



Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School



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!

Be Kind Be Safe Be Responsible Be Respectful

MARCH 2017 NEWSLETTER

Report Cards & Student-Involved Conferences



The second report card will be sent home on **Monday, March 27th**. Our Student - Involved Conferences will be held on **Thursday, March 30, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** and on **Friday, March 31, 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.



Spring Book Fair It's Book Fair time again! Our Spring Book Fair from Scholastic Canada will be set up in the front lobby of the school from March 29-31. Classes will be able to preview the books on Wednesday and may make purchases on Thursday. If your child is purchasing books, please send the money to their classroom teacher in an envelope or Ziploc bag with their name, teacher's name, amount of money enclosed, and include the book title(s) as well, if you know what they were interested in. The Book Fair will also be open during Student-Involved Conference times on Thursday, March 30, and the morning of Friday, March 31.

We are looking for volunteers to run the sales table Thursday morning, Thursday after school (4:00-7:00pm) and Friday morning (8:30-11:00am). If you are willing, please contact the school.

Thank-you! Mrs. Stoddart



February Lunch with the Principal—Celebrating Kindness



ACTIVITY CHALLENGE

What an exciting afternoon we had on February 15 when Bo Hedges, Canadian Paralympian wheelchair basketball player visited us to promote the Canada Games Activity Challenge, show us his superior shooting and dribbling skills and answer a few student questions. His visit was due to our registration in the Challenge and being drawn from over 4000 schools across Canada!

"I am very excited to have the opportunity to be part of this great program," says Hedges. "I feel that it is crucial to get children active at a young age in order to begin to build their foundation for a healthy and active life."

Robert "Bo" Hedges credits mental preparation and training as the keys to his success in wheelchair basketball. Combine that tireless work ethic with his prolific shooting touch, and it's no wonder that Hedges has proven to be a force on the basketball court at every level of competition.

After the assembly, our students got to meet Bo personally and see and touch his gold medal from the Paralympic Games in London in 2012. Everyone went home with an autographed photo, a sticker and tattoo, a Canadian flag and one-of-a-kind t-shirt. What an awesome opportunity for everyone at DATL! <http://www.canadagames.ca/paralympian-bo-hedges-inspires-dr-leatherbarrow-primary-school-get-active>



Family Fun Fitness Night

Family Fun Fitness Night is Thursday, March 2, 6:00-7:30pm. Bring your family to enjoy physical activity paired with literacy and math games for a fun evening of fitness and learning. Don't forget your indoor shoes!



Skating Schedule Friday, March 3



9:00 - 9:30	McDermott, Landry, Allaby
9:30-10:00	Kingston, Peters, Barrett
10:00-10:30	Davis, Annear, Boyle
10:30-11:00	Walsh, White



Photo credit: James West



DATL HOME AND SCHOOL

Next Meeting:

Thursday, March 23rd
6:30pm



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!

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.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

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.



JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF
WELLNESS EDUCATION

All Anglophone South School District
Parents Welcome

Guest Speakers

Lakewood Heights School Presents:

WELLNESS HOUR

Adult & Childhood Anxiety & Depression

DAWN O'DELL

Canadian Mental Health Association
of New Brunswick

MICHELLE COSMAN

Integrated Service Delivery
Child & Youth Team (East)

APRIL 4, 2017

6:00-7:00PM
Lakewood Heights School
56 Lensdale Crescent

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



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.

