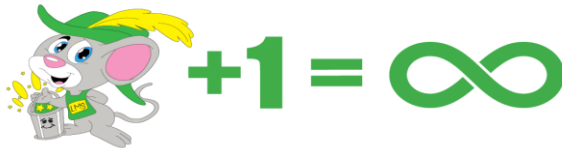


January Updates 2017

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

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Mission Statement



School Improvement Planning

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.

Dates for January

January 9 - NO School for Students - Professional Learning for Staff

January 5 - First Day for Students. ☺

January 18 6:00 Home and School Meeting in the Library.

January 27 - Family Literacy Day - Snuggle Up with a Book - Kindergarten to Grade 2, Friends and Family are invited to read with our students in the gym, beginning at 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

January 27 - Student of the Month Assembly at 12:45.

January 31 - snow date for Family Literacy Day Activities.

February 2 -2:30 Welcome to Kindergarten 2017 Event in the Kindergarten Classes



Holiday Events

Our Concert was very well attended and students performed beautifully to an appreciative crowd. Thank you to Mrs. Rossiter, staff, students, and parents who worked so hard to put on the show. We would also like to thank students from Madame Roy's class for their help in getting classes organized to go on stage.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped during the holiday lunches. We have some very dedicated volunteers who were able to help serve turkey dinners to all of our students. Students were very appreciative of the yummy turkey dinner. We would like to thank our cafeteria staff for preparing all of the holiday meals, our PALS, and our very generous sponsor who funded all of the lunches for our children. We appreciate Mr. Irving's contribution to our holiday celebrations.

Our Bookaneer Book fair was a great success! We would like to thank the Lou MacNarin families for coming out to support the fair and our love of reading. Your support means the library will receive funds. Many thanks to Mrs. Davidson for organizing this event.



Thank you to all of our families who sent in food for the **Fill The Bus Food Drive**. Students and families donated many food items to help families in need. Thank you to Ms. Zwicker and Mrs. Cail, for organizing the fund raising events.



Cold and Flu Season

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca>



Regular hand washing is a way to help minimize your risk. By washing your hands often, you will reduce your chance of becoming infected after touching contaminated surfaces. If you get the flu, you should increase the amount of fluids you drink (water, juice, and soups) and get plenty of rest for seven to ten days. Children with flu symptoms should remain at home until they are symptom free for 24 - 48 hours. Our school works to ensure that we do our best to promote a

healthy environment. In the past we have had parents treat children for common childhood conditions like lice or pinworms. We would ask you to contact the school at 856-3411 or inform your child's teacher if you treat your child for these types of conditions so that we can make sure that we are able to inform parents of classmates, and take proactive measures to reduce the risk of others being exposed. For more information on common parasites and conditions, you may visit: <http://www.cdc.gov/>

CLUBS

Drama Club - after school Mondays. Grades 3-5. In the gym

Cheer Club- lunch recess Wednesdays. Grades 3-5. In the music room.

Computer Club - Thursdays - Lunch Recess - Grades 3 - 5

Crochet Club - Grades 3-5 Lunch Recess - Tuesday and Thursday

Animal Patrol Club - Wednesdays - Lunch Recess - Grades 3 - 5

Grade 1 Math Games Club - Snack Recess - Wednesdays

Chess Club - Grades K - 5 Wednesday and Thursday Lunch Recess

Math Games Club- Grades K - 5 Wednesday and Thursday Lunch Recess

Pokemon Club - Grades 3 - 5 Wednesdays - Lunch

Kendama club on Wednesdays grade 2 Thursdays (3-5)

Book Club - Grade 5 - Mondays in the library

Reading Club - Grades 3 - 5 Snack Recess on Mondays.

Beanie Boo Club - Grade 3 - 5 - Snack Recess on Wednesdays.

Intramurals Grades 3 - 5, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday lunch recess,

Finishing up Soccer and starting Dodgeball.

Peer Helping - Grade 5 - Daily.

Leadership - Grade 5 -

Cafeteria Club - Grades 3 - 5, 56 Student Volunteers

New Clubs: Starting Dates and Grade Levels to be announced.

Astronomy Club

Drawing Club

Sport Club

Drawing Club

Shopkins Club - donations are welcome!

Game Theory Club

CAR Club - by Invitation

Social Skills Clubs - by Invitation

Construction Club - Grade K and 1 Tuesday Snack Recess.

Parenting Classes:

"POSITIVE PEACEFUL PARENTING FOR 2-12 YEAR OLDS. Next seminar dates are: Thursday February 2nd, 2017, Thursday February 16th and Thursday February 23rd all from 9:30-11:30am. **OR** the night sessions are Wednesday March 15th, Tuesday March 21st and Wednesday March 29th all from 6:30pm-8:30pm

This six hour seminar was created by Parenting Coach Charlene and is based on many different parenting books, theories and current programs. Positive Parenting techniques and attachment focused parenting is what will be taught/re-enforced in these sessions. Each participant receives a booklet of information to take home with them. This program is a simple, yet powerful approach to parenting in a more mindful manner and has won rave reviews from parents, educators and professionals alike. The easy to follow steps for disciplining children without yelling, arguing or spanking will be explained at length. You'll also learn how to **greatly decrease acting out** behaviour and how to increase the behaviour you would like to see occur such as completing chores, doing homework, cleaning messy rooms, and so on. You will be guided on how to increase the positive choices in your children and will start to enjoy more peaceful and fun times with them. . You must pre-register and space is limited. These two seminar dates will be **given in the fabulous training space at the Prestige Center in Moncton (500 St. George Street) .**

Charlene delivered this program at Support to Single Parents and Family Service Moncton before those agencies closed. There are THREE pricing packages available. Seminar only is \$80 plus HST; seminar plus one hour one on one consultation is \$160 plus HST (most private health insurance plans will cover the one on one consultation) or seminar plus two-1 hour one on one consultations is \$240 plus HST-that is a \$20 savings. Charlene encourages parents to be the best peaceful parent they can be, without judging them!! She understands that parenting is a journey that can be less than peaceful at times.

"HOW TO RAISE TEENAGERS WITHOUT RAISING YOUR BLOOD PRESSURE".

Seminar will be held on Saturday February 18th, 2017 from 1pm-5:30pm.

Do you have pre-teens or teenagers and are tired of the power struggles with them? Are you afraid your teen might be using drugs or thinking about using them? Do you have a pre-teen or teenager and would benefit from learning how to build a solid, healthy relationship with your sons or daughters so you can help guide them in the "right" direction. If so, this seminar will assist you in all of these ways and much more. It will also address setting boundaries with technology such as smart phones and laptops. A list of the most commonly used acronyms by teenagers (so their parents can not understand what they are saying to their friends) will be provided to all attendees plus a booklet of all the material covered. There are THREE pricing packages available. Seminar only is \$80 plus HST; seminar PLUS one hour one on one consultation is \$160 plus HST (most private health insurance plans will cover the one on one consultation) or seminar PLUS two-1 hour one on one consultations is \$240 plus HST-that is a \$20 savings.