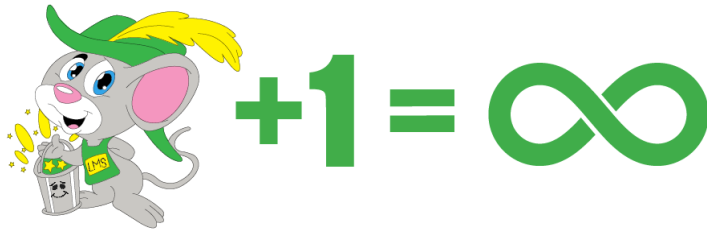


# Lou MacNarin School February 2017 Newsletter

## Mission Statement



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

Or our Facebook Page

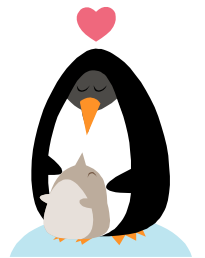
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## School Improvement Goals

100 % of students at Lou MacNarin School will have their progress monitored in Reading, and Math Facts to ensure that they are progressing and meeting expectations. Interventions will be put in place to support student meeting or exceeding grade level outcomes.

## Important Dates .

- February 2nd - Welcome to Kindergarten Event in the Kindergarten Classes
- February 6th - Grade 5 Intensive French Program begins
- February 11<sup>th</sup> - District Chess Tournament
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day - Please remember that we ask families to not send in food items that do not meet the nutrition policy.
- February 21st - 100 Day
- February 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pizza Night at Papa Johns ( see details below)



## Fundraising for Playground Installations

Our First Papa John's Pizza Night was a success even during the storm. We made \$91.73 to come back to the school. We are hoping to beat that amount this month. Our Pizza Night this month will be on Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can order anytime throughout the day even if your workplace wanted to as well. Just as a reminder here are the steps when ordering.

1. Log in to Papajohns.com
2. Enter promo code : LouMacNarin
3. Order for \$25 or more
4. Receive the Papa points the next morning in your account.

We have our Facebook Page up and going. Please like Lou MacNarin School on Facebook. There are lots of updates and information that will be posted here.

On Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, Ms. Chapman's grade 5 class put on a Mannequin Challenge fundraiser for the whole school. During the event, students gathered in various areas of the school and "froze like mannequins" representing the daily life of a student at Lou MacNarin. The students worked hard to put this event together and were very happy with the turnout. The school raised \$500 which will be donated on February 10<sup>th</sup> during the XL96 Radiothon. All proceeds are being donated to the Friends of the Moncton Hospital Foundation. Thank you to all who donated for this great cause!

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.



#### **Donations to the Snoezelen room.**

At Lou MacNarin School, we have many children who require sensory breaks. In this quiet room we have a lot of sensory items to support our students. We are currently recycling juice boxes to help us to purchase items for the space. We would gladly accept donations of recyclable juice boxes, bottles and cans to help us fundraise for new items. We are hoping to buy a number of calming tools for our children to use. These items are highly specialized and often very expensive. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Ms. Stables at 856-3411. Ms. Stables is currently crocheting a collection of Safari Animals for us to sell tickets for during the noon hour to raise funds.

In our efforts to raise money for our Snoezelen Room, we will be having 4 draws for a chance to win an African animal that has been crocheted by Mrs. Stables!

Each ticket costs \$0.50 or 10 recyclables. You may enter the draw as many times as you want! (Keep in mind that after every draw, new tickets must be purchased for the next draw.)

A ticket booth will be open Monday - Thursday. Starting February 6, 2017.

Acceptable recyclables: juice boxes, plastic water and juice bottles/cans and pop bottles/cans.

#### **Please, no alcohol related bottles.**

Draw dates are as follows:

February 10<sup>th</sup> - Bridget The Elephant

February 17<sup>th</sup> - Austin The Rhino

February 24<sup>th</sup> - Rufus The Lion

March 3<sup>th</sup> - Alice The Zebra

The animals can be seen in the glass display at the top of the front stairs.

**Help the animals find a new home!**



**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.

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! 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!



# Pay School Fees Online

Pay for student fees, trips, athletic fees, and yearbooks with School Cash Online

- Secure
- Convenient
- Simple



SchoolCashOnline

Register at:  
<https://district2.schoolcashonline.com>

## Healthy Learners = Better Learners

### K-8



- Encourage children to treat each other well and to hang out with friends who do the same.
- Discuss positive self-talk with children and encourage them to focus on things they really like about themselves other than their looks.  
Visit: [www.dietitians.ca](http://www.dietitians.ca)



- It's OK if your child doesn't choose healthy food and drinks all of the time. What counts is that healthy food and drinks are chosen most of the time.
- Set aside some time each week to connect with your kids and plan meals for the week ahead. This will teach them valuable life skills such as planning, organizing, and budgeting.  
Visit: [www.dietitians.ca](http://www.dietitians.ca)  
[www.HealthyCanadians.gc.ca/EatWell](http://www.HealthyCanadians.gc.ca/EatWell)



- There are 3 different types of physical activities that promote healthy growth and development in children. Participating in all 3 works the body in different ways.  
Endurance (swimming, dancing, soccer, hockey...)  
Flexibility (active play on a playground, skipping, gymnastics...)  
Strength (monkey bars, climbing stairs...)  
Visit: [www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca](http://www.healthyfamiliesbc.ca)



- Effects of too much screen time that could develop in children:
  - ❖ Poor posture
  - ❖ Poor eyesight
  - ❖ Strains of the thumb, wrist and elbowVisit: [www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/switch-off-the-screen.aspx](http://www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/kids-teens/switch-off-the-screen.aspx)

## Did you know...

February is Heart Month.

Check out the "Healthy Kids Section" in the [www.heartandstroke.com](http://www.heartandstroke.com)

Happy Valentine's Day!

