

Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRI-

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Newsletter #3



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 18**, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, November 21 from 4:00-7:00 pm and Friday, November 22, 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 8th** for Professional Learning, **Monday, November 11th** for Remembrance Day, and **Friday, November 22nd** for parent-teacher.

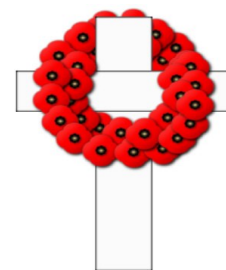


Lunch with the Principal

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 7th, 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 11th**, for Remembrance Day.



Empty Stocking Fund

Our Grade 1& 2 choir will be participating in the Empty Stocking Fund on Saturday, **November 23rd at Saint John High School**. We are very excited! A note will be sent home to all choir members.



Scholastic Book Fair: November 20-22, 2019

We will be selling books from Scholastic Canada from November 20 to 22. 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.



Kickoff to Kindergarten

For those of you with children starting kindergarten in the 2020-2021 school year, there will be a Kickoff to Kindergarten information session held on Thursday, November 28th from 6:30-7:30 at DATL. This evening is intended for adults.

Hot Lunch Orders

Hot Lunch Order forms will be sent home on Monday November 18th and are due back to the school no later than Thursday, November 21. For your convenience you may order online. Unfortunately, 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. We do have some extra skates at school. Please let your child's teacher know **at least one week in advance** if your child needs a pair of skates so we can check to ensure we have a pair that will fit. **We will not have time to check the day of skating.** Helmets must be brought from home. The cost of skating is covered by the student fee.

Please note: We welcome volunteers to help us with skating! Family members planning on being on the ice **MUST** wear skates. Street shoes are not allowed. Since this is a skating program for DATL students, we ask that siblings not be on the ice during these times.

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.



Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be Wednesday, December 18th with a snow date of Thursday, December 19th. The concert will take place at Hampton High School. In order to accommodate everyone, 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.





@DATL

D.A.T.L. has its own twitter account! We will be tweeting about upcoming events, and good news stories about the incredible students and events at our school!

Please follow us: @LeatherbarrowPS

DATL PSSC Meeting

The monthly PSSC meeting will be Monday, November 18th at 6:00 pm.



DATL Home & School

The next meeting of the Home & School is Wednesday, November 6th at 5:30

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

Attendance Matters

Every day makes a difference....
You make a difference.



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem like much but...

If your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years



How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

He/she is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...
10 mins per day	50 mins per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 mins per day	1 hr. 40 mins per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 mins per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years



EVERY DAY COUNTS

If you want your child to be successful at school then, **YES**, attendance does matter!

