



Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

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NEWSLETTER #7

Our Vision: Our School community will be encouraged and supported to be the best we can be!

Our Mission: We will work in partnership with families and the community to provide quality education in a positive learning environment!



Kind Safe Responsible Respectful

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 before leaving with your child.

thank you!

Thank you for your donations to the Hampton Food Bank and IWK during Kindness Week! We raised \$205.45 for the IWK!

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<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/Pages/welcome.aspx>
(District Website)

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/1940/Pages/default.aspx>
(School Website)

Report Cards & Student-Involved Conferences

The second report card will be sent home on **Monday, March 23**. Our Student-Involved Conferences will be held on **Thursday, March 26, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** and **Friday, March 27, 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.

Mrs. Davis, our Literacy Teacher, Mrs. Brenton, our Phys. Ed Teacher, and Ms. Creighton, our Resource Teacher, will be available on both days.

Mr. Britten, our Music Teacher, will be at DATL on Thursday, March 26, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and Ms. Pearce, our Guidance Counselor, will be here on Friday, March 27, from 8:30 to 10:30 am.



D.A.T.L. Friendly Helper Recognition!

One of our School Improvement Plan Goals is to learn and work in a safe, healthy, and inclusive environment. Our Grade 2 Friendly Helpers help us to achieve this goal. Our Friendly Helper Program has been recognized in the Provincial "Best Practices" document in Citizen Education compiled by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. A few of our Friendly Helpers are pictured above.

SIP TIP



Family Fun Fitness Night

Well over 100 families attended our Family Fun Fitness Night on Thursday, February 26! We enjoyed minute-to-win-it, zumba, soccer, lacrosse, cup stacking, jujutsu, Just Dance videos, and healthy snacks! We look forward to doing this again in 2016!

60 Minutes Kids Club

Please Keep logging on to www.60minkidsclub.org and keep track of your child's activity, sleep, healthy eating, and water intake. The winter challenge finishes on March 15.



Generous Support

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!



Start Saving Your Canadian Tire Money!

The Canadian Tire Jumpstart program will match donations of Canadian Tire money to help support P.R.O. Kids Hampton. The P.R.O. Kids organization provides funds for all children and youth up to 18 years of age who are in need of financial assistance in order to participate in a community-based arts or sports program. It serves those families who are in the Hampton High school zone.

Last year, DATL donated over \$300 in Canadian Tire money to assist this worthwhile program. Please save your Canadian Tire money and then send it to school with your child during the week of April 20. The class that collects the most money will be rewarded with an EXTRA physical education class!

Applications for assistance are available at www.townofhampton.ca.



A Note from the Kings County Lacrosse Association

"LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAM" – The Kings County Lacrosse Association is pleased to present a "Learn to Play" program for new players entering the Tyke and Novice programs for the first time. Players are invited to register for only \$15. This program will include 4 weeks of gym time pre-season to give the kids an opportunity to learn the basic skills of the game under the direction of our certified coaches. Play will then continue for an additional 8 weeks with regular season floor time at the arena and finishing off with a jamboree. Please spread the word about this exciting program! Please contact Jennifer Gendron at 651-4848 or jgendron@nb.sympatico.ca if you have any questions.

GYM DATES: March 20th, 27th, April 10th & 17th 6:30-7:30 PM – Hampton Elementary School

ARENA DATES: Mondays & Wednesdays 6 PM beginning Monday, April 20th