

# Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL



Be Kind

**D**ream **A**chieve **T**each **L**earn

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful



## Important Dates:

Thursday, January 17: Welcome to K for new kindergarten students and parents

Thursday, January 24: Hot Lunch Orders for February are due into the office

Monday, January 28: NO School for students. Professional Learning Day for staff.



## Happy Retirement!

Mrs. Davis will be retiring at the end of January. Mrs. Davis has given many years of service to our students and has touched many lives. In her teaching career, she has made many friends, achieved many accomplishments, and positively transformed children's futures. She has made a tremendous difference and will be greatly missed!

We wish Mrs. Davis all of the best as she enters a brand new, exciting chapter of her life!

### Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

122 School Street 832-6022 (Office)

Hampton, NB E5N 6B2

1-833-219-9065 (Safe Arrival)

Principal: Mrs. Lisa Jardine

Vice-Principal: Ms. Sara Creighton

Admin Assistant Elaine Hebert

<http://leatherbarrow.nbed.nb.ca>

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



### Welcome to Kindergarten 2019-2020

We are inviting next year's kindergarten class to a "Welcome to Kindergarten" session on January 17 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm. The children and parents will enjoy a short classroom experience and will be given a bag of learning materials and books to take home to use. One of the objectives is for parents to interact with their children using these materials to help support them as students with the transition to kindergarten.

### Lunch with the Principal

Our Code of Conduct is to **be kind, be safe, be responsible and be respectful**. For December, our focus was on being kind. All students who demonstrated being kind in the halls, on the bus, in the classroom, on the playground, etc. had their names entered into their classroom buckets as "Bucket Fillers." Students whose names were drawn from their classroom buckets had lunch with me!



## Attendance Matters

When your child is absent or late, please remember to phone the Safe Arrival number  
1-833-219-9065

and give the name of your child's teacher when you call.

The Education Act of the province of New Brunswick requires parents to provide a *written note* for any absences.

## Hot Lunch Orders

Lunch Order forms for February will be sent home with your child on January 21st. They are due back to the school on Thursday, January 24th. Unfortunately, late orders **cannot** be accepted after 2:30 the day they are due. For your convenience you can order on line. If your child is out on the due date you may call your order into the school office and send the money into the school upon your child's return.



### PROGRAM INFORMATION FOR FRENCH SECOND LANGUAGE PROGRAMS



#### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADES K & 5 PARENTS / GUARDIANS

Information Nights, regarding program selection for September 2019, will be held according to the following schedule.

The information will be provided on options for **Grades 1 and 6 students**: English Prime Program, Early French Immersion Program (Gr 1. entry) and the Late Gr. 6 French Immersion Program.

**Parents/guardians are invited to whichever meeting they wish to attend. The information presented will be the same at all meetings.**

#### PROGRAMS INFORMATION MEETINGS January 2019

HAMPTON EDUCATION CENTER				
Date	Time	Location	"Snow" Date	Presenters
Tuesday, January 15, 2019	6:30 P.M.	Sussex Regional High School- Theater	Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Sussex Regional High School- Theater	Allan Davis, Jacqueline Turnbull & Martha Garey
Thursday, January 17, 2019	6:30 P.M.	Kennebecasis Valley High School- Theater	Monday Jan. 21, 2019 at Kennebecasis Valley High School- Theater	Allan Davis, Jennifer Keilty & Jillian Garey
Tuesday, January 22, 2019	6:30 P.M.	Hampton Middle School- Theater	Wednesday, Jan. 23 at Hampton Middle School- Theater	Allan Davis, Jacqueline Turnbull & Martha Garey

## 2019 Literacy Week at Leatherbarrow -January 21 to 25

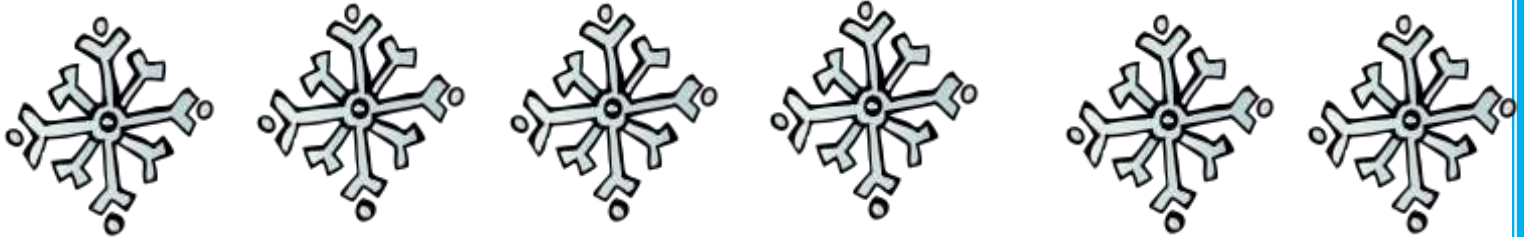
Taking time to read or do a learning activity at home with your family is important every day. Then, on one special day every year, Family Literacy is celebrated across Canada. Friday, January 26, is Family Literacy Day! Family literacy refers to the many ways families develop, use and encourage literacy skills, such as enjoying a storybook together, playing word games, singing songs, writing a note to a relative or friend, making a list, or using a recipe.

We have many reasons to celebrate Family Literacy Day:

- Reading aloud to children develops their listening skills, vocabulary and language skills, imagination and creativity (*Family Literacy Foundation*);
- Creating a culture of learning at home encourages an exchange of ideas, enriches family relationships, and bolsters confidence and independent thinking;
- Literacy affects all aspects of our daily lives... "Reading, writing, financial and digital literacy are all essential skills Canadians require to live a fully engaged life." (<http://abclifeliteracy.ca/fld/family-literacy-facts-stats>)

*As this week approaches, children might start thinking about what they would like to wear on our "Dress Up As Your Favourite Book Character" day on Wednesday! Also, we would like to invite any family members who'd be willing to visit a class and read aloud from a favourite picture book (on the afternoon of Friday, January 27) to please contact the school.*

**There will be lots more happening January 21-25, so stay tuned for details about activities and events scheduled for Literacy Week at DATL!**



### Guidance Corner

Welcome back students! The holiday season has come to a close and now we can all get back to a slower, predictable routine at home and at school. January Guidance lessons will continue to focus on how our brains respond to excitement and stress. We are working on strategies for quieting our minds to develop self regulation skills and to improve our ability to absorb information. All classes are being introduced to a breathing exercise called, "Core Practice". This simple exercise requires students to position themselves comfortably and focus their attention on a resonating sound (we've been using the ding of a triangle) followed by deep breathing for a few focused moments. Core practice will be used for the rest of the year to help students settle their bodies and focus their minds in preparation for learning. It can be practiced at home as well!

Several small groups and clubs are happening on a regular basis through Guidance. Please contact me at [kate.johnson@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kate.johnson@nbed.nb.ca), or your child's classroom teacher, if you think your child would benefit from being involved in a social club to form friendships, to learn self regulation strategies or to deal with grief or change.



# DATL Home & School NEWS!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30pm in the DATL Staff Room. We would love to see some new members – it's not too late to join us!


A shout out to everyone who took part in our Match Box Pizza Fundraiser. With your help we raised \$1,250.00. Thank you for your support! We do still have coupons available for sale if you would like one.

For only \$20, you can buy a Match Box Pizza coupon good for a 16" Round 3 topping pizza and a 12" garlic fingers (value of \$26). Please message Michelle at

[mgiroua@hotmail.com](mailto:mgiroua@hotmail.com) with any requests.

Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School PRESENTS James Mullinger - Get your tickets  early so that you don't miss out on this GREAT show. It will sell out fast! Lots of GREAT talent lined up.

- ✓ James Mullinger
- ✓ Matt Keenan (Hampton's own!)
- ✓ Travis Boyce
- ✓ Gillian Graves
- ✓ Thane Fawkes

Tickets available online through the link below, or at the Hampton Pharmasave, Five Sons or Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary. CASH  only for those three physical locations please. The show will be held at the Hampton High School on Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Tickets will be \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dr-at-leatherbarrow-primary-school-presents-james-mullinger-tickets-53909429555?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&fbclid=IwAR2sLSNRfh7d9rf3jHbo8dgpoguX7DeaGgicqJWggt8l-8x9JcXAMJ3ys8s>

Shout out to Atlantic Press 2000 for providing FREE printing and Mark Savidant at Alison Street Web Design for DONATING his time for the graphic design.

2019 Fundraisers – Here are a few more fundraiser that we have planned for this year.

January 2019 / February 2019 – Java Moose Fundraiser

April 2019 – Online Auction

April / May – Mother's Day Basket

## **\*\*Reminders\*\***

- DATL classes begin at 8:25 am. To be ready to learn, all students should be at school by 8:20 am.
- DATL is a **scent-free** school. Please refrain from wearing perfume or aftershave when visiting our school.
- DATL is nut and peanut free environment.
- Outdoor play is important to a child's health. Please be sure your child is dressed appropriately for outside play.



We welcome Teri Miller as our .3 Resource Teacher. We share Teri with Apohaqui Elementary. We look forward to having Mrs. Miller join our DATL School family!



## Upcoming Events

The Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Parent and School Support Committee (PSSC) is pleased to be offering a very special Parent Session on “Packing Healthy School Lunches for your Kids” presented and sponsored by Sobey's!

This session will be held on Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm at DATL.

If you are interested in babysitting services, please indicate this when you RSVP as we are looking to arrange babysitters through HHS, should there be a demand.

Please RSVP by January 25<sup>th</sup> to Lindsay Hall, PSSC Chair at [louloujm@gmail.com](mailto:louloujm@gmail.com)



*A healthy lunch provides fuel for your children to learn and grow...*

### Packing Healthy School Lunches for your Kids

Parents and Guardians of Dr. AT Leatherbarrow Primary School, come join two local nutrition experts for an evening of discussion around the importance of packing a healthy lunch for your young children and to gain tips and tricks on how to do so.

Presentation date: February 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30pm

