

# LeMarchant St . Thomas

September 2015.

On behalf of the LMST staff, I'd like to extend a heartfelt welcome back to all our families for the 2015-16 school year. The staff is eager to begin another year of building relationships with your children and helping them reach their academic potential.

We have many activities planned for this year, some by our Home & School (H&S) Association, others by our staff. This means we'll have plenty of opportunities for families to socialize and enjoy what LMST has to offer.

I have an open door approach to healthy communication with my parent community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns, or if you want to tell us how pleased you are with what's happening at your child's school.

## **New staff this year:"**

Primary/1 French = **Mary Beth Tighe**

Primary French = **Kara Redding**

2/3 English = **David Mj qg**

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2/3 French = **Tgdgeec'Xcnku'**

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3/4 French = **Grant Miller**

4/5 English = **Kelly Dunphy'XR'Tgrkgh+**

5/6 English = **Kate MacLeod**

Core French = **Dakota McDowell**

Vice Principal = **Monica Stoilov**

Educational Program Assistants (EPAs) = **Alison MacNeil,**

**Pleqg'Syms, Amanda Kelly, Ashley Linden**

You can find all our staff's email addresses on our website:

<http://lemarchant.ednet.ns.ca/about/our-staff>

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Thank you to the Home & School for arranging our first social event of the year. We had an excellent turn out and parents, students and staff were able to reconnect after the summer break.

I'd like to give a huge thank you as well to the grade 6 students, Mrs. LeBlanc and Mrs. Hollebhone for helping make this a wonderful first event. In fact, thank you to everyone who helped out and participated. Greatly appreciated.



## Ice Cream Social on a beautiful, hot sunny evening.

In an attempt to help make our communication more timely and quick to read, we will be keeping these monthly newsletters as brief as possible. Only necessary information will be posted in them, and in the most succinct way possible. From now on the [LMST website \(http://lemarchant.ednet.ns.ca\)](http://lemarchant.ednet.ns.ca) will have the most up to date and detailed communication of events and information needed to stay abreast of what is happening at LMST.

All communications will be posted on the LMST website first, before being sent home in a monthly summary, with the hope of greatly reducing the emails going home. We know how busy our parents are and aim to provide one main venue for parent/school communication.

Thanks for your support as we try to transition to a more efficient and timely way of communicating between school and home.

### **This month at LMST:**

10th = Anti-Bullying Day - Wear Pink

10th = SAC - 4:30pm, Home & School - 6:30pm

17th = Curriculum Night - 6:30pm

22nd = Photo Day

23rd = Photo Day (if necessary)

28th to Oct. 2nd = Gr. 3, 4 and 6 Provincial Assessments

29th = Photo Retakes