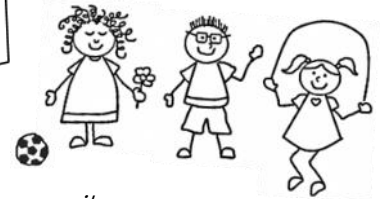




# Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School



*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.*

Be Kind

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be Respectful



*March  
Lunch with the Principal  
Celebrating the  
Code of Conduct*

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<http://asd-s.nbed.nb.ca>  
<http://leatherbarrow.nbed.nb.ca>



## **\*Please Remember\***

There will be **no school** for students on Friday, April 14th, Monday April 17th for Easter and Friday, April 28th due to Professional Learning day for staff.





## Kindergarten Transition Day

### No School for our Current "K" Classes

We have designated **June 2nd** 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!



### New Students at DATL for 2017-2018

In addition to welcoming our new K classes, it is that time of year when we start planning for the 2017-2018 school year. If you are (or know of another family) moving to the DATL zone, 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.



### Phys. Ed. Corner

In conjunction with the Town of Hampton and funding from *ParticipACTION* 150, Mrs. Brenton and other trained coaches will be offering weekly multi-sport clinics beginning at the end of April (evenings). These clinics will introduce your child to the growing sports of aqua-run, aqua-bike, and triathlon leading up to Hampton's first Splash and Dash for kids (Saturday, June 10). The swim and run distances for this event are determined by your child's age.



Now doesn't that sound fun?? More information to follow!! #150playlist

You can check out all kinds of great activities here:

<https://www.participaction.com/en-ca/programs/participaction-150-play-list>



### Zones of Regulation

DATL is implementing the Zones of Regulation. Children who participate in the Zones curriculum gain skills in the area of self-regulation. Self-regulation can go by many names, such as self-control, self-management, and impulse control. The lessons and learning activities are designed to help children recognize when they are in the different zones as well as learn how to use strategies to change or stay in the zone they are in.

### Zones Vocabulary

**Self-regulation:** The ability to achieve the preferred state of alertness for the given situation. This includes regulating one's body's needs as well as one's emotions.

**The Zones:** A concept used to help students learn how to self-regulate. The Zones of Regulation creates a system to categorize how the body feels and emotions into four colored zones with which the students can easily identify.

**Blue Zone:** Used to describe a low state of alertness. The Blue Zone is used to describe when one feels sad, tired, sick, or bored.

**Green Zone:** Used to describe the ideal state of alertness. A person may be described as calm, happy, focused, or content when he or she is in the Green Zone. The student is in control in the Green Zone.

**Yellow Zone:** Used to describe a heightened state of alertness. A person may be experiencing stress, frustration, anxiety, excitement, silliness, or fear when in the Yellow Zone. The student maintains some control of himself or herself in the Yellow Zone.

**Red Zone:** Used to describe an extremely heightened state of alertness. A person may be experiencing anger, rage, explosive behavior, panic, extreme grief, terror, or elation when in the Red Zone and is described as being "out of control."



## Thank you!

We raised \$81.75 for the IWK during our Kindness Week! This will be presented to the IWK during the *IWK Telethon* in June.



## PSSC

### Meeting

April 4th

6:30 pm

### *Spring Flowers*



## *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 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.

## Happy Spring!

Spring weather is here 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.



## Home and School

### Meeting

Thursday, April 20th

6:30 pm

### Spring Fundraiser

The Home and School Association will be taking part in the **Hampton Town Wide Yard Sale** this year on **Saturday, May 27th**.

We are looking for donations of gently used household items. Great time to get your spring cleaning done and get rid of some of your clutter! We will be collecting these items closer to the date of the yard sale.

## Are you tired of snow and excited for spring?



The Hampton Fresh Air Collective is pleased to offer a "**Signs of Spring**" afterschool nature club. We will spend our time exploring Dutch Point Park for new plant growth and interesting insects, feeding chickadees, and engaging in creative nature play. ***This free club will run from 2-4pm on Thursdays, from April 6th to June 1st.*** We will meet in front of Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School, and spend our time in Dutch Point Park behind the schools.

Due to obstacles related to insurance and licensing, this will be a club for children who can be accompanied by a caregiver (parent, grandparent, etc). The club will be aimed at children ages 4-8, but others are welcome to come along. There is no formal registration or commitment necessary, but we would love to know if you are interested in attending.

To express interest or for any additional information, please email us at [hamptonfreshaircollective@gmail.com](mailto:hamptonfreshaircollective@gmail.com) or find us on Facebook - [www.facebook.com/HamptonFreshAirCollective/](http://www.facebook.com/HamptonFreshAirCollective/).

For those who attend, please bring a snack and water bottle, and be prepared to get muddy!

## Fundy Minor Football



**Flag (Born 10/11)**  
**Tyke (Born 08/09)**  
**Atom (Born 06/07)**  
**Peewee (Born 04/05)**  
**Bantam (Born 02/03)**  
**Jr. Girls (Born 00 to 03)**  
**All programs except Jr. Girls are open to boys and girls.**  
**All gear except cleats is provided!**  
**Spring Football Registration opens Feb. 1**  
**Fall Football Registration opens June 1**  
**[fundyminorfootball.com](http://fundyminorfootball.com)**

Hampton Elementary School Presents:

## A Panel Discussion—Parent Power

Led by a Local Pediatrician, Psychologist, RCMP Officer, and Teacher/Parent  
Followed by Questions and Discussion

Parents of children in Grades K to 8 will be empowered to:

- Establish communication with your child about appropriate sites and interactions
- Establish a means of supervision for any on-line activities
- Set limits on screen time
- All the while enjoying the benefits of the global information network!

**April 11, 2017**

**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

**Hampton Elementary School Library**



Childcare for HES Students Available in the form of Coding for Kids with Teacher & Tech Mentor, Neil Martell  
(Please RSVP at 832-6021 as space is limited to 40 students)



## Hey Kids! 2017 RCMP Name the Puppy contest

<http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/en/news/2017/13/name-the-puppy-2017>

Again this year, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) needs help in naming the puppies that will become Canada's future RCMP police service dogs.

We are asking Canadian children to choose the names of 13 German shepherd puppies that will be born at the RCMP Police Dog Service Training Centre (PDSTC) in Innisfail, Alberta, throughout the year.

The winning names will be original and imaginative and will serve the puppies well during their careers as police dogs.

The 13 children whose puppy names will be selected will each receive a laminated 8×10-inch photo of the puppy they named, a plush dog called Justice and an official RCMP baseball cap.

The rules of the contest are simple:



- puppy names must begin with the letter "K" and have no more than two syllables and nine letters,
- contestants must live in Canada and be 14 years old or younger,
- only one entry per child must be sent,
- entries must be received **no later than April 11, 2017**

To participate, fill the online form at [www.rcmp-grc.ca/depot/pdstc-cdcp/name-the-puppy-nomme-le-chiot-eng.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.ca/depot/pdstc-cdcp/name-the-puppy-nomme-le-chiot-eng.htm) or mail your puppy name, own name, age, complete address and telephone number to:

### Name the Puppy 2017 Contest

RCMP Police Dog Service Training Centre, P.O. Box 6120, Innisfail, AB T4G 1S8

We love to receive drawings and paintings! If you are submitting your puppy name by mail, you are welcome to get creative with your entry.

Winning names will be chosen by the entire PDSTC staff. In the event of multiple submissions of the same puppy name, a draw will determine the winning entry. There will be one winner from each province and territory. Contest winners will be announced on May 11, 2017.

Non-winning puppy names will be considered for other puppies born during the year.

The PDSTC is home to the RCMP national police dog training program and is a part of RCMP Depot/Division. The Centre has earned a great reputation for breeding top quality working German shepherds and for training dogs with outstanding searching and tracking abilities.



**"Healthy Babes"** is a nutrition/cooking class that provides information on how in just 30 minutes a week Mom's can make healthy homemade baby food that baby will love, and your wallet will love too!

**MONDAY, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 in the Sobeys kitchen**

- You will know exactly what your baby is eating
- You will save money
- You will know the ingredients are fresh and healthy
- You can "tailor make" your babies food
- **Babies are welcome!**

**Registration is a must**

**Music 'N' Me** " (no registration)

Babies and children of all ages love music, and music is good for their development. Every Wednesday from 10:30-11:30 at the Norton Fire Hall/Town Hall , ages 0-school age.

\*\*Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having an Easter Potluck Party following music class.

**BABY SIGNS:** Is a 6 week introduction program to basic baby sign language. "Our goal is to promote early communication that provides a bridge to the development of speech".

Sign language lets babies communicate long before they can speak.

Starting Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>- June 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-11:30 at the Sussex Regional Library. Call to register.

**FUN SHOPS:** For Pre-Kindergarten age... See info on next page.



## **IMPORTANT HEALTH INFORMATION FOR PARENTS**

Pfizer Canada, in consultation with Health Canada, is **voluntarily recalling one lot of EpiPen auto-injector and one lot of EpiPen Jr. auto-injector**. The recalled devices may contain a defective part that may result in the auto-injector failing to activate or requiring increased force to activate.

This recall is being conducted following two confirmed international reports of the device failing to activate. There have been no confirmed reports of device failures involving lots distributed in Canada.

### **Products affected:**

- **EpiPen (0.3 mg epinephrine) auto-injector lot 5GU763, expiry date May 2017, 67844 units distributed in Canada**
- **EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg epinephrine) auto-injector lot 5GR765, expiry date March 2017, 39503 units distributed in Canada**

### **What parents/caregivers should do:**

- Patients and caregivers should check whether they have the affected device.
  - Contact your pharmacy to arrange return of your EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. device and obtain a replacement as soon as possible.
  - Pfizer Canada is also advising patients and caregivers to keep the affected EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. auto-injectors until a replacement is obtained.
  - In the event that a life-threatening allergic reaction (anaphylaxis) occurs before you can obtain a replacement, use your EpiPen/EpiPen Jr. product as directed by your healthcare provider and then seek emergency medical attention.
  - Speak with your healthcare professional if you are concerned about your health.
- Contact Pfizer Canada at 1-866-9Pfizer (1-866-973-4937) or [CorporateAffairsCanada@pfizer.com](mailto:CorporateAffairsCanada@pfizer.com) for more information on the recall.

Further information:

<http://healthy Canadians.gc.ca/recall-alert-rappel-avis/hc-sc/2017/62872a-eng.php>





Preventative Action for Community Kids

## Pre-Kindergarten FUNSHOPS:

Because everyone learns best in a fun environment these fun-filled parent/child interactive programs encourage children to explore and discover through music, art, science, literacy and nutrition activities

Help *Maximize* your child's learning!  
Here's 5 reasons why you'll want to join our  
FUNSHOPS:

1. You will learn "tricks of the trade" on promoting your child's development.
2. You and your child will interact and learn in a FUN atmosphere.
3. We will offer FUN hands on learning activities involving either science, music, art or literacy.
4. You will receive information and activities to continue the FUN and learning at home.
5. FUNSHOPS ARE FREE!!

Saturday, May 6th  
from 10:30-12:00  
Chris Saunders Ele.

Saturday, May 13th  
from 10:30-12:00  
Sussex Elementary

**All PACK programs are  
FREE**

We provide programs for parents and their children entering kindergarten to help with school readiness. Our FUNshops provide an educational component for parents in a fun-filled activity for parent and child. Teaching tools and techniques are modeled for parents to encourage them to use at home with everyday activities to help their child be a keen learner for life.

As we are all well aware, EYE-DA gives us a great snapshot of where our pre-kindergarten kids are currently at and where they may need a little extra "help". Our FUNshops have a holistic approach and are offered to all children entering into kindergarten in September 2017. What is great about our FUNshops, is parent and child are able to "work" together, learn together and have fun together in a positive learning environment.

We are able to have 20 children and 20 parents, come together in a fun learning atmosphere where these pre-kindergarten children are able to learn from planned activities, from their parents and from other children. We believe in the importance of giving all children the opportunity and chance to attend these FUNshops, with no restrictions due to socioeconomic factors. We want to see these FUNshops filled to the max with kids and parents that are ready to learn and have fun. We will be offering a FUNshop in your area on **Saturday, May 13th from 10:30-12:00 at the Sussex Elementary School** OR **Saturday, May 6th from 10:30-12:00 at the Chris Saunders Elementary School**

For more information or to register your child, please call or email us

**Registration is a MUST**

Call the PACK office at 432- 2610  
or email us at [hstephens@facenb.ca](mailto:hstephens@facenb.ca)