

LMST Newsletter Summary



November 2015

What a wonderful **Halloween Dance** we had here on October 22nd. Once again, the Home & School went all out and did an incredible job. The students and parents had an amazing time. There were some very creative costumes and some impressive dancing in the gym. Thank you so much to all the volunteers who helped to make this a successful event. A special thank you to the Halloween Dance organizing team.

The **Walk-a-thon** was a huge success and the students and staff, along with many parents, had a great day walking in the fresh cool air and sunshine. We made enough money to buy 20 Chromebooks for classrooms, new t-shirts for the gym, soccer nets that students can actually carry in and out of the school, as well as other equipment that Mrs. LeBlanc needed for the gym. Thank you to everyone for your support. Greatly appreciated.

The **Adult Event** takes place this month on November 20th. The bits of information I've heard so far indicate that this is going to be a really enjoyable evening. Info will be posted on website with a few emails going home. Come and let your stress out and socialize with other parents.

Dr. Chorney to come to Westmount Elementary School to speak to parents/guardians from our family of schools (Citadel Family including LMST) on **Anxiety in Children** on Thursday November 19th from 6:00-7:30.

The **reports cards** will be going home on the **Nov. 19th**. **There is no school for students in the morning**, as this is PD for staff. Appointments will be booked online as they have been in the past. Please see website for details. There is **also no school on the 13th** as teachers will be working on report cards on this assessment day, as well as **no school on the 23rd** which is a PD day to work on the Student Support Plan for improving student achievement.

We invite family members who have served or are serving in the forces, to please join us in uniform (or in civilian clothes) for our **Remembrance Day assembly** on Nov. 10th at 10:45am. Please do not hesitate to invite grandparents, aunts or uncles. Also, any students who are in Girl Guides, Scouts, Cadets, etc., come in your uniform for the assembly.

Looking ahead:

Nov. 4th – SAC meeting 4:30pm

Nov. 10th – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am

Nov. 12th – Home & School meeting 6:30pm

Nov. 13 – Assessment and Evaluation Day – **No school for students**

Nov. 19th – Report Cards go home

Nov. 19th – Dr. Chorney at Westmount Elementary 6:00 to 7:30pm

Nov. 20th – Adult Event

Nov. 23rd – Provincial Professional Development Day for Staff – **No school for students**

Nov. 26th – PD for staff 9:00 to 12:00, **No school for students**
Parent/Teacher Interviews 1:00 to 4:00 & 6:00 to 8:00

Misc:

- **Rocks and Rings Curling:** The Curling Canada Rocks & Rings program is now booking for the 2015/2016 school year. All of the equipment is provided for a fun day of high energy activities for children between the ages of 5-13. The program can run up to seven 40 minute sessions per day with a maximum of 30 kids per session. That is over 200 kids per day! The cost for the program is \$195+tax per day for schools right in Halifax. (Travel fees do apply to schools outside this area.) For more information please visit www.rocksandrings.com or email any questions. We would like to help your school with the booking today! Please contact Dustin Ellsworth at dellsworth@hrsb.ca to inquire about the After School Physical Activity grant which you may be able to access to support this.
- Reminder to parents and students that LMST is a peanut sensitive school. Please do not send Halloween Treats that contain peanuts/peanut butter with your son/daughter. Thank you

Please note: *Details of the Adult Event, Dr. Chorney and arrangements for Parent/Teacher Interviews can be found on 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.*