

JUNE NEWSLETTER 2023

Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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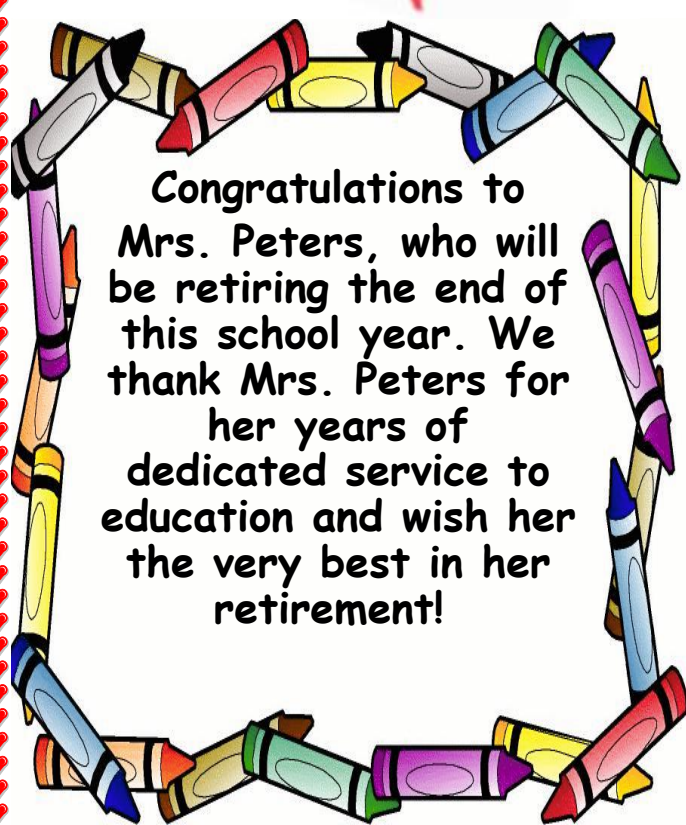
On Thursday, June 8, from 5:15– 6:45pm, the students of DATL are proud to present “Art from the Heart,” student art show and fundraiser where we celebrate and display the artwork of every student at our school!

We will begin our celebration with a BBQ at 5:15 pm. BBQ items were purchased in advanced and tickets will be sent home June 5th for you to redeem at the BBQ. Please note: You must have tickets to get food and drink that night.

At 5:15pm, the BBQ and the opening ceremony begins in the playground behind our school. Our Grade 2 Choir will perform prior to the official opening for the show.

At 5:30, the doors to the school will open and our “Art from the Heart” Art Show will officially begin! Each classroom will be transformed into its own art gallery and there will be interactive art stations in the gym. We encourage families to tour each one. Your child’s piece of artwork will be featured in their own classroom. This year, children have created an original painting on canvas. Your child’s piece of art was available online for purchase but it will also be available to purchase that evening for \$15.00. If you purchase your child’s painting we are including a personalized surprise,

Art from the Heart



Congratulations to Mrs. Peters, who will be retiring the end of this school year. We thank Mrs. Peters for her years of dedicated service to education and wish her the very best in her retirement!

June 2023 Swimming Schedule

Swim at School Program

We are very fortunate to have a swimming pool within walking distance of our school! Swimming is a lifelong activity and water safety is excellent knowledge to have. All classes will receive two 30-minute swimming lessons and a 1-hour "free swim" between May 29 and June 18. Lessons are provided by qualified instructors and lifeguards at the Hampton Pool. Swimming will happen rain or shine and only will be cancelled if there is thunder and lightning.

Please send warm clothing for your child to change into afterwards; it can be a chilly walk back to school some days.

Swimming Lessons Week 1

Start	Finish	Monday 29-May	Tuesday 30-May	Wednesday 31-May	Thursday 1-Jun	Friday 2-Jun
9:00	9:30	1-Landry	K-Kierstead	2-Mitchell		Rain Day
9:30	10:00	K-Walsh	2-Peters	1-O'Brien		
10:00	10:30	K-Creighton	2-Rose	K-Kingston		
10:30	11:00	2-Brown	1-Morin	1-Allaby		
11:00	11:30	2-White				

Swimming Lessons Week 2

Start	Finish	Monday 5-Jun	Tuesday 6-Jun	Wednesday 7-Jun	Thursday 8-Jun	Friday 9-Jun
9:00	9:30	1-Landry	K-Kierstead	2-Mitchell		Rain Day
9:30	10:00	K-Walsh	2-Peters	1-O'Brien		
10:00	10:30	K-Creighton	2-Rose	K-Kingston		
10:30	11:00	2-Brown	1-Morin	1-Allaby		
11:00	11:30	2-White				

Free Swim

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		Monday 12-Jun	Tuesday 13-Jun	Wednesday 14-Jun	Thursday 15-Jun	Friday 16-Jun
9:00	10:00	2-Rose	2-Mitchell	K-Kingston	K-Walsh	1-Landry
10:00	11:00	2-Brown	1-Morin	1-O'Brien	2-Peters	K-Creighton
11:00	12:00	K-Kierstead	1-Allaby	2-White		

If you have volunteered in any way this year at D.A.T.L.,
you are invited to our

Volunteer Tea!

Thursday, June 15 at 12:00 pm
D.A.T.L. Gym

Please RSVP at 832-6022 by June 9th



STEAM Week at DATL

To celebrate the end of school, DATL will be having our annual STEAM week from June 19-23. Each day your child's class will be participating in activities related to the five areas of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math.

The staff of
Leatherbarrow
Primary wishes you a happy
and safe summer.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES FEE FOR NEXT YEAR

Our School Supplies Fee for next year is \$60.00 per child payable the first month of school. This will also be available to pay online beginning in mid August. Cash will also be accepted.

This fee covers supplies such as notebooks, duotangs, glue, pencils, erasers, crayons, pencil cases, rulers, scissors, loose leaf, etc.





Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the final month of the school year. June is an exciting time for us at DATL, as I have planned engaging lessons centered around the theme of "Taking Action Mindfully." Our goal is to empower our students to develop important qualities such as gratitude, compassion, and confidence, while encouraging them to make a positive impact in their classroom and the world.

By performing acts of kindness and expressing gratitude, children develop a stronger understanding of and concern for other people's feelings and well-being. Research shows that actions that engender feelings of empathy and compassion have several positive benefits, such as boosting the production of "feel-good" chemicals in the brain, increasing the likelihood that children will continue to act on their social concerns, and improve their capacity to take care of themselves.

We encourage you to support these efforts by reinforcing the concepts and skills discussed at home. Together, let's inspire DATL's children to be mindful, compassionate individuals who can make a difference.

If you have any questions or concerns as we end the school year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you a joyful June!

Cynthia Veniot

Guidance Counsellor

Wishing you a...
Happy
father's
Day!

