



# LMST Newsletter Summary

## November 2016

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Halloween Walk-a-Thon around the neighbourhood. There were a lot of wonderful, colourful costumes to see. We are also grateful to all the parents who helped their children get sponsors. This money will be put to excellent use towards instruction in the classroom as well as extra-curricular activities, particularly in gym class.

Speaking of Halloween, it would be greatly appreciated by the staff if you could limit the amount of Halloween candy that your child is bringing to school. One small piece at recess and lunch is recommended. Please avoid sending full chocolate bars for example. It makes a huge difference to the learning that takes place in the classrooms. If you want to keep the candy for at home and weekends, that would be even better. Thank you.

If you are in the building in the morning and the National Anthem begins to play, please take the minute to stand still in respect to our country. We are the role models for our students and often parents are just continuing to walk and ignore the Anthem. Thank you for your cooperation.

The Home and School Green Space Committee is organising this year's **Adult Event: a dance and silent auction!** Book your babysitter now for the evening of **Friday, November 18** at the Dalhousie University Club. Ticket forms will go home soon in your child's pochette. **Tickets are limited!** Buy yours early! For more information, to help volunteer, or to offer a service for the silent auction, please contact the Green Space Committee: [LMSTgreenspace@gmail.com](mailto:LMSTgreenspace@gmail.com)

Our **Remembrance Day** ceremony will take place on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45am. Because we do not have a gym that can hold all students, we will do the ceremony outside weather permitting. Otherwise, each classroom will have a separate mini ceremony inside. Students, who are in Girl Guides, Scouts, Cadets, etc., are welcome to wear their uniform that day. We would like to invite any parents/ guardians available to attend our Remembrance Day ceremony from 10:45-11:35am. A thank you goes out to Rod Sterling who has put the ceremony together and will present to the children.

**LMST School Clothing** will be available to order from Nov 3- Dec 9. Please remember to clearly indicate on the form if the item will be a Christmas present and we will make sure this is not sent home with the student.

Our school has been chosen to participate in the **Nourish Your Roots healthy fundraiser**. We will be selling boxes filled with fresh, locally grown and sustainable produce from November 14-25, 2016. Delivery will be on December 6, 2016. This will not only promote healthy eating to students and families and support a local farm; it will also allow our school to raise funds for healthy food initiatives.

**Term one reports cards** will be going home on Friday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking ahead:**

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> – Home & School meeting 6:30pm

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45am- 11:35am (Parents Welcome to attend)

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day – No school for students

Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Assessment and Evaluation Day – No school for students

Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Adult Event

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> – SAC 4:30pm

Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home

Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Breakfast with Santa @ St. Antonios Church (Olympic Hall)

**Misc:**

Please remember to send students to school wearing clothing appropriate for colder weather as the temperature has dropped over the last week.

The Young Naturalists Club, Halifax Chapter, offers free hands-on learning about Nova Scotia's wild species and spaces for families and youth ages 7-12. We have one presentation a month at the Museum of Natural History and one outdoor field trip a month within the HRM area. There is no registration required. For dates, times and meeting locations visit us online at [www.yncns.ca](http://www.yncns.ca) or email [yncns@halifax.ca](mailto:yncns@halifax.ca)

We are looking for someone who knits or does macrame wall hangings (with yarn) to help us beautify the entrance foyer. If you are interested in finding out more, please give me a call. Mme. Boudreau

The school roof is now completed. We should not have any leaking this winter at all.

**Please note: *Details of the Adult Event, 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.***