



Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

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NEWSLETTER #8

Our Vision: Our School community will be encouraged and supported to be the best we can be!

Our Mission: We will work in partnership with families and the community to provide quality education in a positive learning environment



Kind Safe Responsible Respectful

Safe Arrival Reminder:

We want to ensure students arrive safely at DATL and ask for your assistance with the following:

Please call **832-6162 by 8:30 a.m.** if your child will be absent or late.

Checking in when late or absent models, for children, a valuable 'life lesson' helpful in their teen and adult lives.

Art by 2 Salgado



Art from the Heart Show and School Fundraiser—

We are so fortunate that local author and artist, Heidi Jardine-Stoddart will begin facilitating art lessons with every class. Under her mentorship, each child will create their own beautiful canvas painting.

These beautiful paintings will be sold for \$10.00 the evening of Art from the Heart, a community show and BBQ at our school, on May 15, from 5 to 7 pm. On this evening, each child's individual artwork will be displayed and celebrated!

More details of the event will be sent home in the next couple of weeks, but please mark this date on your calendar. You won't want to miss it!

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832-6022 (Office)
nancy.long@nbed.nb.ca (E-Mail)

832-6067 (Kindergarten)

832-6162 (Safe Arrival)

832-6033 (Fax)

1-855-535-7669 (SNOW)

[HTTP://WWW.ASD-S.NBED.NB.CA](http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)
(District Website)

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-5/1940/pages/default.aspx>
(School Website)



TRANSITIONS

Grade 2 Parent Information Meeting

Hampton Elementary will be hosting an information session at 7 pm on Monday, May 12, in their gymnasium. This is for the parents of Grade 2 students who will be attending H.E.S. next year. This session is designed to provide parents with a tour of the school plus general information about the day-to-day running of the school including school routines and other programs such as hot lunch. This session will be hosted by the PSSC members of Hampton Elementary and the Administration Team of HES.

The Grade 2 students will have their tour of the school later in the spring, and you will have an opportunity to meet your child's teacher at the official Meet the Teacher in the fall.

We hope that you can attend on May 12!

Kindergarten Transition Day—No School for our Current Kindergarten Class

We have designated May 30 as our Kindergarten Transition Day when current Kindergarten students stay home so that our next year's Kindergarten children can visit our classrooms and even get a short ride on the bus. Kindergarten Orientation Day provides a wonderful opportunity for all children and their families to get a better understanding of the routines and expectations of a typical kindergarten day! It is designed to help make the transition to kindergarten positive for all involved!

New Students at DATL for 2014-2015

In addition to welcoming our new kindergarten class, it is that time of year when we start planning for the 2014-2015 school year. If you are (or know of another family) moving to the DATL serving area, please let us know. Our staffing allotment is based entirely on student enrolment, and we want to plan for a smooth transition to our school for all families. Thanks!

The Seasons are a-Changing!

Spring weather is around the corner (honest!), and students will begin to come to school in spring jackets and shoes. Please remember that the mornings are still chilly and our playground will be wet with lots of mud. We ask that our children wear splash pants to protect their clothing and to be dry and comfortable. Boots are also essential. It is a great time to ensure your child has an extra set of clothing here at school so that if he or she becomes wet or muddy a change of clothing is available.

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Student Involvement

Students are involved in many activities that support the learning and behavioural goals of our school.

We have a group of Friendly Helpers who model positive behaviours and support other students. Here are three of our Friendly Helpers discussing playground safety with me.

We offer many clubs and groups that appeal to a variety of student interests. Some of these include: Art Club, Keyboarding Club, Lego Club, and Chess Club. We also have many groups that support the social, emotional, and behavioural needs of our students.

We are committed to the wellness of all students.



Art by 2 Howe



PSSC Meeting

The April meeting of the PSSC will be held on April 10, 2014, at 6:30 pm

All parents are welcome!

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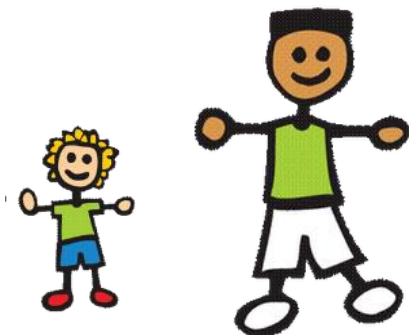
Our School Improvement Plan, Ends Policy 3, states: "We will develop and enhance family and community partnerships. We will continue to improve communication with families."

We celebrate these partnerships with the community and you, our families, as we appreciate the support this provides to our students!



Student-Involved Conferences

THANK YOU for coming to support your child in the Student Involved Conferences both last Friday morning and our rescheduled appointments on Thursday, April 3, after school.



An Awesome Partnership!

Leatherbarrow Primary and Hampton High Schools have partnered for the past six years in a program called Lunch and Learn. High school students come once a week and enjoy cooperative games, arts and crafts, and physical education with DATL students. Truly a win-win learning partnership!





Bucket Fillers!

These 'bucket filling' students were March's winners drawn from each class to have a picnic lunch with me in the lobby this Friday. Do you know about being a bucket filler? Check out the front page of our website and hear one of our student's recording of "How Full is Your Bucket for Kids?" where the character Felix learns that being safe, kind, responsible, and respectful benefits everyone!



60-Minute Challenge Students

We would like to have EVERYONE on board for the next healthy living challenge from April 15 to June 1! Our Winter Challenge participants were excited to have their picture in the newsletter and receive a certificate. Our top 10 challengers received a ribbon, too.

Will you be in the top 10 in June? Sign up on April 15 at <http://60minkidsclub.org/>. Let's be the best we can be!



HAMPTON HIGH MEN'S HUSKIES PRESENT 2014 Spring Ball Hockey League



The parents and coaching staff of the Hampton Men's High School Huskies Hockey program would like to invite all students in primary, middle, and high school to take part in our annual fundraising ball hockey league (a major fundraiser for our hockey program).

The one and only registration will take place on **Saturday, April 26th** in the Ossekaeg Room at the Hampton Community Center. If you cannot make the registration you can email me at matthew.throop@nbed.nb.ca with the following information, and just bring your payment to the Arena on the first night of games.

The cost to join the league is \$50 and the information we need if you cannot make the registration is: Your child's name, current grade level, and level of hockey played. We'll have you fill out the rest of the information we need the night of the first games.

Please feel free to email me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
Matthew Throop, Head Coach
Hampton Men's Huskies Hockey

Ms. Hogenbirk's K Students Envision Beautiful Spring Flowers

