



Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

MARCH 2016
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

Family Fun Fitness Night

Family Fun Fitness Night is on Wednesday, March 2nd from 6:00—7:30 pm. Bring your whole family to enjoy activities such as lacrosse, jujitsu, crossfit kids, lego challenge, and so much more! Come as a family to get fit and have fun!



AED

Thanks to the tireless efforts of Michelle Fry, and the generous donation by Dr. Stevenson, we have a new AED that is being installed in our front lobby. This device will help ensure the safety of our students, staff and visitors. We are so grateful to have this life saving device in our school.



Report Cards & Student-Involved Conferences

The second report card will be sent home on **Tuesday, March 29th**. Our Student-Involved Conferences will be held on **Thursday, March 31, from 4:00pm to 7:00pm** and on **Friday, April 1, 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.

Mr. Cutler, our Literacy Teacher, Mrs. Flynn, 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 31, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and Mrs Fischer, our Guidance Counselor, will be here on Friday, April 1, from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

DATL has a Buddy Bench!

The Buddy Bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendships on the playground. It supports inclusion and kindness! Thank you to Irving Oil for sponsoring our Buddy Bench. For more information, please see <http://buddybench.org/>.



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 everyday 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.

Our monthly PSSC meeting will be held March 16th at 6:30 pm.

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

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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 with fresh fruit during morning recess. We thank our Home and School for supporting Fresh Fruit Fridays.

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[SD-S/Pages/welcome.aspx](http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/A)

(District Website)

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/A>

[SD-S/1940/Pages/default.aspx](http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/A)

(School Website)

60 Minutes Kids Club

Thank you to all families who participated in the Kids Club!



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.