



Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School



Our Vision: Our School community will be encouraged and supported to be the best we can be!

Our Mission: We will work in partnership with families and the community to provide quality education in a positive learning environment.

Be Kind

Be Responsible

Be Safe

Be Respectful



Newsletter

Art From the Heart

On Thursday, June 1 from 5 – 7 pm, our students will be displaying their wonderful paintings in our classrooms for our "Art from the Heart" art show.

Book this in your calendar now because you won't want to miss it!



KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION DAY

There is no school for our kindergarten classes on Friday, June 2nd.

Instead, our next year's kindergarten students will come to school for **Transition Day on June 2nd** in two groups.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our future K students to see the classroom, experience school routines, and interact with a teacher and future classmates. They will also go for a short bus ride on School Street. Parents will meet in the gym to learn more about helping their child's transition to school.



Grade 2 Provincial Literacy Assessment



The Grade 2 Provincial Literacy Assessment supports the Department's educational commitment that students are able to read appropriately by the end of Grade 2. The assessment is in two parts this year: a reading comprehension component and a reading record assessing your child's independent reading level. The dates for these assessments are **May 23-30**. Please ensure your children are here, rested, and ready to read on these days!

April- Lunch with the Principal



Phys. Ed. Corner

During the week of May 23-30, all DATL students will join H.E.S. in the Jump Rope for Heart campaign by joining a buddy class and enjoying many fun jump rope activities. Mrs. Brenton is **looking for volunteers** to assist for about 40 minutes with your child's class. A schedule will be finalized soon and sent home with your son or daughter. Be heart-healthy by staying active!



We are beginning our unit of educational gymnastics this week. During this unit, the children will be learning about different ways to move and control their bodies (rotations); static and dynamic balance, both individually and with a partner; and also increasing their strength and muscular endurance. We'll be using mats and balance benches throughout the next few weeks to explore creating movement sequences, too. **I would encourage children to not wear dresses & skirts with full-foot tights on PE days, as we are often in our bare feet for gymnastics.**

*If any students are interested in weekly free multi-sport clinics leading up to the *Splash and Dash* race on June 10, please visit Mrs. Brenton's website to learn more.

Come Along For Some Family Fun

DR. A.T. LEATHERBARROW
HOME & SCHOOL



TOWN-WIDE
YARD
SALE

Saturday, May 27, 2017

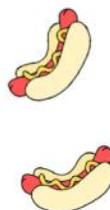
8:00 AM—1:00 PM

Tables for Rent—\$10 Each



BBQ

Face Painting



Safe Arrival Reminder

Please call **832-6162 by 8:30 am** if your child will be absent or late.

Attendance Matters... because when students are absent or late from school, it affects the whole classroom.

Home & School

Next Meeting:

Thursday

May 18

6:30pm



PSSC Meeting

May 9th - 6:30 PM

All parents

welcome!



On behalf of the Rotary Club of Hampton, this is your personal invitation to "An Afternoon of Music" fundraiser in support of our **Bicycle Helmet Program**.

For the last twelve years, our Rotary Club has proudly presented Leatherbarrow Primary, Hammond River Valley Elementary and Macdonald Consolidated School's grade 2 students with their very own bicycle helmets. We need your help to continue this important program.

On Sunday, May 7th from 2:00 to 5:00pm, join us at St. Alphonsus RC Church in Hampton.

Musical entertainment is presented by our very own gifted local talent, Anna Marie Burke, Carol Perry, Steve Lyons and Beverly Dean.

Tickets are \$15.00. available at Hampton Pharmasave, KV And Hampton Guardian Drugs, Morris Music (Sussex and West SJ) or any Rotarian. Come join the fun! We value your continued support and look forward to seeing you there.



Pre-Kindergarten FUNSHOPS:

Because everyone learns best in a fun environment these fun-filled parent/child interactive programs encourage children to explore and discover through music, art, science, literacy and nutrition activities



Tuesday, May 16th is

National Denim Day



In support of cancer research, the staff of DATL will be participating and donating to the Cure Foundation.

Preventative Action for Community Kids

Help *Maximize* your child's learning!
Here's 5 reasons why you'll want to join our FUNSHOPS:

1. You will learn "tricks of the trade" on promoting your child's development.
2. You and your child will interact and learn in a FUN atmosphere.
3. We will offer FUN hands on learning activities involving either science, music, art or literacy.
4. You will receive information and activities to continue the FUN and learning at home.
5. FUNSHOPS ARE FREE!!

Saturday, May 6th
from 10:30-12:00
Chris Saunders Ele.

Saturday, May 13th
from 10:30-12:00
Sussex Elementary

All PACK programs are FREE

We provide programs for parents and their children entering kindergarten to help with school readiness. Our FUNshops provide an educational component for parents in a fun-filled activity for parent and child. Teaching tools and techniques are modeled for parents to encourage them to use at home with everyday activities to help their child be a keen learner for life.

As we are all well aware, EYE-DA gives us a great snapshot of where our pre-kindergarten kids are currently at and where they may need a little extra "help". Our FUNshops have a holistic approach and are offered to all children entering into kindergarten in September 2017. What is great about our FUNshops, is parent and child are able to "work" together, learn together and have fun together in a positive learning environment.

We are able to have 20 children and 20 parents, come together in a fun learning atmosphere where these pre-kindergarten children are able to learn from planned activities, from their parents and from other children. We believe in the importance of giving all children the opportunity and chance to attend these FUNshops, with no restrictions due to socioeconomic factors. We want to see these FUNshops filled to the max with kids and parents that are ready to learn and have fun. We will be offering a FUNshop in your area on **Saturday, May 13th from 10:30-12:00 at the Sussex Elementary School** OR **Saturday, May 6th from 10:30-12:00 at the Chris Saunders Elementary School**

For more information or to register your child, please call or email us

Registration is a MUST

Call the PACK office at 432- 2610
or email us at hstephens@facenb.ca

