

APRIL NEWSLETTER

Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream Achieve Teach Learn

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, April 2—Easter Monday
Tuesday, April 3—PSSC Meeting
Thursday, April 5—Grade 2 Field Trip to Elmhurst Outdoors
Tuesday, April 10—Terrific Tuesday Movie
Monday, April 16—Hot Lunch Forms go Home
Thursday, April 19—Hot Lunch Orders due by 2:30 PM
Wednesday, April 25—Half Day for Students P.D. Day, staff involved in Professional Development sessions in the afternoon

122 School Street
Hampton, NB E5N 6B2
832-6022 (Office)
832-6162 (Safe Arrival)
1-855-535-7669 (SNOW)
<http://asd-s.nbed.nb.ca>
<http://leatherbarrow.nbed.nb.ca>



*March
Lunch with the
Principal
Celebrating being
Responsible from our
Code of Conduct*



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.

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.



MOVIE

Terrific Tuesday April 10th

Movie:

Lego Batman



Inclusive Education & Play Initiative

The Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School will be holding an *On-Line Fundraiser Auction* through Facebook from *April 2nd to 8th, 2018*. The Facebook group is called "*Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Inclusive Education & Play Initiative*". Please join the group to monitor our progress, and to get involved in this awesome auction. Money raised through this event will help fund our Inclusive Education & Play Initiative. This will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Poured In-Place Rubber Surfacing
- Inclusive Playground Equipment
- Multi-Sensory Room
- Portable Sensory Equipment and Kits

You can help us reach our goal in several ways:

- Participate in auction, and get your friends and family involved as well by adding them to the auction page.
- Donate an item or service for the auction.
- Make a monetary donation in someone's honour.

Tax receipts for donations over \$25 will be provided upon request.

E-transfer: datlhomeandschool@gmail.com, and please use "*Inclusion*" as the password.

Cheque: Please make your cheque out to "*DATL Home and School*", and mail to *Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow*.

Primary School, 122 School Street, Hampton, NB E5N 8H1 Attention: Inclusive Education & Play Initiative

Thank you!

We raised \$140.20 for the IWK during our Kindness Week! This will be presented to the IWK during the *IWK Telethon* in June.



New Students at DATL for 2018-2019

In addition to welcoming our new K classes, it is that time of year when we start planning for the 2018-2019 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.

Kindergarten Transition Day

No School for our Current "K" Classes

We have designated **June 1st** 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!

Guidance Corner

Dear DATL Families,

Over the last few weeks, Java and I have visited K-2 classes to deliver an introductory lesson from the **Kids in the Know** program. During our first visit the lesson focused on identifying and labelling feelings and understanding that all feelings are okay, but not all behaviors are appropriate. We also discussed the grown-ups we can talk to if we need help.

The goals of this program are:

- To teach children effective personal safety strategies.
- To build resiliency skills (i.e. assertiveness, self-awareness, social-emotional competence, problem-solving, critical thinking, and low-risk choice making skills).
- To encourage children to report concerning experiences and behaviours.
- To provide messaging to those who have experienced abuse that they are not to blame.

To enhance communication between families and children about personal safety. If you would like more information about the **Kids in the Know** program, please visit <https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/app/en/> or contact me at kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca or at 832-6022 on Mondays.

Thank you for your support,
Mrs. Casey J & Java (the puppet)



Just Try It Lacrosse sessions April 7th 2018 Hampton Middle School gym:

10-11:15 am Mini Tyke (2012-2013), Tyke (2010-2011) to Novice (2008-2009)

11:30 to 1 pm Pee Wee (2006-2007), Bantam (2004-2005) to Midget (2002-2003)



