages/default.aspx>

Or our Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/Loumacnarinschool/?fref=ts>

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS

100 % of students at Lou MacNarin School will have their progress monitored in Reading, and Math Facts to ensure that they are progressing and meeting expectations. Interventions will be put in place to support student meeting or exceeding grade level outcomes.

Please Remember that We are A Scent Free and Nut Free Environment

IMPORTANT DATES

- February 4 - Oral Health Presentation - Grades 1 - Ms. Smidt, Ms. Comeau, Ms. Lavigne, Madame McGarrity.
- February 5 - Deeper Learning Activity - Grade 2
- February 9 - District Chess Tournament - 15 of our students will be participating in the tournament.
- February 14 - Oral Health Presentations - Grade 1,2,3 - Mr. Daley, Mrs. Steves, Mrs. Mellish, Ms Vallee
- February 15 - Deeper Learning Activity - Grade 1
- February 11 - 15 - Staff Appreciation Week
- February 18 - Civic Holiday - Family Day - NO School for students.
- March 1 - Student of the Month - Be Respectful
- March 2 - 10 - March Break - No School for Students.
- March 22 - No School for students - Professional Learning Day
- March 28 - Student of the Month Assembly - Be Helpful

MORNING DROP OFF

We would like to remind our parents that we have a drop off zone in the mornings at the west side of the building near the K - 2 playground. We have noticed that there are parents dropping off students from the bus slip rather than using the drop off zone. Cars should not be in the bus slip during morning drop off times. We would like to remind parents that this is not a supervised drop off area and are requesting that you use the designated drop off spot to ensure that children are supervised when they arrive at school.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

We have also noticed that on the West side (near the K - 2 Playground) of the building that parents are not parking in an organized manner while waiting for their children after school and are also parking on cross walks and sidewalks. We are going to have parents whose children are in grade 1 English - Mrs. Smidt's class and Mrs. Thistle/Mrs. Comeau's and Madame Lavigne's class, exit the building on the East side of the building where the kindergarten children leave the building after school (near the field). We are asking parents to park in this area and wait for their children to be brought outside by the classroom teachers. You may then safely exit the area as cars are able. Thank you in advance for helping to support student safety.

HOME AND SCHOOL REQUEST

Staff Appreciation week is fast approaching, February 11th-15th. We are gearing up to spoil our staff of Home and School. We are hoping for many parents to participate and to help make this a very special week for the staff. We are asking, if possible, \$5 donation per family. However, sending in what is the right amount is up to you. We are collecting donations until February 7th. Thank you for your help in appreciating our staff. All donations can come in marked for Home and School.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

We had 150 children in grades 1 - 5 sign up for our school chess tournament. Children are busy competing to be able to go to the District Chess Tournament and hopefully the Provincials and Nationals.

"DRESS FOR THE WEATHER" REMINDER

Reminder for parents that we are into the cold/wet days of winter and students should be dressing accordingly. On cold or snowy days when we have inside recesses, students may continue to begin their day by entering the school through the door off the playground to enter the school. If you are coming into the school please use the front door and sign in at the office.



SNUGGLE UP AND READ



Our Snuggle Up and Read Activity was well attended. We filled the gym with our Early Years Readers! Students and parents, grandparents, guardians and friends were invited to spend time sharing some wonderful stories together in the gym and cafeteria. We appreciate everyone coming to read with our children. Some of our older students were reading partners for younger students who did not have an adult available to attend the activity.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

If you have friends or family members in the community who have children who are ready to start Kindergarten in September please encourage them to register as soon as possible.

BREAKFAST CLUB

It's been a busy year for our Breakfast Committee and volunteers! Helping to ensure that blood sugar levels are stable during learning times is shown to make a big difference when engaged in learning. Working together helps our community. Thank you all for your time, your commitment to our children, as well as your donations!

Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grade 5 Reading Club - Room 222	Grade 2 - Math Logic Games Room 247	Grade 1 - 4 Beanie Boo Club - Room 179	Grades K - 2 Stuffy Club Room 247	K - 5 Origami Club Room 210
Grade 3 - 5 Pokemon Club - room 241	Grade 3 Lego Club Room 205	K - 5 Origami Club Room 205	Grades 3 - 5 Intramurals	Grade 2 Puppet Club - Room 248
Grades 3 -5 Intramurals	K - 5 Chess Club Room 210	Grade 4 - 5 Yoga Club Room 190		Grades 1 - 2 Animal Club Room 242
	Grade 3 - 5 Safety Poster Club Room 205	Grade 3 Art Club - Room 190		Grades 3 - 5 Osmo Club Room 241
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Forms to create Student Led Clubs are available in the office and from Mr. Landry.

SUPPORT LOU MACNARIN WITH PAPA FUND

Use the following online promo code: **LMS20** and receive a 20% discount on your order.

Papa Johns will donate 10% of your purchase to Lou MacNarin School at Papajohns.ca

- Use the online code as often as you like.
- Share with your family and friends.
- The goal is to provide funds to support YOUR child's school.
- It's simple to use
- Create your account and select your store location.
- Enter your promo code.
- Place your order.
- You will receive the 20% OFF your complete order.
- The school will receive 10% of what you spend.

Note: ONLINE ONLY Offer not valid in combination with other offers.

Healthy Learners = Better Learners

K-8



- Encourage children to treat each other well and to hang out with friends who do the same.
- Discuss positive self-talk with children and encourage them to focus on things they really like about themselves other than looks.

Visit: www.dietitians.ca



- It's OK if your child doesn't choose healthy food and drinks all of the time. What counts is that healthy food and drinks are chosen most of the time.
- Set aside some time each week to connect with your kids and plan meals for the week ahead. This will teach them valuable life skills such as planning, organizing, and budgeting.

Visit: www.dietitians.ca

www.HealthyCanadians.gc.ca/EatWell



- There are 3 different types of physical activities that promote healthy growth and development in children. Participating in all 3 works the body in different ways.

Endurance (swimming, dancing, soccer, hockey...)

Flexibility (active play on a playground, skipping, gymnastics...)

Strength (monkey bars, climbing stairs...)

Visit: www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca



- Effects of too much screen time that could develop in children:
 - ❖ Poor posture
 - ❖ Poor eyesight
 - ❖ Strains of the thumb, wrist and elbow

Visit: www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/switch-off-the-screen.aspx

Did you know...

February is Heart Month.

Check out the "Healthy Kids Section" in the www.heartandstroke.com