

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



Kind Safe Responsible Respectful



Featured Artwork this Month: K Hogenbirk

Reminders:

- In order to be ready for class, your child should arrive no later than 8:20am.
- If you have not paid your child's student fee, please do so as soon as possible.
- School closures and bus delays are announced on the local radio stations and the storm line 1-855-535-7669 (SNOW). Please make sure we know what arrangements you have made if school is closed early during the school day.
- Your child should be dressed properly for the outdoors.
- Proof of immunization including the Preschool booster due at 4 years of age is required for children in New Brunswick schools. Please send an up-to-date copy if you haven't already done so.



Celebrating "Responsibility"

Lunch With the Principal



Family Fun Fitness Night—Thursday, February 27

All students and their family members are invited to attend our 6th Annual Family Fun Fitness Night on Thursday, February 27, from 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Family Fun Fitness Night is an opportunity for students and their family members to participate in many fun fitness and wellness activities. Our focus is to provide encouragement to families to try something different and to enjoy fitness together.

Volunteers are an integral part of the success of the evening. Areas of need include set up and clean up, locating door prizes, and running a few of our stations. If you are able to help on that afternoon or evening, please call the school and leave your name and telephone number. We would love to have you on board. Thank you!

Friendship Week Celebrations — February 24 to 28

Every day we will be celebrating friendship with a different activity. We will be collecting non-perishable food for the Hampton Food Bank Monday to Thursday.

- Monday: Write about a friend day
- Tuesday: Make a school friendship craft
- Wednesday: Be kind to family day
- Thursday: Friendship assembly
- Friday: Wear PJs day and bring a favorite stuffed toy

On, Friday, we will be collecting loonies for a donation to the IWK.



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832-6067 (Kindergarten)

832-6162 (Safe Arrival)

832-6033 (Fax)

1-855-535-7669 (SNOW)

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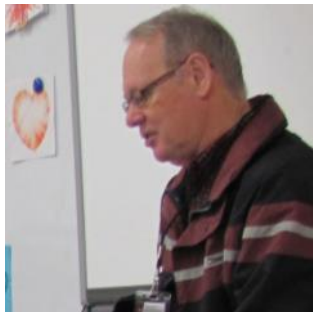
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100 Days of School: An interesting way to incorporate real math into school is to celebrate the 100th day of school. Our teachers incorporate the ideas into their daily activities. They begin with the first day of school and end on the 100th day which usually falls mid February. This year the 100th day of school will be celebrated around February 12. The teaching opportunities prior to the actual day are endless.

The children (depending on grade) learn to count by ones, twos, fives, and tens. They learn to use number lines and about tens and ones. As the 100th day grows closer so does the excitement. A variety of activities take place on the 100th Day; for example, they may do 100 Day projects, read 100 Day books, and participate in 100 Day crafts.

Literacy Week: On Friday, January 31, guest readers from our school community came to read to our students! Thank you to Rob MacKenzie, Mike Hickey, Ed Crowley, Shawn Price, Roger Savoie, Dale Richardson, Dan Burse, Barry Gionet, Brian Earle, John Daye, Bill Ruddock, and Daniel Hicks. Thank you also to Mark Bader and Roy Carpenter who read in Mrs. Wilson's class on Thursday! We are looking forward to the Hampton High Hockey players' visit next week as well!





PSSC Meeting

Our February PSSC meeting
will be held on

Thursday, February 6, at 6:30 pm

All parents are welcome!

S.I.P. Tip

An ends policy in our School Improvement Plan is to learn and work in a safe, healthy, and inclusive environment. One of the ways we can achieve this is to foster mental fitness.

Mental fitness is defined as “a sense of well-being (positive thoughts and feelings) experienced when our needs for competence, autonomy, and relatedness are met.” We recognize the importance of working toward this goal for everyone within our school community—

Competence— The school recognizes the strengths and talents of everyone and uses these skills to accomplish common objectives. Students, staff, and families feel valued and are proud of their accomplishments.

Autonomy—The school community listens to the students, staff, and families and involves them in the process of decision-making.

Relatedness—Students, staff, and families are proud to belong to their school community. It is a place where they feel supported and encouraged. Everyone supports each other and nurtures strong connections.

www.gnb.ca/wellness

Staff Appreciation Week

Hello Fellow DATL Parents!

We are in our second year as the DATL Home and School and are really enjoying our work in support of our local school. We so appreciate the support of parents, staff, and the community.

Please join us in thanking each and everyone who works in our schools—teachers, administration staff, bus drivers, and all support staff—during Staff Appreciation Week, February 10 to 14. We appreciate everything they do for our children every day!

Our next Home and School meeting is on Monday, February 3. All parents are welcome!

From your Home and School Association



Learning to be Responsible

Our children deserve to learn important lessons from us and to acquire important habits with our help. They need help in learning what matters to us.

- * We want our children to grow up to be responsible adults.
- * We want them to learn to feel, think, and act with respect for themselves and for other people.
- * We want them to pursue their own well-being, while also being considerate of the needs and feelings of others.

As parents, we can give our children the best in us by helping them acquire habits and character traits, such as responsibility, that they can rely on in their own lives. If we help them learn to take pleasure in thinking and behaving well, they will have the best chance to lead good lives as individuals and as citizens in the community. This will be true no matter what unpleasant situations or bad influences they come across.

From: <http://www.kidsource.com>



So, what do we mean by responsibility?

None of us is born acting responsibly. A responsible character is formed over time. It is made up of our outlook and daily habits associated with feelings, thoughts, and actions. Responsible people act the way they should whether or not anyone is watching. They do so because they understand that it's right and because they have the courage and self-control to act decently, even when tempted to do otherwise.

We want our children to appreciate the importance of being responsible and develop the habits and strength to act this way in their everyday lives.

- Learning to be responsible includes learning to
- * respect and show compassion for others;
 - * practice honesty as a matter of course;
 - * show courage in standing up for our principles;
 - * develop self-control in acting on our principles;
 - * maintain self-respect.

As parents we can help our children develop responsibility by modeling these things. We can also give them positive feedback when we see them acting responsibly.



Winter Challenge for Students, Families and Staff of DATL

We are well into our **60 Minutes Kids Club Winter Challenge!** We have had excellent results thus far leading the district and province after week one and being ranked fourth in Canada with hopes of continuing to do our best! If you haven't signed up yet, go to www.60minkidsclub.org to get started! Here are a few fit tips that we have been sharing during the morning announcements:

- * Quench that thirst. Do you drink 8 glasses of water a day? If not – drink up!
- * Just 60 minutes of activity per day—60 minutes can help you sleep better and promote active thinking in class. Try breaking up your 60 minutes into smaller chunks of time – 10 or 15 minutes 5–6 times each day will add up!
- * Use a pedometer. This is a fun way to track how many steps you take a day – you should aim for 10, 000 each day! Let's get moving!

You can find more tips here by clicking the links below into your browser or search **60MKC** at www.YouTube.Com — Keep logging your activity, sleep and healthy eating!



What is STRESS?	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oy3kp9Tj5MI&list=PLT4na-BecI58sr7IUD811RsMW6zVEMSVo
Outside PLAY!	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6Ao-IsQRfU&list=PLT4na-BecI58sr7IUD811RsMW6zVEMSVo
Use your playground to get strong	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PereWjQIFtk&list=PLT4na-BecI58sr7IUD811RsMW6zVEMSVo
60 Minutes of activity everyday!	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=whEqN_hD9uI&list=PLT4na-BecI58sr7IUD811RsMW6zVEMSVo
Warm up	http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SKT_Fqhd2mA&list=PLT4na-BecI58sr7IUD811RsMW6zVEMSVo

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL GRADE 2 PARENTS

Information Nights will be held, according to the following schedule, for parents of Grade 2 students entering Grade 3 in September 2014.

The information will be provided on two of the programs available at the Grade 3 level: **English Prime and French Immersion – Grade 3 Program.**

Parents/guardians are invited to attend the meeting for their school. If this is not convenient, please feel free to attend another meeting near you.

GRADE 3 INFORMATION MEETINGS 2014

Date	Time	Location	Target Schools	Snow Date
Tuesday Feb 11	7:00 P.M.	Sussex Middle School	AES NES SCES SES	Thursday Feb 13 at Sussex Middle School
Wednesday Feb 12	7:00 P.M.	Hampton Middle School	DATL HRES MCS BES	Thursday Feb 13 at Hampton Middle School
Monday Feb 17	7:00 P.M.	Kennebecasis Valley High School	LES QES FES KPES RES	Tuesday Feb 18 at Kennebecasis Valley High School



Our District's Web Team would like your input in improving their website!
If you'd like to participate, click on and complete this survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/asds>

Community Notices

HALL's Saturday Family Fitness Fun

—Starting February 1st!

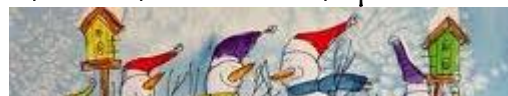
Get active through play (families with children 0-8 years)
Eight Saturday mornings from 10-11:30am.

At the DATL Gym and Outdoor Grounds—
Bring clean indoor shoes and outdoor wear!

This is a free drop - in program—Thanks "GO NB!"



March Break Mini Art Camp—Art is Fun

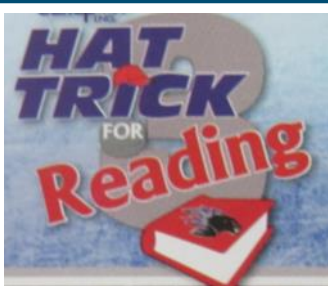


Adventures with Art Inspired by Nature

With Sue Hooper for Ages 5-8

March 5, 6, and 7 at Lower Norton Shore Hall

Call 506-650-333 or 832-7584



Canaport Ing. and the Saint John Seadogs are collaborating to encourage reading in our school district. In accordance with our Code of Conduct and in particular our focus on 'Being Responsible,' DATL students must complete their weekly homework and read three books. These books can be recorded on a bookmark provided by the Seadogs and turned in to each classroom teacher. Names will be drawn on February 21st for a chance to win three vouchers which can be presented at the Harbour Station Box Office for tickets to a Seadogs game before March 5, 2014!

