



Lou MacNarin School December Newsletter

Mission Statement



Visit us on the web at:

<https://secure1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/schools/loumacnarin/Pages/default.aspx>

School Improvement Planning

Students at Lou MacNarin School will have progress monitored in Reading, Writing, and Math Facts to ensure that they are progressing and interventions are put in place to support student learning.

Tools for progress monitoring

Math Screeners, Math fluency booklets, teacher assessments
AIMSWEB, Running Records, teacher assessments

Important Dates for December

- November 26th - Fill the Bus Food Drive Kick Off at the Student of the Month Assembly. Theme Being Attentive
- November 27th - PSSC Meeting at 6:30 in the Breakfast Club. Snow Date - December 4th at 6:30PM
 - Drama Club 3 - 4:30.
- December 1st - **Tell Them From Me Survey** - Grade 4 and 5 online school perception survey at school.
- December 4th - Gadzooks Author Visit K - 2
- December 5th - Report Card Day
 - Hat Day \$1.00 donation for Fill the Bus
 - Cookie Dough picked up after school from **3:30PM - 6:00PM**
- December 8 - 12 - **Hour of Code** - Students in grades 3 - 5 will be invited to participate in an hour of code. They will be engaged in an online learning activity to help teach them how to create code for virtual games. <http://code.org/educate/hoc>
- December 9th - Grades K - 2 Pancake Breakfast, PJ day and holiday activity. \$1.00 donation.
- December 10th - Grades 3 - 5 Pancake Breakfast, PJ day and holiday activity. \$1.00 donation.
 - Practice for the Concert K - 5
- December 11 - Grades K - 2 concert practice 8:45, Grades 3 - 5 at 12:45
 - Grade 3, 4, 5, Immersion Concert at the Capital
- **December 11th - Concert 6:30PM - 7:30PM**
 - **We would appreciate donations of food items for our Fill the Bus food drive the evening of the concert.**
 - **Please ensure that younger children remain with parents and are not unsupervised or playing noisily at the back of the gym.**
 - **Please remember that parking is permitted in the school parking lot and in the subdivision across the street from the school. Please do not park in the lots that belong to our neighboring businesses.**
- December 12 - Crazy Hair Day - \$1.00 Donation for Fill the Bus
- December 15th - Pizza Party - K Lawless and K McQueen
- December 16th - Bowling K and K - 1.
- December 17th - Fill the Bus Food Donation Pick Up Day
 - Pizza party K White and K-1 Bannister
- December 19th - Last Day before the holiday.
- January 5th - First day back for staff - Professional Learning Day. **NO School for children.**
- **January 6th First Day back for Students**
- Happy Holidays. December 20th - Monday, January 5th. **NO School**
- January 6th - Tuesday, First Day for Students of 2015!
- January 21 - Author Visit - Grades 3 - 5 Prime
- January 27th - Student of the Month Assembly - Being Responsible
 - Family Literacy Day - <http://abclifeliteracy.ca/flid/events/>





Cookie Dough pick up will be Friday, December 7th from 3:30PM until 6:00PM at the school.
 Thank you to all of the students and families who participated in the fund raiser! The cookie dough sales totals are in: \$9120.00. There will be extra cookie dough available to be purchased as we needed to order full cases.



The top three sales: Martin 30 pails
 Alexie 29 pails
 London 29 pails
 Caileigh 29 pails
 London 29 pails



Ms. Smidt's class won the Pizza Party for top sales- 85 pails.



Breakfast Program

We are offering bagels, fruit, eggs, and other breakfast items in the mornings to students in the Breakfast Club. Many thanks to our community for working so hard to support the school. Our committee is looking for sponsors in the community to provide breakfast items for the Breakfast Program. Our committee has been very busy over the last few weeks. We would especially like to thank our dedicated volunteers who are working so hard to prepare breakfast for our students every day. It is humbling to see so many folks step up to help us. The winner of the basket that tickets were sold for is Belle Bulmer. Congratulations and thanks for supporting our breakfast program!

Drop Off Zone:

We would thank all of our parents who are working so hard to support our drop off zone in the mornings! In order for the traffic to move smoothly through the line in the mornings, it is very important that parents not park or stop for an extended amount of time. If you would like to spend time with your child at school in the mornings, you can park in the subdivision across the street from the school. Please ensure that your child is secured in their booster seats during the drive and ready to get out of the car once they have arrived.



Our fall book fair was a great success. Thank you to all those who were able to come out and support our book fair!

Fill the Bus Annual Food Drive begins November 26th. Any and all food donations would be appreciated. Food donation pick up is



December 20th. Please consider contributing to this important cause. Lou MacNarin staff and students will once again try to FILL A BUS with non perishable food items. Many Greater Moncton families use food banks all year long and this is our chance to help out our community at a very special time of year. All food items that are brought into the school will be placed under our Christmas Tree. Our goal is to have at least one piece of food donated for each member of our school community, Let's beat the goal and FILL A BUS!



Classroom Libraries - we are continuing to look for donations of gently used story books and novels for our classroom libraries. If you have books to donate that would be appropriate for grades K - 5, we would certainly appreciate receiving them at the school.



The staff of Lou MacNarin School wish everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday!

Remember, School Opens Tuesday, January 6, 2015 for Students.



Holiday Pancake Breakfast Order

Please indicate what your child's plan is for the holiday lunch day.

- My child will have pancakes.
- My child will bring their own snack.



Child's full name: _____

Grade and Homeroom teacher: _____

Please return this form to your child's teacher by December 4th, 2014.