

# LMST Newsletter Summary

## April 2017



The school year is progressing very quickly with only three months left to go. Students have been learning and creating wonderful experiences, knowledge and memories that will last a life time. The weather hasn't been consistent, but I'm looking forward to warmer days as I'm sure you are as well. Here are a few things happening in April.

### EXCEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2017-2018:

Families who are interested in registering their children in EXCEL's recreation program for the 2



017/2018 school year are encouraged to mark the following important dates on your calendars:

- **April 24th** - Beginning at 8:00 am current participants of the 2016/2017 EXCEL program may submit an application for the coming school year via the online application system; by email; or by fax. On April 18<sup>th</sup> Account Holders of current participants will receive an email containing their user name and password providing them exclusive access to the online application system. Current participant families that have additional siblings that will be registering for the first time with EXCEL are eligible to register all children in their family during this early registration period.
- **May 1st** - General Registration begins for all EXCEL Before and/or After school programs at 8:00 am on May 1st. Applications may be submitted via the online system or the EXCEL office at 25 Alfred Street, Dartmouth. Individuals paying by Pre-Authorized Payment, MasterCard or Visa ONLY may register on-line. Go to <https://secure.hrsb.ns.ca/excel> to access.

*We encourage parents to submit their applications in a timely manner to ensure the greatest opportunity for entry into the program as demand often exceeds capacity. Applications will be accepted on a first-received, first-accepted basis. (Priority is not given to Before & After participants over After only.) Full-time participation (5 days/week) is required. Please see the EXCEL pages on the HRSB website for more information on registration and the program.*

**LeMarchant-St. Thomas New School Project: Parking Options Information Session**

There will be a meeting for parents and community on April 4<sup>th</sup> at Gorsebrook Junior High at 6:30pm for all those interested in receiving information on the above mentioned.

**Parent/Teacher interview** will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm and on April 6<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4pm. There is no school for students on the morning of April 6<sup>th</sup> as there is PD for staff. Please see website for more information on how to book a time to see your children's teachers. An email also went home in regards to instruction for booking.

**LMST English and French Book Fair** will take place on April 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Location:** Gymnasium

**Dates & Times**

Wednesday, Apr 5th, 5:30-8:30pm

Thursday, Apr 6th, 12:00 to 6:00pm

We are also looking for volunteers to help selling books and with setup and tear down.

**LMST Movie Night** will take place April 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at Gorsebrook Junior High in the gym. Doors open at 5:30pm. Admission is free (although donations are appreciated) and babysitting for school age children is available for a small fee of \$5.00. Movie has not been determined yet. More info will be sent home and available on the website soon.

**At A Glance:**

April 4– SAC at 4:30pm

April 5 & 6 – Parent/Teacher Interviews

April 6 – PD in the am, no school for students

April 5 & 6 – Book Fair during P/T Interviews

April 14 & 17 – Easter Holiday, no school for students

April 25 – Home & School at 6:30pm

April 27 – Movie Night at 6:00pm Gorsebrook JH

**Misc:**

**Please note:** *If you are looking for more information on Movie Night or Book Fair, please see the school website. The Website has the most up-to-date information and it's usually posted there before it comes home via email. We recommend that you check it regularly for your information.*