

# Lou MacNarin School June Newsletter 2014



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

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** – Lewisville Middle School Scavenger Hunt for Grade 5 students

**May 30<sup>th</sup>** – Our Volunteer Celebration -in the library on Friday at breakfast. The celebration recognizes the volunteers' contributions to the school.

**June 5** – Grades 3 – 5 Field Trip – Centennial Park

**June 6** – Grades 3 – 5 Field Trip – Centennial Park

**June 6** Pre Kindergarten Orientation Day. **No School for Kindergarten students.**

**June 6 Library Books** need to be returned as soon as possible. Our collection needs to be shelved once all repairs to books are completed. Please take a minute to look around your house for both library and classroom books. Library Books are stamped on the inside covers and have a school barcode on the front. Most classroom books are stamped as well or carry the teacher's name on the inside cover. We appreciate your help with this.

**June 6** Deadline for applications for the Grade 4 In Harmony Music Program

**June 9 – 13** – Last week for PALS volunteers. Thanks to everyone who was willing and able to help out this year!

**June 10** – District Track and Field Day. Students on the team will be going to the event by bus. Parents are required to pick up their children by 3:00pm at the University of Moncton Stadium.

**June 11** – Grade 2 Swimming Field Trip

Kindergarten Activity – MY GYM

**June 12** – Grade 4 Field Trip Cape Jourmain

Grade 5 Visit To Lewisville Middle School

**June 13** - Dieppe Library will visit the school to discuss summer reading programs. Please make sure that you are visiting our public libraries over the summer.

**June 13** Landry and Thistle Grade one - visit to Magnetic Hill Zoo

**June 16** – PALS Field Day and BBQ. Mr. Thibault from Lewisville will be attending with leadership students from Lewisville Middle School to help out our PALS with field day activities.

**June 18** - Grade 5 End of Year Celebration – 3:00 – 5:00 – Sock Hop, Snacks

Kindergarten Activity – YOGA

Grade 1 V, 1S Swimming Activity

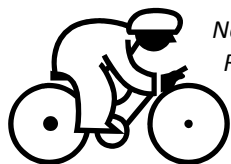
**June 19** – K – 5 Awards 10:30

**June 20** – Last Day for Cafeteria and Breakfast Club! The menu for the last two weeks of school will be reduced. **Some menu items will not be available for the month of June in order to ensure we don't have left over stock left in the cafeteria over the summer.**

**June 20** - Talent Show Organized by Mr. Gillespie

**June 20** - Last day of school for students.

**Sneakers in the Gym.** With better weather around the corner, we want to remind parents to ensure that your children have a pair of indoor sneakers to wear in the gym. Sandals, flip flops and other summer footwear are not safe for running and physical activities.



Now is the time to register for this year's Velo Tour event held on Sunday June 8th.

Registrations will be accepted until noon the day of the event. Remember, profits go directly to the school. What a great reason to come out and ride! If you have not received a form yet, you can print one from the City of Dieppe website at:

[www.dieppe.ca/home.cfm](http://www.dieppe.ca/home.cfm)

If you are interested in volunteering for the Velo Tour – Passing out T Shirts, handing out water, collecting registrations, you can contact Mr. DiBonaventura at the school by June 4. 856-3411.



### Technology

We have been working to build our bank of tools for our students to use. Home and School has purchased a cart to store up to 30 iPad's. We have ordered an Apple computer to run the portable iPad lab and district is going to cover the cost of the access point that is required to manage the system. In the fall, our fundraising efforts will be put toward buying iPads for the portable lab. We can purchase iPads individually or in sets of 10. We will work to build our lab as funds allow. We want to thank everyone who has been helping to support our efforts to improve the opportunities for our students.





**The Grade One students have been learning about the life cycle of butterflies with live butterfly kits in their classrooms. Once the butterflies emerge and the weather is warm, the classes will walk down to the Mazerolle Special Care Home and release the butterflies in their lovely garden. We love this activity!**

Summer Circus Spectacular – coupons are available in the office for 50% off a child ticket with the purchase of an adult ticket – Performance – June 13 at 7 PM – Moncton Coliseum Complex.

### **Breakfast Program**

We are very grateful to our sponsors for the Breakfast Program. Donations were provided by The Irving Group, the Corvette Club, Nav Canada, Cook Medical, The Catholic Women's League, The Danny and Jessica Angel Foundation, Sobeys, Dieppe CO OP, Home and School, as well as friends and families of the Lou MacNarin Community have helped us. Over 50 children per day started their day with a healthy breakfast and conversations with friends. We are so grateful for the dedication of our Breakfast Club volunteers who arrived early to get the kitchen organized for serving toast, oatmeal, fruit, as well as other healthy choices and who shopped for food, picked up items, solicited donations and developed grant applications!



### **National Math Competition.**

Students at Lou MacNarin School who scored well on their math screeners in grades 3-5 participated in a national math competition – **Mathematica**. More than 60 000 students participated in the contest this year. Students who scored above the Canadian average will receive a Certificate of Distinction. Other students will receive a certificate of participation. Each student who obtained the highest score in the school will be awarded a medal, a symbol of great distinction. Bravo to all of our students!

### **Pancake Breakfast**



Many thanks to all of our families who were able to come to the school and indulge in our Pancake Breakfast. Our dedicated volunteers were here cooking up a storm! We had beans, sausage, bacon, and of course, pancakes. Our In Harmony students were able to play their flutes and provide entertainment for part of the morning. Many thanks to our students and Ms. McMullen. Once again, our core team of volunteers pulled together to provide an excellent school activity. We had many teachers pitching in to help out as well. Many hands helped to lift the load. Our chef's hat is off to all!

**School Fee Payments** – Next year, parents or guardians will be able to pay for student fees, agendas, online. You can visit <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-E/Pages/default.aspx> and go to School Cash Online to set up your account.

We would also like to thank all of our PALS who came to school, rain or shine to work with our students. The dedication shown toward our community is remarkable and we are very lucky to have their continued support. Special thanks to Denise Gauvin and Pam Galley for all their help with organizing our events.

**LINKS™ Summer 2014 Literacy Program A GREAT WAY TO IMPROVE READING AND WRITING SKILLS OVER THE SUMMER** The Learning Disabilities Association of New Brunswick (LDANB) – Moncton Chapter, in partnership with Anglophone East School District, are thrilled to be able to offer a LINKS™ (Linking Language to Learning) literacy program again this summer. We are able to provide the LINKS™ Program free of charge in two locations: Frank L. Bowser School and Beaverbrook School. LINKS™ is a research-based literacy program for children who are experiencing difficulty in reading and writing. The program helps children become more independent learners through the use of good books and opportunities for writing. Our LINKS™ Summer 2014 Literacy Program is for students who would benefit from extra reading instruction and will be entering grades 1, 2, 3 or 4 in September 2014 in any school in Anglophone East School District. **Application Deadline for LINKS™ Summer 2014 Literacy Program is June 7, 2014. Applications can be found on our school web page.**



### **Jump Rope for Heart**

We held our celebration for students who raised funds for Jump Rope for Heart. Our community raised \$2449.61. Thanks so much for your generosity.

As we look forward wrapping up this year and planning for next year, we would like to wish everyone a safe and happy summer. Please consider signing up for Home and School next year or the Parent School Support Committee. These two parent volunteer opportunities help to make our school a wonderful place for your children to be. Research shows that children who have parents helping out at school, do better in school.

**Have a great summer!**

