

# April Newsletter 2015

## School Improvement Planning

100 % of students at Lou MacNarin School will have their progress monitored in Reading, Writing, and Math Facts to ensure that they are progressing and working to meet expectations.



News Flash! Lou MacNarin School is one of 10 finalists in the Majesta Trees of Knowledge Outdoor Classroom Competition.

## Lou MacNarin School Needs Your Help!



**What:** WE need your vote to help us win the Majesta Trees of Knowledge \$20 000 grant to build an outdoor learning environment.

**Who:** To place a vote in the Competition, individuals must: (a) be a legal resident of Canada; (b) be located in Canada at the time of entry; (c) have reached the age of majority in your province or territory of residence at the time of entry; and (d) have used only one (1) valid e-mail address to participate in the Competition.

**When:** April 7, 2015 - May 4<sup>th</sup> 2015 - one vote per day per person.

**Where:** online at [www.majesta.com](http://www.majesta.com)

**Why:** This learning environment will provide our school and community with an interactive learning space attached to our playground that will provide our community with a go to destination for children with special needs as well as typically developing children. The learning space will be ecofriendly and facilitate hands on learning experiences for our children.

**How:** Register at [www.majesta.com](http://www.majesta.com) and view the top 10 finalists. Eligible voters may vote once every day. The school with the most votes will win the top prize. Please register and vote every day between April 7<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup>. Share this information with your family, friends, work colleagues, Facebook friends and community organizations that you may be involved with. The more we share, the more votes we can collect and the better our chances of being able to create this exciting learning opportunity for our children.

### Voting Rules:

**The following sections apply to all of School eligibility, Voting eligibility and Contest eligibility:**

Employees, officers, and directors (and those with whom such persons are domiciled, whether related or not and members of their immediate families and of the same household) of Irving Tissue Corporation (the "Sponsor"), Tree Canada, Ontario Forestry Association, Focus on Forests, their affiliates (including, without limitation, their parent, sister and subsidiary companies), the Judges (see Rule 4 below), advertising or promotional agencies, independent contest organization, suppliers of materials or services related to the Competition are not eligible to participate in any of the below sections of the Competition. For these Official Rules, "related" means mother, father, sister, brother, son, daughter and spouse, including common law spouse, regardless of where they reside.

1. To vote for a Finalist in the Competition visit [www.majesta.com](http://www.majesta.com), and select the "MAJESTA Trees of Knowledge Voting Competition" icon. To view the ten (10) Finalists prior to submitting a vote click on "School Finalists" tab.
2. Enter your e-mail address; province; date of birth and select "Continue";

3. **First time visitor:** If you are not recognized as having already completed a Registration Form, you will be required to complete the Registration Form with your full name, complete mailing address, and daytime telephone number (collectively, "**Registrant's Information**"); check the box to confirm that you have read, accepted and agree to be bound by the Official Rules and Privacy Policy; check the box if you wish to receive future communications from the Sponsor and select "Submit";
4. Upon receipt of the Registration Information an individual can begin to vote for a Finalist;
5. Review the ten (10) Finalists and click on the Finalist that you wish to vote for and select "Submit";
6. Upon receipt of a successful vote an individual will receive a "Thank you for voting" message.

**IMPORTANT: Individuals and/or Finalists, we may encourage our friends and other eligible individuals to vote for your Submission; however, votes must be submitted by the individual submitting his/her personal information and not by any other person, group or organization on behalf of another individual. VOTING LIMITS: Individuals can place one (1) vote per Day**

**Majesta is offering a \$10 000 prize for a randomly selected voter in this contest. Please invite your friends, family, co workers and fans to vote for Lou at [www.majesta.com](http://www.majesta.com)!**

### Important Dates

- **March 27 - Report Card Day**
- **March 28 - District Math Competition 9:00 - 12:30**
- **March 30 - Student of the Month Assembly - Being Positive**
- **March 30 - April 2 - Scholastic Book Fair in the Library**
- **April 1 - PJ Day - \$1.00 donation to support Drama**
- **April 1 - Parent Teacher Interview Evening 5:30 - 7:30 or by Appointment**
- **April 2 - No School For Students - Parent Teacher Interviews - 8:30 - 11:30 or by appointment. Teacher Professional Learning in the afternoon.**
- **April 3 - NO School - Good Friday.**
- **April 6 - NO School - Easter Monday**
- **April 7- FIRST DAY FOR VOTING FOR THE MAJESTA TREES OF KNOWLEDGE CONTEST. PLEASE REMEMBER TO VOTE DAILY!**
- **April 8 - School Competition Mathematica Centrum**
- **April 9 - Math Celebration Morning - Parents are invited to visit classes to see math in practice. Students are working hard at mastering their math facts and would like to share their strategies for learning and the importance of practicing math to ensure that their learning is solid. We would love to share with parents strategies that you can use at home to help us. Parents may visit classes between 10:30 - 11:15.**
- **April 10 - Drama Club Presentation to K - 5 in the gym.**
- **April 15 - Mathematica Math Competition - Grades 3 - 5, 8:45 - 10:00**
- **April 15 - Drama Festival**
- **April 25 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00 - 10:00 \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children, Preschool children - Free.**
- **April 29 - Student of the Month Assembly**



#### Chess.

We would like to congratulate Sunghyoun for his strong performance in the District Chess Tournament. He brought home a Gold medal! He will be off to the provincial tournament in Tracadie.



#### VELO Tour

This year the Velo Tour Dieppe-Memramcook will be held on Sunday, June 7th at the Dieppe Rotary Park. This is a great opportunity to enjoy a family bike ride with hundreds of other community members while contributing to our local schools. Funds raised from this community bike ride have gone towards purchasing Physical Education equipment over the last few years in the total of nearly \$3000. More information regarding registration will be sent home next month via your child from school.

#### Snow Shoes!

**After the Easter Weekend, we will be out in the snow during gym class learning how to use snowshoes. Please make sure that your children are dressed for the weather/snow conditions for the weeks following the long weekend.**

