

Lou MacNarin School

February 2015 Newsletter

Mission Statement



Please visit our WEB SITE: <https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/schools/loumacnarin/Pages/default.aspx>

School Improvement Goals

Math - We will monitor student's math skills using Math Screeners and provide interventions to support progress/achievement.

Reading - We will monitor student's reading levels with Running Records and provide interventions to support progress/achievement.

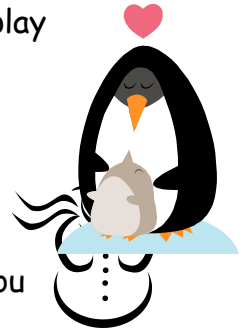
Writing - We will monitor student's writing levels using Common Rubrics and provide interventions to support progress/achievement.

Important Dates

- February 9th - Author Visit for grades 3 - 5 Immersion
- February 12th - Harvey's Studios will be here to take group photos for the yearbook.
- February 13th - **No School for students.** Teacher Professional Learning Day
- February 14th - District Chess Tournament- BMHS
- February 16 -6 PM Lewisville Middle School Presentation on Choosing Programs for children going into grade 3 and 6 - French Immersion. Other evening presentations that you may choose to attend include:
 - February 9th - Riverview Middle School's theatre
 - February 11th - Bernice McNaughton School's theatre
 - February 16th - Lewisville Middle School's theatre
 - February 18th - Salisbury Middle School's theatre
- February 17th - 2:30 - Welcome to Kindergarten Parent and Child Activity - Parents and children will gather to work on activities to help prepare your children for Kindergarten in the fall.
- February 18 - Author Visit - Grade 3 - 5 English. (moved to March - date to be confirmed)
 - PJ Day - Funds to support the Friendship Fair
- February 20th - 100 Day Celebration
- February 23rd - Registration forms for French Immersion Programs - Grades 3 and 6 are due today.
- February 23rd - Student of the Month Assembly at 12:45 - Theme - Being Respectful.
- February 24th - Cafeteria Special - Hawaiian Theme - Sweet and sour meatballs, rice, corn, and a smoothie. \$5.00. Order forms will be at the bottom of the newsletter. February 25 - Pink Shirt Day- students are invited to wear pink, red, or purple.
- February 27th - Friendship Fair

Does your child need glasses? Anglophone East has a partnership with new partnership with **Atlantic Vision**. Through their program called "**Better Sight Better Grades**", Atlantic Vision is offering to **two (2) deserving students per school a free eye health exam and a free pair of prescription glasses** if required. Please contact your child's teacher if you feel this would be of interest to you and your child.

If you are in the Kindergarten/Grade 1 hallway, please take time to view our colony of penguins who are living near the music room! Which one would you like to play with?



Reminder for parents that we are into the cold/wet days of winter and students should be dressing accordingly. On cold or snowy days when we have inside recesses, students may continue to begin their day by entering the school through the door off the playground to enter the school. If you are coming into the school please use the front door and sign in at the office.

Many thanks to everyone for your efforts to improve safety during the busy drop off time in the morning. Please remember that school starts at 8:25. Parents are also reminded that students should not be dropped off before 8:00 when supervision begins. Please ensure that you are using the drop off zone on the west side of the building.



Making Math Fun can be accomplished by playing board games with dice – These games allow children to count and recognize dot configurations on dice, numbers and number values. It's a great way to make learning fun!



Our Snuggle Up and Read Activity was well attended. We filled the gym with our Early Years Readers! Students and parents, grandparents, guardians and friends were invited to spend time sharing some wonderful stories together in the gym. We appreciate everyone coming to read with our children. Some of our older students were reading partners for younger students who did not have an adult available to attend the activity.

Madame Roy's class invited parents in to participate in literacy activities.

If you have friends or family members in the community who have children who are ready to start Kindergarten in September please encourage them to register as soon as possible.

Breakfast Club Updates.

It's been a busy year for our Breakfast Committee and volunteers! Our students and stakeholders have been busy fundraising to help ensure that our students have a warm, yummy breakfast in the morning. Helping to ensure that blood sugar levels are stable during learning times is shown to make a big difference when engaged in learning. Working together helps our community. Thank you all for your time, your commitment to our children, as well as your donations!

Cafeteria Special - Hawaiian Theme Meal Order Form

Sweet and Sour Meatballs, rice, corn, smoothie - Cost \$5.00

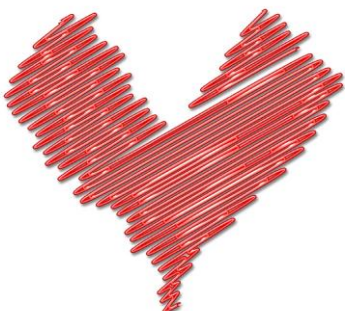
My child _____ in _____ (Homeroom Teacher) will be having the Hawaiian lunch special.

Parent Signature: _____

I am available to volunteer to help serve the special lunch at:

_____ 11:40 - K - 2 lunch time

_____ 1210 - 3 - 5 lunch time.



Happy Valentine's Day!