

MAY NEWSLETTER

Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream Achieve Teach Learn



IMPORTANT DATES TO WRITE ON YOUR CALENDAR



- Friday, May 4- Provincial Council Day No school for Students
- Monday, May 7—Branch NBTA—No school for students
- Tuesday, May 15—National Denim Day
- Monday, May 21—Victoria Day
- Tuesday, May 22—Hot Lunch Forms go Home
- Tuesday, May 22—Grade 2 Provincial Reading Assessments begin
- Thursday, May 24—Hot Lunch Orders due by 2:30 PM
- Tuesday, May 29—Mrs. Mitchell's and Mrs. Kingston Class are visiting Mithum's farm
- Tuesday, May 29—Last Day of Mad Science
- Thursday, May 31-Mrs. Allaby's and Mrs. Walsh's Class are visiting Mithum's farm
- Thursday, May 31-Grade 2 Provincial Reading Assessments End
- Friday, June 1—Kindergarten Transition Day- No school for our Current Kindergarten Students
- Wednesday, June 6—Half day for Students

April's Lunch with the Principal for being responsible



Grade 2 Provincial Literacy Assessment

The Grade 2 Provincial Literacy Assessment supports the Department's educational commitment that students are able to read appropriately by the end of Grade 2. The assessment is in two parts this year: a reading comprehension component and a reading record assessing your child's independent reading level.

The dates for these assessments are **May 22-31**. Please ensure your children are here, rested, and ready to read on these days!

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY

There is no school for our kindergarten classes on Friday, June 1st.

Instead, our next year's kindergarten students will come to school for **Transition Day on June 1st** in two groups.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our future K students to see the classroom, experience school routines, and interact with a teacher and future classmates. They will also go for a short bus ride on School Street. Parents will meet in the gym to learn more about helping their child's transition to school.

Art from the Heart

On Thursday, June 7 from 5:30 - 7 pm, our students will be displaying their wonderful paintings in our classrooms for our 10th annual "Art from the Heart" art show. Book this in your calendar now because you won't want to miss it!

Our BBQ will begin at 5:00 pm

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

Volunteer Tea!

Thursday June 14 at 12:00 pm
D.A.T.L. Gym
Please RSVP at 832-6022 by June 1st



JUNE 6, 2018 EARLY DISMISSAL

Under the NB Teachers Collective Agreement, all Kindergarten to Grade 8 teachers are to receive two half days each year for report card preparation. The teachers had a half day in November dedicated to preparation of their report cards. The report cards were new to everyone and this time was appreciated. On March 15 the Kindergarten to grade 8 teachers were scheduled to have another half day to help with their preparation of the March 2018 Report Cards. Unfortunately this was a storm closure day across the District. As a result of this, we must adjust our school calendar so there is a half day dedicated for the June report card preparation at K-8. This will happen on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 and on that day it will be an early dismissal day for all K to 8 students.

We apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause, and we hope by giving a one month notice you will be able to make the necessary arrangements.



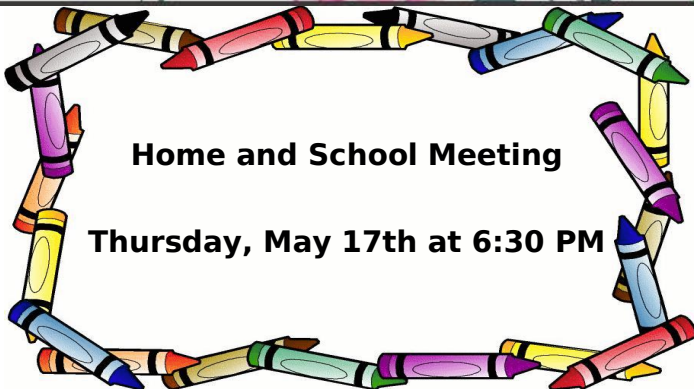
Happy Mother's Day

ENTER for a chance to win a gift basket containing \$1000.00+ in great items. This fundraiser is in support of the Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School "Inclusive Education & Play Initiative"
The beautiful basket will include the following wonderful items.

- ♥ \$300+ in Tiber River Products ♥
- ♥ Box Seats at Imperial Theatre for Mamma Mia! ♥
- ♥ \$100 GC for Grannan Group Restaurants (Donated by IBEW Local 502.) ♥
 - ♥ Bottle of Barefoot Wine ♥
 - ♥ One Night Stay at Chipman Hill Suites ♥
- ♥ Goddess Body Treatment and Brow Wax donated by Beverly's Day Spa ♥
- ♥ One (1) Hour Massage for Mom donated by Vitalis Massage Therapy ♥
- ♥ Salon Treatment for Mom - Shampoo, Cut and Style (Hair by Taylor Floyd) ♥
- ♥ 17" Dry Body Brush, Foot Brush & Pumice Stone, Loofah Back Scrubber ♥
 - ♥ Face Konjac Sponge, Bath Gloves, and Shower Pouf ♥
 - ♥ Shower Cap and Hair Wrap ♥
- ♥ Breathe, Mama, Breathe: 5-Minute Mindfulness for Busy Moms Paperback ♥
 - ♥ Flax Sac donated by Chantal Girouard ♥
- ♥ Gift Certificate for cake of preference donated by "Lady Di's Decedent Cakes" ♥
 - ♥ \$25 Gift Certificate donated by The Bra Room ♥

DRAW THURSDAY 10th MAY 2018

TICKETS: \$5 EACH, 3 FOR \$12 OR 6 FOR \$20



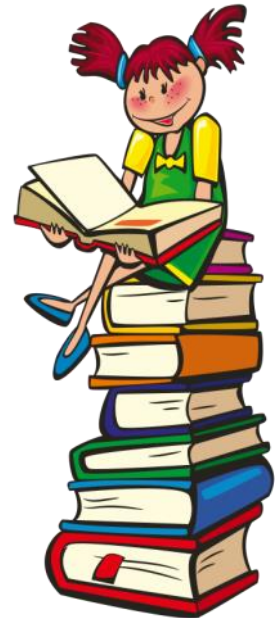
Home and School Meeting

Thursday, May 17th at 6:30 PM

Library News

Thank you to all who volunteered in our library this year. Your assistance has been greatly appreciated!

- The last week for borrowing books from the library will be on **May 11th, and May 14th-17th.**
- All books are to be returned the week of **May 28th – June 1st.**
- The librarians will continue to help in our library during the week of June 4th, at their regularly scheduled times, to repair and re-shelve all books for the summer.



DATL PSSC Meeting

Tuesday May 1st at 6:30 PM
All Parents Welcome!



Jump rope for the Heart



During the week of May 14-18, all DATL students will join H.E.S. in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign by joining a buddy class and enjoying many fun jump rope activities. Mrs. Brenton is **looking for volunteers** to assist for about 40 minutes with your child's class. A schedule will be finalized soon and sent home with your son or daughter. Be heart-healthy by staying active! Please let us know if you can assist with your child's PE class that week.

We are into our unit of educational gymnastics this week. During this unit, the children will be learning about different ways to move and control their bodies (rotations); static and dynamic balance, both individually and with a partner; and also increasing their strength and muscular endurance. We'll be using mats and balance benches throughout the next few weeks to explore creating movement sequences, too. **I would encourage children to not wear dresses & skirts with full-foot tights on PE days, as we are often in our bare feet for gymnastics.**

Guidance Corner

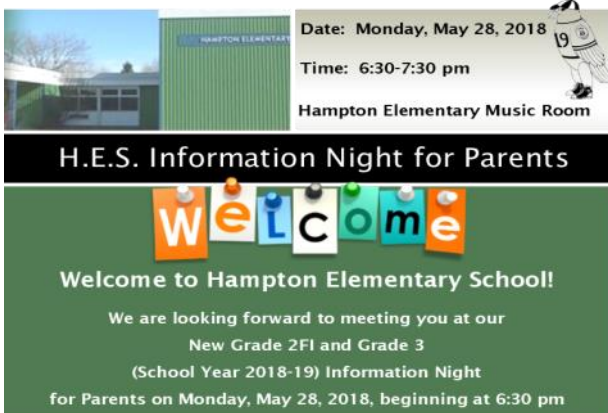



Dear Leatherbarrow Primary Families,

Welcome to May! "Java the puppet" and I are enjoying our visits to K-2 classrooms as we share lessons from the *Kids in the Know Personal Safety Program*. To date we've labelled body parts, talked about grown-ups in our families and community with whom we can share our feelings and report problems to, and started discussing appropriate versus inappropriate touching. We encourage families to continue this conversation at home and to visit the *Kids in the Know website* <https://www.kidsintheknow.ca/app/en/>.

April 27th marked **Pay It Forward Day**. If you're looking for a video to help start a conversation about what it means to pay it forward (which we can do any time of year), I recommend the "Kindness Boomerang" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwAYpLVyeFU>. In this beautiful video the camera tracks an act of kindness as it's passed from one individual to the next and manages to boomerang back to the person who set it into motion. Enjoy!

Mrs. Casey and Java J




 Date: Monday, May 28, 2018
 Time: 6:30-7:30 pm
 Hampton Elementary Music Room

H.E.S. Information Night for Parents

Welcome

Welcome to Hampton Elementary School!

We are looking forward to meeting you at our
 New Grade 2FI and Grade 3
 (School Year 2018-19) Information Night
 for Parents on Monday, May 28, 2018, beginning at 6:30 pm



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Tuesday, May 15th is National Denim Day

In support of cancer research, the staff of DATL will be participating and donating to the Cure Foundation.



