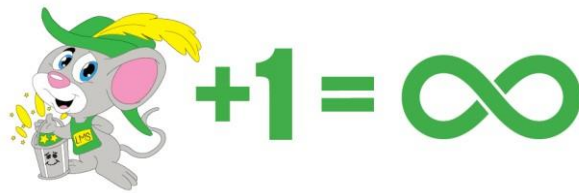


# Lou MacNarin School

June Newsletter 2019



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**June 4 - 4/5 Melanson visit to the Dieppe Library**

**Grade 2 Swimming Field Trip**

**June 5 - First Nations Day Activities - Grades 2 - 5.**

**June 6 - Grade 3 Vallee - Dieppe Library Visit**

**EYE DA testing by appointment for Pre Kindergarten students.**

**June 7 - Camp Centennial Field Trip Grades 3 - 5**

**United Way Day of Caring - Volunteers are coming to work on our gardens and do some painting. We are working to create a community garden where children can plant and harvest a variety of foods at school that started as seeds in hydroponics lab. The United Way Day of Caring will help with moving topsoil, mulch and preparing for planting. If you have perennials that you would like to donate to our flower beds, you can drop them off at school this week.**

**Dieppe Library Visits to Classrooms**

**June 12 - Intensive French Classes ( Grade 5) Rotary Park Fieldtrip with Penpals.**

**June 14 All Library books due back to school.**

**June 17th - Bowling Field Trip - Kindergarten**

**June 18 - PALS BBQ -Field Day activities - Lewisville students will be coming to Lou MacNarin to run our field day activities. Please dress for the weather. Cafeteria will not be open on the 18<sup>th</sup>. BBQ DAY!**

**June 19 - Trip to the Zoo - 4W, Grade 1 Immersion, Grade 3 and Grade 5 Intensive.**

**June 19 -Grade 5 Celebration. 3 - 5:00 PM - This is a casual activity - Shorts/T shirts and a sock hop with snacks.**

**June 20 - Grades 3 - 5 Awards Ceremony - 10:30 - 11:30.**

**Last day for cafeteria orders. The menu for the last two weeks of school will be reduced. Some menu items will not be available for the month of June in order to ensure we don't have left over stock left in the cafeteria over the summer.**

**June 21 - Last day of school for students Bus departure time will be announced.**

**Last day for Breakfast Club**

**Graduation Bursary**

**Home and School is collecting applications for \$500. Bursaries (2) for this year's high school graduating class. If you have a child who is graduating and attending post secondary learning, please consider having them apply for the Lou MacNarin Home and School Bursary. Applications are due by June 7, 2019.**



### **Retirement News.**

This year, Lou MacNarin School will be celebrating the retirement of Mrs. Thistle. As a grade 1 teacher, Mrs. Thistle has contributed so much to our school community. Children in her classes will remember her love of nonfiction and adventures in the classroom based on science and the natural world. She hatched eggs and had baby chicks chirping in her room, released butterflies in the garden that were grown from larva in her class, and explored the animal kingdom - working on projects based on animal themes. The march of the penguins was also a theme she shared with her students. We would like to extend our heartfelt congratulations on her well-deserved retirement after many years of outstanding service. We are extremely grateful for the assistance, guidance and leadership that she has provided in our school community.

### **Changes in the front office:**

We would like our community to know that both of our Administrative Assistants have accepted positions in new schools. Mrs. Hansen is now going to be working at the new school - Maplehurst. Mrs. Thebeau is now working at Mountain View School. Both ladies have worked diligently to support students and staff at our school for many years. We will miss their humour, kindness and experience. We have two new School Administrative Assistants with us until the end of the year. We would like to welcome Ms. Darlene Morrison and Ms. MacAleese to our school. They are both very excited to be working in such a dynamic school. We are very grateful for the support at this very busy time of the year.

### **Sneakers in the Gym.**

With better weather around the corner, we want to remind parents to ensure that your children have a pair of indoor sneakers to wear in the gym. Sandals, flip flops and other summer footwear are not safe for running and physical activities.

### **Library Updates**

It's that time of year again. All Library books are due back June 14th. Notices for any books not returned will go home the following Monday. Please take a moment to look around the house for any books that may belong to the school. All library books have labels and barcodes and are stamped inside the cover. Most teachers also write their names in their books or stamp them with the school name. We appreciate your help with this.

### **Breakfast Program**

We are very grateful to our sponsors for the Breakfast Program, in particular our champion - Janet Ells. Janet has volunteered hours of time to organizing the other volunteers, shopping, creating menus, cooking, cleaning, and serving food. Up to 100 children per day started their day with a healthy breakfast and conversations with friends. We are so grateful for the dedication of our Breakfast Club volunteers who arrived early to get the kitchen organized for serving toast, oatmeal, fruit, as well as other healthy choices and who shopped for food, picked up items, solicited donations and developed grant applications!

### **PALS**

We would also like to thank all of our PALS who came to school, rain or shine to work with our students. The dedication shown toward our community is remarkable and we are very lucky to have their continued support. Special thanks to Denise Gauvin and Pam Galley for all their help with organizing our events.

## **Volunteers**

We would like to send out a thank you to all of the volunteers who spent time at our school making a difference - Home and School, PSSC Members, field trip volunteers, classroom volunteers, PALS, Chess Club, Under One Sky presenters, Breakfast Club, United Way, Day of Caring, students and staff from Lewisville who are helping with our Field Day and BBQ, ELFS, United Commercial Travellers representative for the Safety Poster Contest, staff appreciation week volunteers and sponsors, community members who did presentations for the students over the year, breakfast club volunteers and our community members who came to our school to support our students, staff and community. We hope we haven't missed anyone. We have many friends and supports in our building daily and we are very appreciative of the help we get. 😊

**If your child is not going to be at school to pick up their report card on June 21, please send to the school a self-addressed and stamped envelope to your child's teacher so we can mail the report card home.**

**School Supply information for the fall will be posted on our school web page and included in your child's report card envelope.**

**School Fee Payments** - This year, we have a significant number of school fees which are not paid. This impacts classrooms directly. Please make every effort to make sure that fees are paid. This summer and fall, parents or guardians are able to pay for student fees online. You can visit <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/Pages/default.aspx> and go to School Cash Online to set up your account.

Have a great summer!

