



# **LMST Newsletter Summary**

## **October 2016**

September has sped by leaving us here at LMST wondering where the time went. We had a wonderful, smooth opening to the school year and look forward to a month of hard work now that the students are familiar with the school and the routines have been learned. It's been a lot of change for both students and parents and we appreciate your patience as we all get accustomed to our new surroundings.

### **Provincial Math and Literacy Assessments**

The Grade 3 Eng., 4 Fr. and Eng. and 6 Fr. and Eng. students will be busy this month writing the Provincial math and literacy assessments. The parents of those children have received more detailed information regarding these assessments. It is very important to make sure your children eat a good breakfast and get a good night's sleep so they can perform their best on these assessments. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have a child writing who simply cannot eat breakfast before school, please let us know and we will make sure they are offered a granola/breakfast bar before writing the assessment.

### **School Visitor Protocol**

If you are coming into the school for any reason, even to pick up your child, **you are required to stop at the office to get a pass and sign in.** An email to parents, with more information was sent home last week indicating where the main entrance is found, as well as more detail on other concerns parents are having. Please take the time to read it, and to follow protocol for coming into the school. Thank you for complying with this.

### **Bus Evacuation Drill**

Stock Transportation will be doing a **Bus Evacuation Drill** with all students on October 5<sup>th</sup>. This is done each year and mandatory for students in HRSB.

**Picture Retakes** will take place on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Walk to School Day**

There will be a “**Walk to School**” Day on October 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the day we are asking students to walk to school if you don't live too far away. We are encouraging awareness of the need for physical activity, care for the environment and overall well-being created by walking instead of driving when possible. Thank you for participating in this event.

**Movie Night** for our students will be on October 27<sup>th</sup>. It will be held at Gorsebrook Junior High. Stay tuned to our website for more details when they become available.

**LMST Halloween Walk-a-Thon** will be held on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm.

For more information about this event – *it's going to be a little different this year* - visit the Walk-A-Thon page under Activities=> Fundraising on the LMST website.

**Provincial Conference for all teachers** in Nova Scotia on October 28<sup>th</sup>.  
No school for students.

*Finally, we would like to wish each of our LMST families  
a very Happy Thanksgiving.*

### **In short:**

Thanksgiving, no school – October 10

Picture Retakes – October 13

Walk to School Day – October 14

SAC meeting, 4:30pm - October 25

Movie Night – October 27

Provincial Conference for Teachers, no school – October 28

Halloween Walk-a-Thon – October 31

### **Misc:**

No Home & School meeting in October. Next one on November 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

***Please note:** If you are looking for more information about events like Movie Night and the Walk-a-Thon, please check 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.*