

SEPTEMBER 2022

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 how to be safe at home and at school. Students will also learn about bus safety, and fire safety, and participate in a fire drill and a school lock down.

Principal's Message

I would like to welcome all new students and families to Dr. Leatherbarrow Primary and to welcome back all of our former students and families! We are going to have a wonderful school year!

School Drop Off and Pick Up:

If you are driving your child to school, please drop your child off between 7:50-8:20. Please continue to have your child ready to get out of the door closest to the school as soon as you pull up to the drop off zone. If you are picking your child up from school please arrive after the busses have left at 2:10pm and park and come pick up your child outside from their teacher.

122 School Street
Hampton, NB E5N 6B2
832-6022 (Office)

Melissa.sheppard@nbed.nb.ca (E-Mail)

1-833-219-9065 (Safe Arrival)

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>

Mobile app: SchoolMessenger

1-855-535-7669 (SNOW)

<http://www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca>
(District Website)

<http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/1940/pages/default.aspx>



Our Leatherbarrow Staff:

Mrs. Jardine, Principal Ms. Creighton, Vice Principal

Mrs. Sheppard, Administrative Assistant

Kindergarten

Ms. Creighton
Mrs. Kierstead
Mrs. Kingston
Mrs. Walsh

Grade 1

Mrs. Allaby
Mrs. Landry

Grade 1 FI

Mlle. Morin
Mme. O'Brien

Grade 2

Mrs. Peters
Ms. Rose

Grade 2 FI

Mlle. Brown
Mme. Mitchell
Mme White

Educational

Assistants

Mrs. Huelin
Mrs. O'Leary
Mrs. Paquet
Mrs. Rattray
Mrs. Tayes
Mrs. Shephard

Resource Teacher

Mrs. Crawford

Custodians

Mrs Harris

Phys. Ed. Specialist

Mrs. Brenton

Music Specialist

Mr. Harriott

Guidance

Mrs. Veniot

School Supplies Fee

Our School Supplies Fee this year is \$60.00 per child payable the first month of school.

If you are unable to pay all of this fee by September 30, please contact the office and we would be happy to set up a payment plan for you.

This fee covers supplies such as notebooks, duotangs, glue, pencils, erasers, crayons, pencil cases, rulers, scissors, loose leaf, etc. which the school has purchased and provided to each student. You can pay by cheque, cash or online. Please visit our school website for information on online payments.



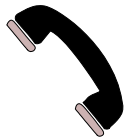
Contacting the School

The number for the school office is 832-6022.

We strive to maintain a close and cooperative relationship with our families. We are happy to talk to you about questions or concerns that you may have.

The best time to contact a teacher is after 2:15p.m as it is very difficult for teachers to try to give matters their full attention during instruction time.

Please do not email your child's teacher with anything that requires immediate attention as email is often not checked during instructional hours.



Safe Arrival & Attendance

In ASD-S, one of our greatest priorities is ensuring that all our students arrive safely at school each and every day.

The Safe Arrival system reduces the time it takes to verify student attendance, makes it easier for you to report your child's absence and makes it easier for staff to respond to unexplained student absences.

With **Safe Arrival**, you are asked to report your child's absence in advance using any of these 3 convenient methods:

Using your mobile device, download and install the **SchoolMessenger app** from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>). The first time you use the app, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.

Use the Safe Arrival website, <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>. The first time you use the website, select **Sign Up** to create your account. Select **Attendance** then **Report an Absence**.

Call the toll-free number **1-833-219-9065** to report an absence using the automated phone system.

These options are available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported at any time.

In addition, we will use the **School Messenger Communicate** automated notification system to contact parents whose child is absent when the absence was not reported in advance. The automated notification system will attempt to contact parents at multiple contact points until a reason is submitted for the absence. If our system is unable to reach the designated contacts, office staff will follow up. If you report your child's absence in advance using the **Safe Arrival** toll-free number, website or mobile app, you will NOT receive these notifications.

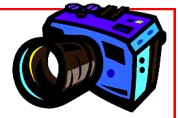




Medication & Health Services at School

Please provide your child's teacher with any important medical information about your child on the Student Information Form. Parents of a child who has a severe medical condition (for example, severe allergy that requires an Epi-pen; diabetes; severe asthma) must contact us and fill out an Essential Routine Services and Emergency Plan form and/or an Extreme Allergy Management and Emergency Plan form. Your child's safety is our first priority.

School Photos



Lifetouch will visit us on **Thursday, October 27** to take school photos. Proofs will be sent home with various package options. There is no obligation to purchase photos.

School Hours

7:50	Students may be dropped off
8:25	Morning Announcements/ O' Canada
8:30	Instruction begins
9:40-10:30	Rotational outdoor morning recess
11:00 -12:30	Rotational outdoor lunch recess
11:30	Students eat lunch
1:45	Instruction Ends
1:50	Begin to load busses
2:10	Once all buses are gone,
(approx.)	students getting picked up are dismissed.



We're
ALLERGY AWARE!

Welcome to our
Peanut/Nut-Free & Scent-Reduced
Facility

STOP FOR FLASHING RED LIGHTS
IT SHOULDN'T BE THIS DANGEROUS



Anglophone South School District

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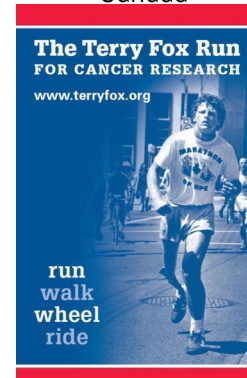
Parent School Support Committee (PSSC)

PSSC is a group of parents and community members who work in an encouraging, advisory, and collaborative fashion with the school principal and staff to ensure the best possible learning opportunities for students of their school. The role of the PSSC is outlined in the Education Act Section 32(2-7.1).

If you are interested in being a member of our PSSC, please contact the office.

Terry Fox School Walk

During the week of September 26th, students will complete a Terry Fox walk to celebrate the 42nd Anniversary of Terry Fox's historic run across Canada



Truth & Reconciliation Day

Orange Shirt Day– September 30

The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

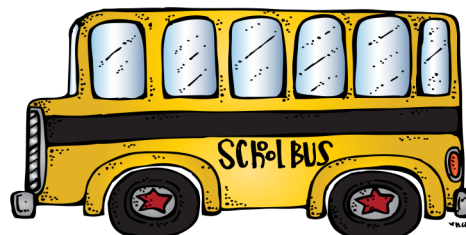
Orange shirt day is designed to commemorate the residential school experience, to witness and honour the healing journey of the survivors and their families, and to commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.



HONOURING THE CHILDREN AND PEACE POWWOW

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
12 NOON - 5:30 PM
HAMPTON TOWN SQUARE
Rain date: September 25

JOIN FIRST NATION ELDERS, HAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL AND THE TOWN OF HAMPTON FOR A COLOURFUL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE - TRADITIONAL DANCING, DRUMMING, CRAFTS





The 20th and final Hampton 5-Miler Road Race will take place on Sunday, September 18 at Hampton High School.

There are 3 events:

1. (12 & under) the Kids' Kilometre;
2. (16 & under) Three for Me, 3km run
3. 5-miler.

The best way to register is online - it's more affordable and avoids registration lineups
<https://raceroster.com/events/2022/57891/hamton-5-miler-by-hovey-insurance> .

In-person registration also takes place on Saturday, September 17 from noon - 2p.m. and Sunday, race day from 8:00-9:30 a.m. To stay up to date on race information, please follow the Hampton River Runners on Facebook.



School Street

A reminder that school street is a ONE WAY street between DATL and Hampton Middle and also between DATL and Hampton Elementary.

School Bus Loading

When school buses are stopped and unloading or loading children with their lights on, please remember you cannot drive up beside them, even to park.



Guidance Corner

Becca Told Me So Day – Saturday, September 17

Hello!

My name is Cynthia Veniot, and I am the Guidance Counsellor at DATL. I look forward to providing students support as they take on this academic year.

The sixth annual Becca Schofield Day is coming up on Saturday, September 17th. On this day, we are reminded of the importance of being kind. At DATL, one of the focuses of our Code of Conduct is to BE KIND, so celebrating this day at our school is very important. In hopes of honouring the Becca Schofield Day, your child will be asked to perform at least one act of kindness, and to document it on a slip that will be sent home with them. These acts of kindness will be displayed at school.

I will be at the school three days a week. If you feel that your child would benefit from one-on-one support of a guidance counsellor at any point in the year, please let their teacher know, or reach out to me directly at cynthia.veniot@nbed.nb.ca.

Thank you,

Cynthia Veniot

Guidance Counsellor

