

LMST Newsletter Summary



January 2016

It's hard to believe we are in 2016 already. It seems like it was just yesterday that it was September 2015. On behalf of the staff at LMST, I would like to welcome all our families back after what I hope was a wonderful holiday break. It's a new year and I know my teachers look forward to taking advantage of the next few months, as our students settle into a winter of learning, to help our children reach their potential in term 2 which actually began in December.

The **New Primary Registration for Sept. 2016** begins earlier this year on January 18th. If you have children entering school in September, please fill in the registration and bring it in to Mandy, or email it to her. There will be a meeting for parents who have children starting in September and are interested in placing them **in French Immersion**. That **info session will be on January 13th at 6:30pm**.

If you or you know of any families in your neighbourhood who have children beginning school in September, please pass this information on to them. It will also be posted on the website. Thank you. Registration forms will be available at the school or at the HRSB website before the 18th.

There are no activities or events planned for January as of this time.

Please ensure your children are well dressed for the weather. We go outside whenever possible including cold days except for extreme temperatures. The students want to be outside and tend to get upset when they cannot go out at recess and lunch. One thing is sure; they learn best when they have had fresh air and time to play. In order to keep them dry, snow pants are mandatory for sliding and playing in the snow. Thank you for making sure your children are appropriately dressed for playing outside.

Please take a moment to look on the LMST website for posted information on school closures due to weather or other. It is important that you know the process we use to inform parents and guardians that students are being dismissed early.

I look forward to seeing you all again in the coming days and weeks.

Looking ahead:

Jan 13th – New Primary French Immersion Parent Info Session 6:30pm

Jan 14th – SAC meeting 4:30pm

Jan 14th – Home & School 6:30pm

Jan 18th – beginning of registration for New Primaries for Sept. 2016

Jan. 20th - Lockdown practice at 1:30pm

Misc:

Re students in Main Building only: Because the cold weather is upon us, and I am outside for the whole hour at lunch, we are trying another strategy for lunch time supervision. Instead of having 4 to 6 students go outside first then come in to eat at 12:30, we are having all students eat in their classroom from 12:00 to 12:15 give or take a few minutes, then go out together to play. It is on a trial basis to see if we can make this work. It's pretty cold outside in the winter, and an hour is a long time to be outside all at once, especially standing around. Hopefully this will go smoothly. Thanks for your support.

Please note: If you are looking for more information on Primary Registration, the New Primary Parent Info Session, Lockdown Practice or School Closure, please see the school website. The Website has the most up-to-date information and usually before it comes home via email. We recommend that you check it regularly for your information.