

# LMST June 2016 Newsletter Summary



It is hard to believe but we are on the home stretch with only 4 weeks left of the 2015-16 school year!

There are very mixed feelings permeating the school. On one hand, staff and students (and parents alike) are happy to be getting a brand new, state of the art school. That's very exciting. I've been working with the architects as part of the design team and I can tell you, it is going to be an amazing building, perfect as a learning environment for our students.

On the other hand, there is sadness at having to say goodbye to a building that has helped to educate so very many people. There is a lot of history within these walls — I'm sure if they could talk we could write a book. Cathy Coady, one of our parents, has been putting together an LMST Memory Book that will be made available for sale later this month. From what I've seen thus far, it is going to be beautiful and full of history. She has done a lot of digging in various archives and has researched a lot to make sure it is worthy of saying goodbye to LeMarchant St. Thomas in print. Thank you Cathy for taking on this huge task.

**Whole School Photo:** was taken outside on Watt St. in front of the school on June 1<sup>st</sup>. This picture will be added to the Memory Book that will be for sale later this month. They will also be available on PhotoMaster's website and that information will be emailed to you once it is available. It was a lovely day and the picture turned out really well.

**Spring Fair:** was a great success! On behalf of the staff and students at LMST, we would like to thank everyone who volunteered, especially the organizing committee, for arranging such a fun-filled event. Everyone had so much fun.

**Walk Down Memory Lane:** is an event that will take place on June 20<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 pm here in the Main Building. It will be a chance for the public to come through the school and reminisce one last time before the building is torn down.

Details of this event are being finalized and more information will be available next week on the website and sent home with the students. If you know anyone that might be interested in reminiscing, let them know. We will ensure this event gets advertised on radio and TV as well. The Memory Book will be for sale at this event.

**Home & School BBQ and Movie Night:** will take place on June 17<sup>th</sup>. The BBQ will be from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and the movie will begin at 6:30pm. Babysitting for school aged children will be available for the duration of the movie. Please come join us for a hot dog and a freezie and to socialize with other parents and staff. Details can be found on our website.

**Grade 6 Trip to Louisbourg:** will take place on June 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving early on the 16<sup>th</sup> and arrive back around 3:00 or 3:30pm on the 17<sup>th</sup>, just in time for the BBQ. Grade 6 teachers will send out more info to parents before the departure date.

**Grade 6 Closing:** our closing ceremony will take place on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:15pm. Parents and grand-parents are invited and there will be a small reception afterwards in the gym.

Please note that there is no dress code for the students. Many students like to dress up and that is fine. However, it is not necessary so please don't feel like you have to go and spend a lot of money on clothing.

**Field Day:** will take place on June 24<sup>th</sup> in the morning weather permitting. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately and protected from the sun if necessary.

### **At A Glance:**

- June 2 - SAC at 4:30pm
- June 2 – Home & School at 6:30pm
- June 6 – Track and Field for Grade 6
- June 7 – Track and Field for Grades 4 and 5
- June 16 & 17 – Grade 6 Louisbourg trip
- June 17 – BBQ and Movie Night at 4:30pm
- June 20 – Walk Down Memory Lane from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
- June 23 – Grade 6 Closing at 1:15pm
- June 24 – Field Day in the morning only
- June 28 – Assessment & Evaluation Day – no school for students
- June 29 – Last Day of School for students, 10:00am dismissal

### **Misc:**

**Please note:** *If you are looking for more information on LMST news and events 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.*