



## MARCH 2018 NEWSLETTER



# Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Dream Achieve Teach Learn

### Important Dates

- Friday, March 2— Fresh Fruit Friday
- Monday, March 5—March Break Begins
- Wednesday, March 14—No School—Professional Learning Day
- Friday, March 16—Fresh Fruit Friday
- Monday, March 19—Hot Lunch Forms go Home
- Thursday, March 22—Hot Lunch Orders due
- Friday, March 23—Fresh Fruit Friday
- Monday, March 26—Report Cards go Home
- Wednesday, March 28—Student Led Conferences 4:00-7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 29—Student Led Conferences 8:30-10:30 AM
- Friday, March 30—No School—Good Friday



### Report Cards & Student-Involved Conferences

The second report card will be sent home on **Monday, March 26th**. Our Student - Involved Conferences will be held on **Wednesday, March 28th, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** and on Thursday, **March 29th, from 8:30am to 10:30am**. **All appointment times will be scheduled.**

Student-Involved Conferences necessitate both you and your child attend together as your child will lead you through different stations that demonstrate what he or she has learned. We kindly request that younger siblings stay at home for this event as it does require your concentration and participation.

### Lunch with the Principal

Our Code of Conduct is **be kind, be safe, be responsible and be respectful**. For the month of February we focused 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!



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## Home and School

Our home and school will be meeting Thursday, March 22nd at 6:30 PM in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are always happy to have new faces around our table. Thank you to everyone who took part in our mini auction last month. Be sure to find us on Facebook to see all of the items we have for our main auction happening in April.



## Engaged Learning Zone

### Reminders:

- In order to be ready for class, your child should arrive no later than 8:20am.
- Please drop off items in the office rather than visit the classroom during school hours.
- Please wait in the lobby or outside by the kindergarten doors at 1:45 if you wish to pick up your child. For safety, you should wait until buses have left.



## Staff Appreciation

We were overwhelmed with your generosity during Staff Appreciation Week. Thank you for your well wishes, kind notes, lunches, and treats all week. We are passionate in our work every day with your children, and your expression of appreciation exemplifies your heartfelt support of education!

## ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Attendance Matters... because when your child attends every day they are building habits that last a lifetime.

Attendance Matters... because your child will feel connected academically and socially when they attend.

### GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



**ELEMENTARY STUDENTS**  
read well by the end of third grade



**MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**  
pass important courses



**HIGH SCHOOLERS**  
stay on track for graduation



**COLLEGE STUDENTS**  
earn their degrees



**WORKERS**  
succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.

## March is Nutrition Month

On Fridays in the month of March, we are offering *Fresh Fruit Fridays*. All students will be provided fresh fruit during morning recess.



## COMING SOON

Terrific Tuesday  
Movie Night  
April 10, 2018

## GUIDANCE CORNER



Dear Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary families,

I'm thrilled to join your child's school on Mondays for the remainder of the school year! To date, I've had the pleasure of visiting all K-2 classrooms to introduce myself and my puppet helper, Java (pictured above), and share what I do as a guidance counsellor. I'd like to take this opportunity to share a couple of information items with you.

First, I'm accepting registrations for **Rainbows**, a program for children who have experienced a significant loss in their lives through death, illness, divorce, separation, or another painful transition. If you feel your child might benefit from participating in Rainbows, please contact me.

Second, I look forward to continuing the wonderful work that Mrs. Totton began in the classrooms. Prior to March Break, I visited Grade 1 and 2 classrooms to teach a lesson on the history of **Pink Shirt Day** and how each one of us can be an "**Upstander**"- someone who says or does something to help someone who is being bullied or in need. Please feel free to take a look at a video I shared with the children on the ways to be **Upstander**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeqQCyQOCPg>

If you have questions about guidance at DATL, please don't hesitate to contact me at 832-6022 or by emailing me at [kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:kerry.casey@nbed.nb.ca). I'm looking forward to the next 4 months at this wonderful school!

Mrs. Kerry Casey

