

# Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY

**Our Vision: Our school community will be encouraged and supported to be the best that 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

## Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences

The first report cards for all children will be sent home on **Monday, November 10**. Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, November 13 from 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday, November 14, from 8:30-10:30 am. All conferences will be scheduled. Please make every effort to attend a conference with your child's teacher.



## Bucket Filling Celebration

Our Code of Conduct is to **be kind, be safe, be responsible and be respectful**. For the month of October, our focus was on being safe. All students who demonstrated being safe in the halls, on the bus, in the classroom, on the playground, etc. had their names entered into their classroom buckets as "Bucket Fillers." Students whose names were drawn from their classroom buckets got to have lunch with me, the Principal!



## Remembrance Day

We will be having a short Remembrance Day service in the gym on **Monday, November 10, at 1:00 pm**. All parents are welcome to attend. Members of the Hampton Legion will distribute poppies to the children. You may wish to send some coins for your child to give to the Legionnaires.

Schools will be closed on Tuesday, November 11, for Remembrance Day.



## Empty Stocking Fund and Concert

Our Grade 2 choir will be participating in the Empty Stocking Fund on Saturday, November 22. We are very excited! A note has been sent home to all choir members.

Our **Christmas concert** is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 17**. The **storm date** is **December 18**.

*School Improvement Plan (SIP) Goal:  
Students will demonstrate continuous  
improvement in literacy and numeracy  
skills reaching or exceeding provincial  
and district targets.*

### **DATL PSSC Meeting**

The monthly PSSC meeting will be on  
November 12 at 6:30 pm.  
All parents are welcome to attend.

### **SIP Tip—Literacy**

How to Raise a Reader—Tips for Parents

1. Take turns reading aloud—taking turns is fun and can make reading less daunting!
2. Use picture clues—show your child how to look at the pictures to see what the story is about.
3. Guess what happens next—when your young reader guesses what happens next, it becomes a game and it is a great way to reinforce reading comprehension!

### **Scholastic Book Fair: November 12-14**

We will be selling books from Scholastic Canada from November 12 to 14. Our classes will be able to preview the books on Wednesday and purchase them 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, amount of money enclosed, and the name of their teacher. If there is a particular book they are looking for, please include the name on the envelope as well.



We also invite parents to spend some time at the Book Fair during our Parent-Teacher conference times.

### **Safe Arrival**

Please call the Safe Arrival number **832-6162** each time your child is absent from school. For this program to work well, it is very important that parents call the Safe Arrival number every time their child is absent or late (after 8:30). If we don't receive a call, we call parents and emergency contacts of children who are not accounted for. Please **do not** leave other messages at this number. Contact with the school/teachers should be made at 832-6022.



### **Hot Lunch Orders**



Unfortunately, late orders **cannot** be accepted after 2:30 the day they are due. You may call your order into the office if your child is out on the due date.

**Special thanks to our hot lunch volunteers!**

### **SKATING**

Skating will begin soon!

The cost of skating is covered by the student fee.

## National Jersey Day

Presented by **ParticipACTION** and True Sport, RBC Jersey Day is a great chance to celebrate the power of sport and all it can do for families, communities, and our national pride. We encourage everyone at DATL to wear your favourite team or club jersey/uniform/t-shirt to school on National Jersey Day - **Friday, November 28** - a national day to show your love and support for sport!!



## 60 Minute Kids Club

It's not too late to sign up for the 60 Minute Kids Club Challenge! Our students are consistently ranking 4th in the province - let's boost our numbers and our health!! Go to [www.60minkidsclub.org](http://www.60minkidsclub.org) to sign up and log your minutes of exercise, sleep, water, screen time, and servings of fruits and vegetables.



## Greetings from Guidance!

*What are some of the topics covered by a Guidance Counselor?*

- ◆ Personal safety, problem solving
- ◆ Feelings, life changes, self-acceptance
- ◆ Cooperation, friendship, social skills and conflict resolution

*What might a student talk about while in the counseling office?*

- ◆ feelings about him/herself
- ◆ difficulty in making or getting along with friends
- ◆ a school problem
- ◆ a fear or worry
- ◆ a physical concern
- ◆ the need for a little tender loving care

While at Dr. Leatherbarrow Primary School, your child could see the Guidance Counselor individually, as part of a small group, or in the classroom during a Guidance lesson. Please call 832-6022 if you wish to speak to Denise Pearce, our Guidance Counselor.



## Home & School Fundraisers

*The DATL Home and School would like to offer a pick-me-up fundraiser to parents!*

With the help of JAVA Moose we are pleased to offer four premium blends:

**Foghorn—Dark roast**

**Candy Cane—Christmas blend**

**Vanilla Buttercream—Just what it says :)**

**Explorer—House blend**

They will be sold in one-half pound packs, and you get to pick whole beans or ground to your preference.

This is a great idea for a Christmas present. We will have some samples for you to check out at the Parent-Teacher Meetings.

Order forms will go home soon with a return date before December, and the coffee will be delivered before the holidays.



*Home and School are also selling raffle tickets on premium seating and parking at the Holiday Concert!*

*More information from Home and School to follow!*



# SPEAKING OF SPEECH AND LANGUAGE...

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

## Grammar Suggestions

### Model Correct Grammar

Rephrase what the child has said with correct grammar and say the corrected portion longer and louder. The child is not expected to repeat after you.

Example:

Child: He goed home already?

Adult: He **went** home already. She **went** home too.

### Give choices

Example:

Child: Me want it.

Adult: Me want it or I want it? Which sounds better?

### Emphasize

Choose a grammatical error that your child uses often. Use the correct version many times during the day and emphasize it slightly as you say it.

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### Present Progressive Tense “-ing”

- Chicken Soup with Rice
- Goodnight Moon
- The Knight and the Dragon
- The Owl and the Pussycat
- A Pile of Pigs
- Guess Where You’re Going, Guess What You’ll Do
- Hide and Snake

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Pronouns (for example, he, she, they, his, her, their, him, I me, etc.)

- It Didn’t Frighten Me
- When Goldilocks Went to the House of the Bears
- Arthur’s Eyes
- Just Me and My Dad
- I Wish I Could Fly
- Have You Seen My Cat
- Who Wants One
- George and Martha
- Come Away from the Water Shirley
- The Wheels on the Bus
- No Roses for Harry
- Who Said Red
- Here Comes the Bus

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### Regular Past Tense “-ed”

- Harvey and the Terrible Wahtzit
- Miss Nelson is Missing
- Dear Zoo
- Hide and Snake
- I Went Walking
- It looks Like Spilt Milk
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie
- Buzz, Buzz, Buzz
- Play with Me
- Mary Wore Her Red Dress and Henry Wore His Green Sneakers
- Who Sank the Boat
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear
- King Bidgood’s in the Bathtub

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### Possessive Nouns (for example, mom’s dad’s, cat’s etc.)

- Whose Toes are Those?
- Arthur’s Nose
- Peter’s Chair
- Whose Footprints?
- Whose Mouse Are You?
- Kate’s Box
- Look There’s My Hat

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# **HEALTH EXPO**

## **What is it?**

**An opportunity to experience an educational evening with  
guest speakers, resources and interactive activities**

## **Who is it for?**

**Everyone is welcome!**

## **Where will it be held?**

**Kennebecasis Valley High School  
398 Hampton Road, Quispamsis**

## **When will it be held?**

**Thursday, November 6th**

**6:30 ~ Kiosks**

**7:00 – 7:50 ~ Speakers and Presentations**

**7:45 – 8:30 ~ Reception**

## **Do I need to register?**

**Absolutely not and Absolutely FREE, we welcome you to join us!**

