

Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY

Our Vision: Be Your Best You!!!



Doing Achieving Teaching Learning



Be Kind

Be Safe

Be Responsible

Be Respectful

Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Conferences

The first report cards for all children will be sent home on **Monday, November 19**. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 22 from 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday, November 23, from 8:30-10:30 am. All conferences will be scheduled. Please make every effort to attend a conference with your child's teacher.

No School

There is no school **Friday, November 9th** for Professional Learning, **Monday, November 12th** for Remembrance Day, and **Friday, November 23rd** for parent-teacher.



Lunch with the Principal

Our Code of Conduct is to **be kind, be safe, be responsible and be respectful**. For the month of September and October, our focus was on being safe. All students who demonstrated being safe in the halls, on the bus, in the classroom, on the playground, etc. had their names entered into their classroom buckets as "Bucket Fillers." Students whose names were drawn from their classroom buckets had lunch with me!

Remembrance Day

We will be having a short Remembrance Day service in the gym on **Thursday, November 8, at 12:45PM**. All parents are welcome to attend. Members of the Hampton Legion will distribute sticker poppies to the children. You may wish to send some coins for your child to give to the Legionnaires. Schools will be closed on **Monday, November 12**, for Remembrance Day.



Empty Stocking Fund

Our Grade 2 choir will be participating in the Empty Stocking Fund on Saturday, **November 24 at Saint John High School**. We are very excited! A note will be sent home to all choir members.



Scholastic Book Fair: November 21-23, 2018

We will be selling books from Scholastic Canada from November 21 to 23. Our classes will be able to preview the books on Wednesday and purchase them on Thursday. If your child is purchasing books, please send the money to their classroom teacher in an envelope or Ziploc bag with their name, amount of money enclosed, and the name of their teacher. If there is a particular book they are looking for, please include the name on the envelope as well.

We also invite parents to spend some time at the Book Fair during our Parent-Teacher conference times for purchasing books.



Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be Wednesday, December 19th with a snow date of Thursday, December 20th. The concert will take place at Hampton Baptist Church (beside the rink). In order to accommodate everyone in the sanctuary and ensure everyone gets to see their child perform, we will be having 3 different concerts according to grade. The **kindergarten** concert will be 9-9:30. **Grade 2** concert will be 10-10:45am. **Grade 1** concert will be 11:15-12:00.



Safe Arrival

If your child is going to be absent from school, please report your child's absence by using any of the following methods:

- Call 1-833-219-9065
- Website: <https://go.schoolmessenger.com>
- Mobile app: SchoolMessenger



For more information please visit

www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca

This can be done ahead of time if you know of upcoming absences.

Hot Lunch Orders

Hot Lunch Order forms were sent home on Monday October 29th and are due back to the school no later than Thursday, November 1st. For your convenience you may order on line. Unfortunately, late orders **cannot** be accepted after **2:30** the day they are due. You may also call your order into the office if your child is out on the due date.



SKATING

Skating will begin in December!

Please check to make sure your child has skates & a helmet.

The cost of skating is covered by the student fee.



DATL PSSC Meeting

The monthly PSSC meeting will be
Held on Monday, November 5 at 7:00 PM

Guidance Corner

The month of October was dedicated to solidifying students' understanding of the Zones of Regulation, as well as various emotion-regulation tools. As a quick recap, we spoke of 4 zones: the Blue Zone describes when you are feeling tired, sick or sad. The Green Zone is the 'ready to learn' zone. You're happy, calm and focused. The Yellow Zone is when you are feeling frustrated, worried, or on the flipside, silly and excited. Finally, the Red Zone is when you feel angry, mad or very upset. The students should now know how to identify what zone they are in at any given time and know that their zone can change throughout the day in response to either a positive or a negative "trigger." As the students learned and explored the Zones of Regulation, they also learned strategies to help them manage their feelings in hopes of staying in the calm and ready-to-learn Green Zone. Deep breathing, taking a break, asking for help and talking to a caring adult are some of the strategies that were taught to the students. A mindfulness component was also incorporated into the lessons, where students were taught how to focus on the important things with love, as well as why incorporating daily mindful moments is so important.

Time was also spent teaching and reviewing the WITS program. WITS stands for Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out, and Seek help. It is truly heartwarming to see the students putting into action all of the things learned in class.

The Rainbows Program will be offered at our school very soon. This is a support group for students who have suffered a significant loss in their lives, either through divorce, death, or other life altering crisis. We will have brochures ready and available at parent-teacher. If you feel your child would benefit from this program, please contact us.

Report Card Scale

On our website, you can find a link to the parents' guide to the K-8 report card. Please read this to familiarize yourself with the rating scale. The following is an analogy of how the numbers relate to your child's progress. Feel free to contact your child's teacher if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Your goal: To ride a bike by yourself		
	4	Extending the Standard Wow! You not only ride a bike on your own, but you can pop a wheelie, jump ramps, and perform other bike stunts.
	3	Achieving the Standard Congratulations! You are successfully riding a bike by yourself.
	2	Progressing with the Standard You are pedaling well and staying upright as long as someone is holding on and giving you a little push.
	1	Beginning with the Standard You are riding a bike, but using training wheels



DATL Home & School NEWS!

Congratulations to our Home and School Association Members for the 2018-2019 school year:

Principal – Lisa Jardine
President - Michelle McCaffrey
Vice President - Katie Judge
Treasurer - Alex Richard
Secretary - Nicole Richard
Teacher Representative – Nancy Peters
Member – Danielle Wilson
Member – Krista MacDonald

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 15th, 2018 at 6:30pm in the DATL Staff Room. We would love to see some new members – it's not too late to join us!

Playground Updates – Work is scheduled to begin in May, 2019 with the removal of the rubber mulch and the installation of the new accessible engineered wood carpet surface. Cobequid Consulting has been contracted to perform the work, and the District will also be providing resources to minimize project costs. A Facebook group is in the process of being developed so that we can keep everyone up to date on this exciting project!

Chill Room (Calming Room) – Students are LOVING it! All kinds of soothing sensory equipment, body roller, bubble tube, fibre optics, HUGE bean bags, sequin banner and so much more. Fun mirrors, pod swing and cushioned flooring are on their way too. A wonderful addition to our school.

2018 / 2019 Fundraisers – All kinds of great fundraisers planned for this year! We also have a few more in the works and will share those as soon as possible. Here is a list of fundraisers that have already been planned:

November 2018 / December 2018 – Second Cup Fundraiser and Matchbox vouchers
December 2018 - VIP Christmas Concert Seats
January 2019 / February 2019 – Java Moose Fundraiser
April 2019 – Online Auction
April / May – Mother's Day Basket

Home and School is very excited to announce that there will be a holiday dinner for all students at the request of support from Mrs. Jardine. The Hampton High School Culinary Students will be preparing the dinner for all our DATL children! The dinner will take place on December 18th, 2018 at the Legion. We are looking for donations for this dinner ie turkeys, potatoes, carrots, canned corn, apples, milk, etc. Please contact the school if you can donate any items.

