

# Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

January 2021  
Newsletter #5



## Dream Achieve Teach Learn

Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful



### Important Dates:

- Monday, January 18: Hot Lunch Orders for February go home
- Thursday, January 21: Hot Lunch Orders for February are due into the office
- February 1st: There IS school for students as this Professional Learning day was rescheduled and held in the fall.



### 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>

1-855-535-7669 (Snow Line)

### Mask-Up Campaign by EECD

Where it is anticipated that holiday festivities could mark an increase in COVID-19 cases in the province, we would like to remind families of the provincial government's 'mask-up' campaign, which asks students and staff to consider voluntarily wearing their mask throughout the school day as an added layer of protection over the next two weeks.



Follow us on Twitter!! We are tweeting upcoming events and good news stories about the incredible students and events at our school!

Please follow us:

@LeatherbarrowPS

### Picture Retake Day

Friday, January 22nd

If you would like your child to have picture retakes done, please contact Elaine at the school at 832-6022.



## Absences

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.

to the homeroom teacher when their child is absent from school.



## Hot Lunch Orders

Lunch Order forms for February will be sent home with your child on January 18th. They are due back to the school on Thursday, January 21st. 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.



## Literacy Week at Leatherbarrow: January 25-29 "Travel the World Together"

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. Wednesday, January 27th, 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.

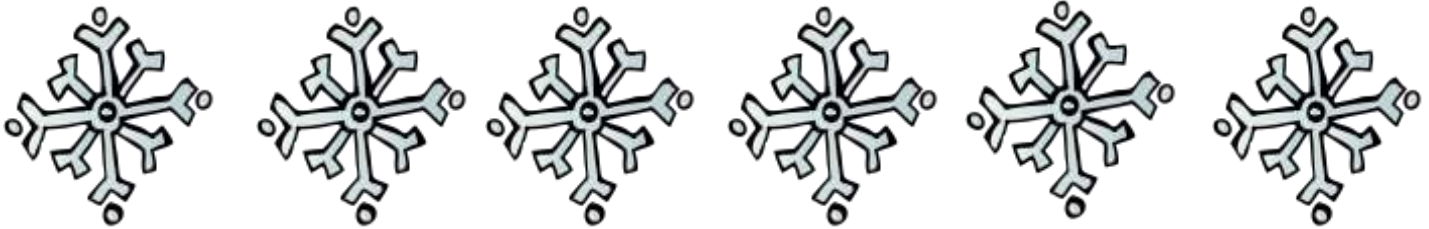
This year's theme for Family Literacy day is "Travel the World Together" encouraging families to find ways to learn about other countries and cultures without leaving home! They have many suggested activities on how you can do this together as a family. Click on the following link for ideas:

<https://abclifeliteracy.ca/all-programs/family-literacy-day/>

*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 do a virtual read-aloud via Teams to a class from a favourite picture book (on the afternoon of Friday, January 31st) to please contact your child's teacher.

There will be more happening January 25-29, so stay tuned for details about activities and events scheduled for Literacy Week at DATL!



Hello DATL families!

Welcome back to school! I hope that you and your family had a lovely holiday, and that you feel rested and rejuvenated as we enter the new year.

Guidance lessons in December touched on a variety of topics. In hopes of marking the Ring a Bell for Mental Health Campaign that took place during the first week of December, lessons during this week focused on supporting and raising awareness for mental health. Students and I had meaningful discussions on the importance of talking about our own big feelings, as well as listening to and offering support to others who face challenging emotions.

In December, the Zones of Regulation curriculum was also introduced. This program aims to deepen the students' understanding of various emotions, which allows them to better identify and work through their feelings by using self-regulation techniques. In addition to teaching students that all emotions are ok, they are also taught that emotions are temporary. January's guidance lessons will continue with the Zones of Regulation curriculum.

On Thursday, January 28th, DATL will also mark the Bell Let's Talk Day. Bell Let's Talk is a campaign created by the Canadian telecommunications company, Bell Canada, and aims to raise awareness in hopes of combating stigma surrounding mental illness in Canada.

*Cynthia Veniot*

DATL Guidance Counsellor

**PSSC Meeting**

**Monday, January 11th, 2020  
@ 6:30 pm**

