

MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dream Achieve Teach Learn



IMPORTANT DATES TO WRITE ON YOUR CALENDAR



Friday, May 3- Provincial Council Day No school for Students

Monday, May 6—Branch NBTA—No school for students

Thursday, May 9—James Mullinger Fundraiser Show

Monday, May 13—PSSC Meeting 6:30

Tuesday, May 14—National Denim Day, Home & School Meeting 5:30

Monday, May 20—Victoria Day—No School

Friday, May 31—Kindergarten Transition Day- No school for our Current Kindergarten Students

COMING SOON: Art from the Heart June 6



James Mullinger Comedy Show Fundraiser

Thursday, May 9th

Hampton High School

7:30 PM

Profits will go towards our Inclusive Playground Initiative.

There are still a few tickets left! Contact the school office to purchase yours!

It's Time! Inclusive Playground Build Begins

Thanks to the support of all our wonderful school families, many businesses, and Anglophone South School District, updates to our playground to make it inclusive and welcoming to ALL students will be during the month of May. The main play area will be upgraded with a wood fibre carpet that is completely accessible, 6 new pieces of accessible equipment, a new swing bay with more swings and a new "fire truck" for imaginative play.

During this time of construction, the main area of our playground that currently houses the equipment will be off limits. Students outside play will be on the field and in our woods.



We are so excited!!!



Art from the Heart

Thursday, June 6th

Join us for our 11th annual "Art from the Heart" from 5:30-7 pm.

See our school transformed into a beautiful celebration of the creativity of our students. Classrooms will turn into galleries in which students will be displaying their wonderful paintings. Hallways and the gymnasium come alive with interactive art for everyone.

Book this in your calendar now because you won't want to miss it!

BBQ will begin at 5:00 pm

KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY

There is no school for our kindergarten classes on Friday, May 31st.

Instead, our next year's kindergarten students will come to school for **Transition Day on May 31st** 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.

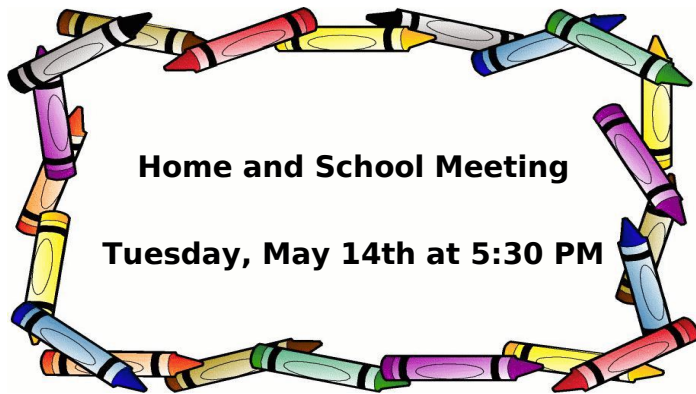
If you have volunteered in any way this year at D.A.T.L., you are invited to our

Volunteer Tea!



Thursday June 13 at 12:00 pm
D.A.T.L. Gym

Please RSVP at 832-6022 by May 31st



Home and School Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th at 5:30 PM



DATL PSSC Meeting

Monday, May 13th at 6:30 PM
All Parents Welcome!

Tuesday, May 14th is National Denim Day

The staff of DATL will be participating in National Denim day by wearing jeans in support of cancer research. Donations will be made to the Cure Foundation.





Jump rope for the Heart



During the week of May 21-24, 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 child. Be heart-healthy by staying active! Please let us know if you can assist with your child's PE class that week.

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 the week of May, 27th.
- All books are to be returned the week of June 3rd.
- The librarians will continue to help in our library during the week of June 10th, at their regularly scheduled times, to repair and re-shelve all books for the summer.

Grade 2 Provincial Literacy Assessment

There will be NO Grade 2 Provincial Literacy Assessment this year.

April's Lunch with the Principal for being respectful.



Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

Hampton Elementary Music Room



H.E.S. Information Night for Parents



Welcome to Hampton Elementary School!

Information Night for Parents

of New Students for the School Year 2019-2020

Tuesday, May 28, 2019, beginning at 6:30 pm



Guidance Corner

Our most recent Guidance lessons have focused on **respect** and **diversity**. As a school, we have read R. J. Palacio's touching book called, "We're all Wonders". A special quote from the book is, "**Look to others with kindness and you will always find wonder.**" In keeping with this theme, we are now exploring the qualities that make us as individuals and our friends unique and special. We are practicing giving thoughtful compliments to others that show we have noticed something wonderful about them. We have discussed that giving compliments about exterior features such as hair and clothes are very nice. However, the most meaningful compliments are usually about qualities that can't be seen with our eyes such as, "You are friendly", "You are a great listener", "You are generous" etc. Try giving thoughtful compliments to each other at home!

Each class has also been given a mini-presentation about Mrs. Johnson's enjoyable trip to the **Mi'kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre's 5th Annual UNB Powwow**. Many students that have not attended a Powwow before were enthused about the possibility of attending one in the future!


As always, I can be contacted at kate.johnson@nbed.nb.ca or at 832-6022 if you have any issues or concerns regarding your child.




DATL Home & School NEWS!

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14th, 2019 at 5:30pm in the DATL Staff Room. We would love to see some new members – it's not too late to join us!

A shout out to everyone who took part in our James Mullinger Show Raffle Fundraiser. Thank you for your support! We raised \$175.00!

Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School PRESENTS James Mullinger – Rescheduled for Thursday, May 9th, due to flooding. Doors open at 7:00 pm and show starts at 7:30pm. You can still get tickets  to what is sure to be a GREAT show. Lots of GREAT talent lined up!

- ✓ James Mullinger
- ✓ Matt Keenan (Hampton's own!)
- ✓ Travis Boyce
- ✓ Gillian Graves
- ✓ Thane Fawkes

Tickets available online through the link below, or at the Hampton Pharmasave, Five Sons or Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary. CASH  only for those three physical locations please. The show will be held at the Hampton High School. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the door.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/dr-at-leatherbarrow-primary-school-presents-james-mullinger-tickets-53909429555?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&fbclid=IwAR2sLSNRfh7d9rf3jHbo8dgpoguX7DeaGgicqJWggt8l-8x9JcXAMJ3ys8s>

2019 Fundraisers – Here are a few more fundraiser that we have planned for this year in support of our Inclusive Education & Play Initiative.

May 2019 – 50/50 Draw at James Mullinger Show
June 2019 – Online Auction



PARTICIPACTION COMMUNITY BETTER CHALLENGE

Help Hampton become Canada's Most Active Community and win \$150,000 to help build playgrounds and outdoor gyms at the four Hampton schools!

Join Hampton in the Community Better Challenge, an initiative to get the community moving!



Register to track your minutes of activity by downloading the ParticipACTION app, or by logging on to www.participaction.com from May 31st to June 16th.

FREE Kids of Steel Training Event



Is your child interested in the sport of triathlon? Join local experts Garth and Helena Millar with support of Ms. Brenton and Ms. Blanchard to learn about and train for the Hampton Kids of Steel event taking place June 2. Ages 4-14!

TRAINING SCHEDULE FOR KOS RACE ON JUNE 2nd 2019

Thurs May 9

Mon May 13

WED May 15

Mon May 20

Thu May 23

Then the last session to be WEDNESDAY MAY 29

START TIME: 6pm - Each session to be 1 hour long. Meet at the soccer field by Hawks Nest Playground

Email Helena.millar@visiontravel.ca for further details





SPEAKING OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE...

(FROM THE ASD-S SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT)



Speech & Hearing Month
Speak well. Hear well. Live well.

Speech-language pathologists (S-LPs) help individuals overcome and prevent communication problems in language, speech, voice and fluency. Audiologists are professionals that assess the extent of a hearing loss, balance; as well as other related disorders and recommend appropriate solutions such as hearing aids.

Each year, S-LPs, Audiologists and supportive personnel dedicate the month of **May** to raise public awareness and to highlight the importance of early detection and intervention of speech, language and hearing disorders.

The ability to communicate effectively with others is the very foundation of a child's social, emotional and educational development. Research has shown that the first five years of life is the most critical period for growth. Poor communication skills lead to problems with participating in classroom instruction, as well as developing and maintaining relationships with their peers.

Early identification and intervention of speech, language and hearing disorders is absolutely key: the earlier a problem with communication is identified, the better the chances for improvement or even recovery.

If your child has difficulty with any of the following, you should discuss your concerns with your child's teacher who can consult with the S-LP at their school

- Difficulty pronouncing sounds of the child's language.
- Difficulty completing or understanding a story.
- Difficulty following instructions.
- Difficulty understanding vocabulary words or struggling to remember new vocabulary words.
- Difficulty giving definitions of words or concepts or explaining concepts.
- Difficulty retelling a story or telling their own story or experience.
- Difficulty giving answers from a story / comprehension or discussion in class.
- Difficulty naming an object, even though they are able to explain what it is or is used for.
- Difficulty with specific grammatical constructions, e.g. pronouns, irregular past tense verbs, irregular plural words, contractions etc.
- Difficulty constructing sentences in class.
- Difficulty hearing the difference between certain sounds or words.
- Difficulty recalling a list of words, numbers and instructions.
- Difficulty identifying sounds in words and blending sound together to form words.
- Often misunderstanding what the teacher asked or misunderstanding words.