



October 2020



Dr. A.T. LEATHERBARROW PRIMARY

Dream Achieve Teach Learn

Our Code of Conduct is: **Be Kind - Be Safe - Be Responsible - Be Respectful.**

Our focus for **September and October** is Be Safe. We will be learning about bus safety, fire safety, and how to be safe at home and at school.

Principal's Message

In this month of Thanksgiving, I want to thank you, our incredible families, for everything you do to support our children and our staff! I am truly thankful that I get to work with the best students, staff, and families in the District! On behalf of the staff of Dr. A.T. Leatherbarrow Primary School, I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving!

**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING**



October Code of Conduct Focus: Be Safe

For the month of October, we will continue to concentrate on being safe. We will learn about all the ways to be safe in every area of the school including the classroom, hallways, gym, washrooms, and playground. We have practiced our fire evacuation procedures and lockdown.

Each teacher will review how to be safe and will celebrate students who demonstrate good safety practices.



Back by popular demand.....

Leatherbarrow Hoodies!

We will be ordering Leatherbarrow hoodies again this year! Order forms will come home with your child next week. Hoodies are \$35. If you wish your child's name on the sleeve, it is an additional \$5. If you are unsure of sizing, the sample sizes will be hanging in the front windows of the school starting next week.



Talk Mail

Our talkmail and email contact lists have been updated. If you notice you are not receiving talkmail, usually on Tuesdays, or newsletters by e-mail, usually the first couple of days of the month, please contact the office at 832-6022. Also please call if you would prefer a different phone number to receive talk mail messages. We also upload the talk mail messages and newsletters to our website.



Sweet Caroline Allergy Awareness

In Support of the Sweet Caroline Foundation and virtual run, we will be having a schoolwide purple day on Friday, October 9th. Put on your purple outfits and our school will have a chance to win an iPad!



Picture Day

Tuesday, October 27th

Lifetouch Studios will be taking school photos on Oct. 27th. There is no obligation to purchase.



Celebrating our Students

"Have You Filled a Bucket?" is a story with the message that we all carry an invisible bucket where we keep our feelings about ourselves. The simple metaphor of a bucket helps children understand the importance of consideration and love.

Bucket filling doesn't just happen in schools. It happens at home when we do things such as share hugs, read stories together, and give each other positive feedback. Bucket filling happens in communities when we work together to make our environment a positive place to live as we look out for one another, give to the less fortunate, and make a point to recognize the good things that happen around us. When our buckets are full, we are happy; when they are empty, we are sad. It's important to know that we can fill our own bucket and so can others.

"Bucket fillers" are those who help without being asked, give hugs and compliments, and generally spread their love and good feelings to others. Even the simple act of smiling at someone can fill a bucket. "Bucket dippers" rob us of happy feelings by refusing to help with a task or by saying or doing mean things.



DATL's Random Acts of Kindness in Memory of Becca Schofield

Kindergarten Registration Next Fall—2021-2022

Registration will occur over two weeks starting on October 13.

Kindergarten attendance is compulsory for all children who reach the age of five years on or before December 31, 2021. However, parents may defer entry into Kindergarten until September 2022 for children who turn five between September 1 and December 31 of 2021. Children who have not reached the age of five on or before December 31, 2021 are not eligible for admission to kindergarten.

In order to minimize the amount of people in the school, kindergarten registration will be online followed by an appointment at school to finalize the details. If you are unable to register online, please contact the office at 832-6022 to set up an appointment.

Online registration takes place at www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca. Please note that online registration will not be open until October 13, 2020.

Once you have registered your child(ren) online, you will be contacted by the administrative assistant to set up an appointment to finish the registration process at school. **Requirements for registration are: (1) Proof of Age** (birth certificate or passport) and **(2) Proof of Immunization**. We also record your child's Medicare number.

At your assigned appointment time, you will be required to wear a mask, sanitize your hands as you arrive and answer the COVID-19 screening questions as well as sign the visitor tracking log.

Please note that parents will not be permitted into the school without an appointment.

Parents of children with special needs should contact Megan MacDonald at 832-6006 or the school at 832-6022.

Parent School Support Committee (PSSC) News

The PSSC works with the Principal on the School Improvement Plan and assists in communication between school and parents. The PSSC meets on a monthly basis. Parents may bring concerns and comments to the PSSC by contacting the Chairperson (Jill Brown).

2020-2021 PSSC

Jill Brown
Sara Creighton
John Deschenes
Krista Garnett
Joel Hoyt
Lisa Jardine
Barb Lazzari
Cynthia Perry

Supply Fee Reminder

A payment toward the Supply Fee of \$60 was due by September 30.

The fee covers the cost of all school supplies. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us at 832-6022.

