

# Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School



*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 D.A.T.L. and ask for your assistance with the following:

Please call **832-6162** by **8:30 am** 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.



## Bucket Fillers Celebrated for Being Responsible!

These bucket filling students were March's winners drawn from each class to have a picnic lunch with me in the lobby.



122 School Street  
Hampton, NB E5N 6B2

832-6022 (Office)

[nancy.long@nbed.nb.ca](mailto: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-S/1940/pages/default.aspx>  
(School Website)



## Student-Involved Conferences

THANK YOU!

...for coming to support your child on March 26 and 27!

## PSSC Meeting

The April meeting of the PSSC will be held on April 8, at 6:30 pm.

All parents are welcome!



Just a few of our 60-Minute Challenge students! Keep active, D.A.T.L. students! Join us again for the Spring Challenge beginning on April 15—<http://60minkidsclub.org>

### Kindergarten Transition Day— No School for our Current K Class

We have designated *Friday, May 29*, as our Kindergarten Transition Day when current Kindergarten students stay home so that our next year's K children can visit our classrooms and even get a short ride on the bus. Kindergarten Transition 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! Public libraries are offering new K students a session for fun and learning (see right) where children take the bags they were given at Welcome to K Day.

### New Students at DATL for 2015-2016

In addition to welcoming our new K class, it is that time of year when we start planning for the 2015-2016 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 on student enrolment, and we want to plan for a smooth transition to our school for all families. Thanks!

## Welcome to Kindergarten™ Bag Day

at the Public Library

Bibliothèque Le Cormoran	Mid-May
Campobello Public Library	Wednesday, March 11th
East Branch—Saint John Free Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Grand Manan Library	Wednesday, April 8th
Kennebecasis Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Main Branch—Saint John Free Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Ross Memorial Library (St. Andrew's)	Saturday, April 25th
St. Croix Public Library (St. Stephen)	Saturday, April 18th
West Branch—Saint John Free Public Library	Saturday, April 25th
Sussex Regional Library	Saturday, April 25th

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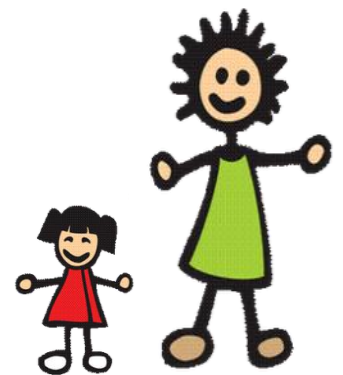
[www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries](http://www.gnb.ca/publiclibraries)

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!

Leatherbarrow Primary and Hampton High Schools have partnered for the past seven 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 D.A.T.L. students. Truly a win-win learning partnership!



### 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.