

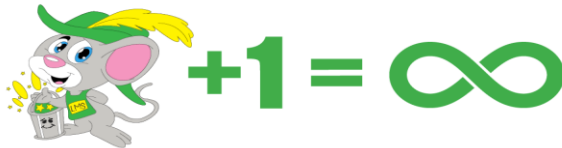
January Updates 2018

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Mission Statement



School Improvement Planning

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.

Dates for January

January 8 - First Day for Students. ☺

January 10 - PAPA John's Pizza Night

January 17 6:00 Home and School Meeting in the Library.

January 18 - 1/2 day for students - Staff professional Learning in the afternoon - Changing Minds

January 26 - Family Literacy Day Celebration - Snuggle Up with a Book and Read - K - 2 in the gym 11:00 - 11:30. Snow Date January 29, 11:00 -11:30

January 31 -Welcome to Kindergarten 2018 Event in the Kindergarten Classes at 2:30.



Winter Festivities

Our Concert was very well attended and students performed beautifully to an appreciative crowd. Thank you to Mrs. Rossiter, staff, students, and parents who worked so hard to put on the show. We would also like to thank Mrs. Zwicker for her help in getting classes organized to go on stage.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped during the holiday lunches. We have some very dedicated volunteers who were able to help serve turkey dinners to all of our students. Students were very appreciative of the yummy turkey dinner. We would like to thank our cafeteria staff for preparing all of the holiday meals, our PALS, parent volunteers and our very generous sponsor who funded all of the lunches for our children. We appreciate Mr. Irving's contribution to our holiday celebrations.

Thank you to all of our families who sent in food for the **Hunger Heros Food Drive**. 23 students from 14 families were supported by our food drive. Families donated many food items to help families in need. Thank you to Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. Cail, for organizing the fund raising events.



Thank you to Mr. Hebblethwaite and Mrs. Donovan for their very generous donations towards our Hunger Hero's project, bringing in Gift Cards for groceries to help make sure that families could have yummy treats for the holiday. Employees of Exon Mobile were busy elves this month fundraising to support families in our community. Five families from our school received items to help bring holiday cheer. We are very grateful for their support. Thank you as well to the Progress Club and the Higgins family for helping with donations to bring holiday cheer to the community. It filled our stockings!

Bricks 4 Kids is being offered afterschool starting Thursday, January 25/2018 with classes every Thursday except Feb 15th and finishing on March 15th. Register on line at <https://my.bricks4kidz.com/index.php?action=location&location=415>

CLIC Class Updates

The CLIC Class will be getting a 3D printer in the new year to support our efforts to develop our science and technology learning. We would like to thank Mrs. Adams for her very generous donation toward this project.

Winter Drop Off

I would like to remind parents that even though the weather is cold, we need to be sure that we are following drop off zone protocols. Cars may not be in the bus slip at the front of the school during bus drop off times. As well, I would ask parents to be sure to enter the drop off zone in a line and not cut into or between other cars. This is a safety issue that we need to be sure to support.

Employment Opportunities

Anglophone East School District is currently recruiting for the following casual positions that will start in 2018.

- Kindergarten Support Workers (to start in February, 2018)
- Casual Bus Drivers
- Rental and Casual Custodians

To apply, please visit the Employment section of our website (we no longer accept paper applications) at:

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/hr/employment/Pages/default.aspx>

Oral Language Environment - Early Years classes have been using our Oral Language Environment to help promote language skills. In the New Year, we are hoping to develop a winter theme. If you have gently used stuffies that are animal themed, we would welcome donations. We are looking at creating a hibernation center for this unit.



Cold and Flu Season

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca>



Regular hand washing is a way to help minimize your risk. By washing your hands often, you will reduce your chance of becoming infected after touching contaminated surfaces. If you get the flu, you should increase the amount of fluids you drink (water, juice, and soups) and get plenty of rest for seven to ten days. Children with flu symptoms should remain at home until they are symptom free for 24 - 48 hours. Our school works to ensure that we do our best to promote a

healthy environment. In the past we have had parents treat children for common childhood conditions like lice or pinworms. We would ask you to contact the school at 856-3411 or inform your child's teacher if you treat your child for these types of conditions so that we can make sure that we are able to inform parents of classmates, and take proactive measures to reduce the risk of others being exposed. For more information on common parasites and conditions, you may visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

Clubs

Chess, Math Games, CLIC Café, Intramurals, Shopkins, Party Club, Drawing Club, Cheer Club, Astronomy Club, Lego Club, Kindergarten Play Club, Drama, Writing Club, Dance club, Hockey Cards Club, Choir and computer club