

LMST Newsletter Summary



February 2016

January has flown by in a blink of an eye. Wow! The students are hard at work and we are seeing impressive learning take place in this school. I'm so proud of our students.

The **New Primary Registration for Sept. 2016** began on January 18th. If you have children entering school in September, please fill in the registration and bring it in to Mandy. If 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 are available at the school or on the HRSB. It is very important to our planning for next school year that new primaries are registered in February if at all possible.

This is another reminder to please ensure that your children are appropriately **dressed for the weather**. We go outside whenever possible including cold days except for extreme temperatures. In order to keep them dry, snow pants are highly recommended for sliding and playing in the snow. It is quite muddy so rubber boots help on mild days. Thank you for your cooperation.

The possibility of an **early closure** increases in February. Please take a moment to look on the LMST website for posted information on school closures. It is important that you know the process we use to inform parents and guardians that students are being dismissed early.

February is **Multicultural Awareness month** at LMST. We have at this point 22 cultures that will be represented at the Multicultural Event on February 26th. These kiosks are being prepared by parents of this community. Children will travel to different cultures with a passport and parents are invited to come participate. The event will be open from 9:00 to 3:00pm. Thank you to Mrs. Stoilov for organizing this event. See the website for more info.

This is only one activity taking place in February to help foster cultural proficiency at LMST. Classrooms are engaging in many activities that help them learn about their peers' cultures.

Winter Music Night for students in band, strings and choir will be at Gorsebrook Junior High in order to fit all our students and parents in one place at the same time. See website for more information.

The Jan. 25th meeting minutes from the first **Steering Committee meeting** regarding the building of the new school, will be posted on the HRSB website after this Thursday as they will be approved at that meeting. We will post them to our website as well.

We will be participating in the **Tattletales Coin Campaign** for the month of February. There will be activities linked to the campaign such as Crazy Hair day, or hat day. This info will be sent home each week and is posted on our website.

In short:

Feb 9 – Home & School 6:30pm

Feb 11 – SAC meeting 4:30pm

Feb 11 – Winter Music Night – 7:00pm

Feb 26 – Multicultural Event 9:00 – 3:00pm

March 4 – LMST Bingo

Misc:

I have had a number of parents mention that they like this newsletter summary format because it is a quick way to keep informed. Thanks for your feedback. We are keeping the website updated and it is great to see parents using it as their main source of information.

Please note: *If you are looking for more information on Winter Music Night, Tattletales, School Closure, Bingo in March or the Multicultural Event, 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.*