



# École LeMarchant-St. Thomas School



## Les nouvelles de mars Theme: Perseverance

### Disney's Lion King JR

LMST pride and talent was on full display as our participating students in grades 5 and 6 performed the last two evenings, *Disney's Lion King JR*. Our cast was feeling well enough to perform a "surprise" matinee for the entire student body this morning. Congratulations to our incredible cast and crew of Disney's Lion King JR. It was a huge success. A special thanks to our presenting sponsor *Moore Suites* and to all those who helped make the performances a reality!

Our Caring School theme for March is **perseverance**. This quality involves intrinsic motivation, stamina, and determination. We will put emphasis this month on students to foster perseverance at home and school, doing schoolwork, homework and chores.

### **Attendance**

A gentle reminder that our school day starts at 8:55 am. A great way to start the day and not miss key instruction is to arrive between 8:35 am -8:45 am. Thank you!

### Grades 4-6 Heritage Fair

Students in grades 4-6 will each be creating a heritage fair project. A notice was sent home this week sharing possible ideas and outlining the expectations of the project. The school has project tri- boards available on [SchoolCash online](#). Families may utilize the Canadian Heritage Fair website at <https://www.canadashistory.ca/youth/heritage-fairs-en>. This is an opportunity to showcase (if so desired) a familial connection to Canada. Students are encouraged to be creative and have fun exploring a topic of interest! Mark your calendars for our open house on **May 2** from 1:10-2:45 pm. Parents/guardians welcome to attend.

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## **Home and School Association (H & S)**

**FOOD DRIVE** - A big THANK YOU for supporting our Food Drive! As of February 28, we collected 481 Food items, \$385.00 cash and 216 Pairs of socks for Hope Cottage. Well done LMST!

### **BINGO – THURSDAY MARCH 27th**

Come connect with our amazing community at our community building event!!!

**WHAT?** LMST SUPER FUN FAMILY BINGO NIGHT! Great prizes to be won! The vibe is always AMAZING!

**WHERE?** LeMarchant-St. Thomas Elementary gym

**WHEN?** Thursday, March 27th. Doors open at 6pm, Games start at 6:15pm and all games should end by 7:30pm

**COST?** \$5/ticket (child/adult) in advance via [SchoolCashOnline](#) (Live March 4 and closes March 25 deadline) OR \$5 at the door. Everyone attending needs a ticket. Please buy ahead of time to help with planning and preparation. NOTE: Limited tickets available due to fire code restrictions! AND \*\*\*Adult Supervision required\*\*\*

#### **OTHER:**

- Bingo Daubers available for sale (\$2.50 each) OR bring your own crayons to mark your squares
- Canteen: Bring CASH for a delicious treat!
- Volunteers! We are seeking helpers for the front door, canteen, set up, clean up & nut free baked goods for canteen. Sign up: <https://volunteersignup.org/M73EW>
- Donated prizes welcome! The H&S welcomes any prize donations (new items ONLY with value \$10-\$50) for this event. Please drop off at the school office by March 20th. Thank you!

#### **STAY TUNED!**

Stay tuned for more fund fundraising and community events:

- Morris East pizza decorating contest (April/May)
- LMST Adult Social & Live Auction (fun evening out for parents/guardians!) (April)
- LMST Spring Fair (May 31), we need volunteers of various commitments, stay tuned for future school notices and on our Facebook page “LMST Home & School Association”.
- Year-end Ice Cream/Popsicle social (June 19)

Our next H & S meeting is April 15 at 6:00 pm. All welcome to attend.

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## **School Advisory Council (SAC)**

Our next SAC meeting is April 15 at 4:30 pm. All welcome to attend.

## **Battle of the Books**

Our team (Melody, Sylvie, Serena, Ching, Avery) won their past two games against Bedford West and Armbrae Academy. Bravo! Round 2 will be in March. For more information about Battle of the Books click [here](#).

## **Do you have a child who will be starting pre-primary or primary this fall? It's time to register!**

Registration for the 2025-26 school year begins on February 3. To ensure we have the right staff and supports in place for September, it's important that we gather enrolment numbers now.

Tip: Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document):

- Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers)
- Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt, property assessment or a mortgage contract)

Visit the [HRCE website](#) for more information and to enroll your child today through PowerSchool Enrollment!

Don't have a child to register? Maybe you know someone who does! Please help us spread the word and pass this information on to friends, neighbours or relatives who will be looking to register for the fall.

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## Important Dates

- March 4**      **March Madness- sport jersey day (any sport)**
- March 5**      **LMST loungewear day or school colours (blue/white)**
- March 6**      **LMST school wide Pajama Day**
- March 7**      **Assessment and Evaluation Day- no school for students**
- March 10-14**      **March break- no school**
- March 17**      **Term 3 begins.**
- March 27**      **Home& School Family Bingo 6pm**
- March 28**      **Report cards released**
- April 2**      **Parent/Guardian – teacher interviews 5:30-7:30 pm**
- April 3**      **No school for students (Professional development in the morning and Parent/guardian -teacher interviews 1 pm-4 pm.**
- April 15**      **SAC meeting 4:30 pm H&S meeting 6:00pm All welcome**
- April 30**      **Professional learning day- no school for students**
- May 2**      **Heritage Fair Community Open House- 1:10 pm-2:45 pm – All welcome**

For a complete listing of staff at LMST please check out our website

<https://lmt.hrce.ca/staff-directory>

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