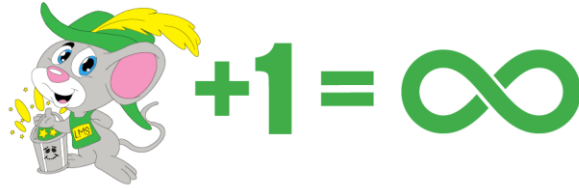




Lou MacNarin School March Newsletter

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Mission Statement



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 meeting expectations. Interventions will be put in place to support ongoing student learning.



Please be watching for some exciting news from our school regarding our participation in the Majesta Trees of Knowledge Outdoor Classroom Competition.

Important Dates for March

- March 9 - Talk with Me 2 - 3 PM by invitation Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 9th - 25th.
- March 10 - Welcome to Kindergarten Activity at 2:30 in the Kindergarten Classes.
- March 11 - Visiting Author W Kitts for grades 3 - 5 English.
- March 12 - PSSC Meeting at 6:30 in the Breakfast Club
- March 17 - Cafeteria Theme Meal- 6 inch Pizza Sub, Caesar Salad, Shamrock Rice Krispy Square, Small Juice - \$5.00
- March 18 - Home and School Meeting at 6:30 in the Library
- March 18 - Grade 3 - 5 Math Contest at 10:30
- March 27 - Report Card Day - Parent/Guardian - Teacher Meetings in April.
- March 28- Mathemathinks Grade 3 - 5 District Math Competition 9:00 - 12:30
- March 30 - Student of the Month Assembly - Being Positive - Organized by Grade 1.



Many thanks to the Home and School for providing a number of great treats to the staff at Lou MacNarin School during Staff Appreciation Week. Staff received many items that made them feel appreciated. Parents provided thoughtful tokens of appreciation and our mission statement cake was a big hit! The lunch of salads and Vito's Pizza was a wonderful surprise. Gift certificates donated by a variety of organizations were given out on Friday.

St. Patrick's Day Cafeteria Special

Our cafeteria staff are planning a special meal to celebrate the St. Patrick's Day. We will be serving a 6 inch Pizza Sub, Caesar Salad, Shamrock Rice Krispy Square, Small Juice - \$5.00

Order Form

My Child _____ in Grade _____,

Teacher: _____

Will be ordering the special on March 17th. \$5.00 per meal.

_____ I am able to volunteer to serve lunches on the 17th during the K - 2 lunch at 11:40.

_____ I am able to volunteer to serve lunches on the 17th during the 3- 5 lunch at 12:10.

Parent/guardian Name: _____

Contact Information: _____



Microwave Lunches

We would like to encourage parents to send pre cooked food for lunches that will take less time to heat up in the microwaves. Frozen foods take a long time to heat up and make the lineup quite long over lunch. Kindergarten to grade 2's are not permitted to use microwaves at school due to safety issues.

Healthy Snacks

We would like to remind parents that we still have nut and scent allergies in the school. In order to try and ensure that our students do not have exposure to allergens, we are asking families to not send packaged or home baked goods to school for special celebrations. Fruit or Vegetable options will help to ensure our students are eating healthy snacks.

100 Day

Thursday, February 26 was the 100th Day of School! The grade one classes have been busy sharing 100 Day projects and celebrated the day with centers where students decorated glasses or crowns, listened to 100 Day stories, counted to 100 using actions and illustrated what they might look like at 100 years old. What a fun way to celebrate being 100 days smarter!



Thank You!

We would like to send our sincere appreciation to the parents who came to the school to help at the Hawaiian Themed Lunch. We appreciate the help getting our lunches passed out to our students. Many hands certainly made a big difference!



PINK SHIRT DAY

Wednesday, February 25, 2015



Our students were invited to wear pink to signify that we will take an active role in building a safe, supportive school and community free from bucket dipping behaviours. We had activities in the school to recognize the day and celebrate. Leadership students helped with our Friendship Fair activities! Students circulated through a number of activities focused on pro-social behaviors. Everyone was engaged and we want to recognize the If It Hurts Committee members for organizing the sessions! Thank you to Mrs. Snyder, Mrs. Cail, Mrs. Leger and Mrs. Zwicker for doing a great job.

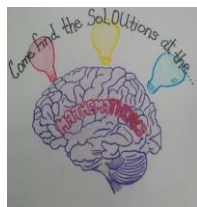
Breakfast Club

Our Breakfast Club Committee has worked hard this year to find funding to be able to provide more variety in the offerings at the Breakfast Club. Our students are able to enjoy a variety of healthy choices, fruits, hot oatmeal, smoothies, toast, as well as in the Breakfast Club before school. We have a number of new volunteers in the club helping out. We would like to thank everyone for their generous support. Donations have been given by the Irving Group, Sobey's - Dieppe, David and Jessica Foundation, Nav Canada, Cook Medical and the Moncton Corvette Club as well as parents who have donated funds, food, and time! A special thanks to our staff and PALS who work every day to make sure that our children start their day with a healthy breakfast. We have many staff volunteers for breakfast - Madame Drisdelle, Mrs. Ells, Mrs. Morgan, Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Lawless, Mrs. Cail, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Thistle, Mrs. Zwicker, Ms. MacKay, Mrs. Caissie, Mrs. Helgason, Mrs. Butler and Mrs. Dickinson, and Mr. DiBonaventura. We also appreciate the help from our PALS - Kristen Peddle Soucy, Cheryl Brewer, and Kim Buchanan. Student volunteers are Carly R and Kailee M.



District Math Competition:

Lou MacNarin School will be hosting a district wide math competition for grades 3 - 5. Madam Roy is responsible for this exciting event. Students will be able to register to participate from schools across the district



When: Saturday, March 28, 2015. Time: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Location: Lou MacNarin School

If you are interested in volunteering to help at the competition, please contact Madame Roy - 856-3411 or Julie.l.roy@nbed.nb.ca

Mrs. Helgason will be organizing a book fair for April. We will be sending details in the April News!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!