



École LeMarchant-St. Thomas School

Les nouvelles de novembre 2024 November 2024 News Theme: Respect & Peace



Students and staff alike enjoyed partaking in our dance/read-a-thon on October 31. It was fun to see so much school spirit as our grades 3-6 students participated in our annual neighbourhood Halloween walk-a-thon. Our grades P-2 students thoroughly enjoyed their dance-a-thon party.

A special thank you to all parents/guardians who supported LMST with pledges. We continue to accept pledges until the end of next week. More information on prize winners and the amount collected will be forthcoming.

Mr. Cunningham's class had their 5th annual Halloween Haunted House drawing competition. There were over 400 entries, and it was great to see so much enthusiasm! Congratulations to the following. Merci 5/6 Cunningham!

Grades P-2	Grades 3-4	Grades 5 & 6
3 rd place Hannah K 2Smith	3 rd place Una 4Trach	3 rd place Wisla 5/6 Corbin
2 nd place Reilly 2Smith	2 nd place Raymond 4B	2 nd place Serena 4/5 Michelin
1 st place Melody 2 Drapeau	1 st place Valentina 3 LeDuc	1 st place Mithra 6 Chiasson

Peace is also a theme in November as we will take time on November 7th to reflect on the meaning of Remembrance Day and the sacrifices that have been made and are being made, so that we can enjoy the freedoms we have today. Each class will collaborate and create a Remembrance Day wreath and there will be a ceremony to mark the day. Extra resources have

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been shared with homeroom teachers so they can tailor lessons based on the age of their students.

Garden Committee – Harvest Snack program

Nov 4-8 the LMST Garden Committee will be facilitating the Harvest Snack program for all classes. Students will learn about vegetables grown in the LMST garden and prepare vegetables to create a healthy snack. Some of the produce was donated by Noggins and Abundant Acres Farm. Students will rotate around 3 stations with the guidance of parents and staff to ensure safe practices with kitchen utensils. Please confirm your child's allergies with your classroom teacher, although this is a vegetable-based event only (it is nut, gluten, dairy, and meat free). Please consider volunteering to support this program, as this event can only work with ample adult supervision. Thank you for all your support, if you have any questions, please email amy.flett@hrce.ca

Volunteer Sign-up: <https://volunteersignup.org/XBEWB>

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Hideyo Kawashima has been voted in as French Immersion parent representative to our SAC. We appreciate all those parents/guardians that expressed interest. Merci beaucoup! Kathleen Porta is our English parent representative by acclimation. Welcome Hideyo and Kathleen!

Our next SAC meeting is November 19 at 4:30 pm. All welcome to attend.

Home & School News

NEW SIDE BASKETBALL NETS INSTALLED!

We are excited to announce that our new side basketball nets have been installed in our gym! These new nets complete our mission to create two mini courts in the gym for our students and the greater HRM community to use for many years to come!

EVENTS THIS MONTH:

NOV 6 (5:30-9PM ONLY!) - WOZLES SHOPPING NIGHT!!! THIS COMING WEDNESDAY!!!

Please support LMST by shopping at our beloved local children's bookstore, WOZLES (6013 Shirley Street), in person or online.

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- If shopping ONLINE, please use code LMST24 in comments section (pickup only)
- 20% of all in-stock purchases (excluding special orders, lego, and gift certificates) go to LMST!!!
- This is a great opportunity to get started on your holiday shopping and give back to our wonderful school and teachers.
- Each teacher has a class wish list of books at the store that you may choose to donate/gift. An LMST parent will be on hand to help you find your teachers' requested books, if you're interested!
- Need some ideas? Check out the amazing list of books listed on Wozzles "Battle of the Books" reading list. The wonderful staff at Wozzles will be on hand to offer their great suggestions as well.

[https://wozles.com/i/1680439/4 Battle of Books ELEM 2025.pdf](https://wozles.com/i/1680439/4_Battle_of_Books_ELEM_2025.pdf)

NOV 8 - ADULT SOCIAL EVENT POSTPONED!

Due to several reasons including the evening of the 8th leading into a long weekend (Remembrance Day), LMST H&S decided to postpone this event until early Spring. Stay tuned in the new year for further details!

#3- EARLY NOVEMBER – HOLIDAY WREATHS

It's time to order your holiday wreaths! Not only will it save you a trip down to the market, it's a great gift idea for your mother, father, in-laws, neighbours or friends!

- **WHEN:** Available soon at School Cash Online
- **PICK-UP:** At LMST on date TBD (End of November or early December)

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Mabel's Labels

Our wonderful Nova Scotian climate, with its fluctuating temperatures, has most of us dressing in layers. As a result, our lost and found bins are beginning to overflow. In consultation with the Home and School association we have decided to sign LMST up for Mabel's Labels. Clothing labeled with the child's name finds its way back more often and as a bonus a portion of the proceeds will support initiatives here at school. Go to mabelslabels.com, press the "Support a Fundraiser" button and choose LeMarchant -St. Thomas from the list.

Parking Lot safety

During the school day the parking lot is strictly for staff. Thank you for your support with this!

A Message From our Schools Plus Community Outreach Worker – Bryan Bell

Hello Families! With the Holidays fast approaching I wanted to let you know that I can help you access support. (for example, food, clothing, gifts). This service exists to make the time a little less stressful so you can focus on what matters most...your family! If you need any help whatsoever with any of this, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at bryan.bell@hrce.ca



Important Dates

- November 1 Bus evacuation drills
- November 11 Remembrance Day- no school
- November 19 SAC at 4:30 pm All welcome
- November 19 Home & School 6:00 pm All welcome

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- November 19 Optis online booking for parent/guardian-teacher interviews opens
- November 22 Assessment and Evaluation Day- no school for students
- December 3 Report cards released
- December 5 Parent/Guardian-teacher interviews 1-4pm 5:30-7:30pm
- December 5 Professional Development- no school for students
- December 10 P-2/3 Holiday concert 6:00 pm
- December 11 3-6 Holiday concert 6:00 pm

Our LMST website <https://lmt.hrce.ca/calendar> has our most up to date listings of events for the 2024-25 school year.

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