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June news/les nouvelles de juin

Monthly theme: Teamwork



Teamwork is working respectfully and effectively with a group and doing your share. Teachers will be highlighting this important skill this month.

Primary Orientation Parent/Guardian Information

We hosted our primary orientation parent/guardian information session on May 15 and our primary orientation on Friday, May 16. It is always so much fun to meet our new students and give them a taste of “big” school.

Thank you to Katie McIsaac (H&S) and Lizzie Moore (Green Space/Garden) for presenting these important committees at the parent/guardian session.

Au Revoir Grade 6's

As we welcome our new primary families, we are also preparing to say good-bye to our grade 6 students. Our Grade 6's closing will be June 26 at 1:15 pm followed by a reception. Parents/guardians are invited to attend.

Staffing Updates for 25-26

We are currently in the process of staffing for the 25-26 school year. This can be a tough time of year as we say goodbye to teachers that have been with us for a bit or a long time. On behalf of LMST-we would like to thank



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our departing and retiring teachers for their dedication to our school community.

Au revoir/Goodbye	Welcome/Bienvenue
Jenna Morgan	Christine Balan
Brenda Currie	Rebecca MacAulay
Amy Flett	Erin Collinson
Leah Boudreau	
Denise Friars	
Antoinette Sukkar	

Grades 4-8 Halifax Boy Choir auditions

Do you LOVE to sing? Come join the Halifax Boys Honour Choir, a program of HRCE's Halifax Regional Arts! Auditions for new members will be held at Halifax Central Junior High, Room 5, on **June 4 & 11**. Drop by on either date anytime between 4:00-5:30 p.m. Auditions are done on a first-come, first-served basis. The audition piece is *O Canada*, and *Row Row Row Your Boat* or *Frere Jacques*. Singers must be in Grade 4-9 as of September 2025. Come sing with us! For more information contact director Pamela Burton at halifaxboyschoir@gnspe.ca

Grades 4-8 Halifax Giubilo (Girls) Honour Choir auditions

Auditions for Giubilo will be 4:00-5:30 pm on June 18 or 25 at Halifax Central Jr High (Use the Chestnut Street Entrance)

People can sign up for a time slot here <https://schoolinterviews.ca/code/5f23t>

Singers will be asked to sing their choice of *Happy Birthday* or *O Canada*, and *Frere Jacques* or *Row Row Row Your Boat*



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School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our next SAC meeting is June 17 at 4:30 pm – All welcome to attend.

Home & School (H & S)

Spring Clothing Order – Delivery of Spring Clothing orders should arrive early to mid-June. Stay tuned for further information!

Morris East Pizza Contest – Thank you to everyone who ordered and participated in the Morris East Pizza Contest. We encourage everyone to view all the incredibly creative pizza designs on our Facebook page, “LMST Home & School Association”.

H&S 2025-26- JOIN THE FUN!

Greetings from your Home & School Association! LMST H&S is a society that provides fundraising support for LMST and opportunities to build school spirit and community.

Your outgoing H&S Executive have been busy planning in advance for the school year 2025-2026. Part of this planning is to inform you of the positions on the Executive:

- Co-Chair – 2 positions
- Secretary – 2 positions
- Treasurer -1 position
- Communications – 1 or 2 positions (run our Facebook page, provide communications re. events, etc.)

If you are interested in serving on the H&S Executive for the upcoming year, please let us know!



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If you have a passion for our school and you are looking to have a greater role and influence in the LMST community, a role on the H&S Executive might be right for you OR perhaps taking a lead role in one of our key events. In addition, the H&S can never have enough volunteers! Please consider what commitment you would like to make this and next year, as nothing can happen without YOU. We have a few event leads who are sadly “graduating” from their roles and would gladly mentor a new lead for anyone interested. We also have well documented steps on how to fulfill these roles.

To learn more about the H&S, the executive positions or how to support the H&S, please contact our current executive, homeschoollmst@gmail.com or join us at our year end meeting on June 17th at 6pm.

STAY TUNED! Our June events include:

- Home & School Meeting (June 17, 6-7pm)
- Year-end Ice Cream/Popsicle social (June 19, 6-7pm)

LMST Garden Update

As Spring evolves, we have been very busy on lots of different projects. We have lots of thank you's as it takes a village.

This **Friday May 30th** is the school wide Planting Day. Every child will have the opportunity to plant a seed in the garden beds and work through various stations in the garden. A Huge thank you to Ms. Flett and Ms. Mullen for making this very special day happen. A big thank you for our parent volunteers who helped alongside the teachers.

If you have some time this summer to help water the LMST Garden beds - it is a fun activity to do with your family. You can sign up for a week (or two :)) or just a weekend. Thanks so much <https://volunteersignup.org/JDY4W>

A Huge thank you to parents, Carly and Tristan, who built the two new garden beds - they look amazing, and we can't wait to see veggies growing



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in them. A Huge thank you to parents, Carolyn and Phil, for the fill/ dirt that we were able to use for the sunflower garden.

Greenspace/ Playground Updates:

Thank you to all of you who came out to Vote for District 7 participatory budget funding. We were successful in receiving the full amount we asked for \$10 K which will go towards replacing the red and yellow playground.

Thank you to Councillor White for hosting a wonderful community engagement session where everyone had a chance to vote on some amazing projects. For a full list of all the projects that received funding please check here <https://laurawhite.ca/district-7-participatory-budgeting-winners/>

Heritage Fair 2025

Students in grades 4-6 showed their amazing talents and rose to the challenge of presenting their Heritage Fair projects to parents, families, and judges. Many families were surprised to learn that LMST is one of the few HRCE schools participating in an annual fair. The diversity of topics was incredible, and the enthusiasm which students presented impressed all who had the privilege of listening and attending the fair! Many students are already thinking about what their topics will be for next year. Check out our Instagram page to see photos of the fair. We can't wait to see what next year's participants come up with as we keep this wonderful LMST tradition going! This year we can send 6 students to the provincial fair (all 1st, 2nd and some 3rd placed students). Good luck!

Grade 4	Student/homeroom	Topic
1 st place	Harlowe - Beaton	Tintamarre
2 nd place	Mary - Barkhouse	History of Wool
3 rd place	Sofia – Beaton	My Indigenous Heritage
Honorable Mention	Mehran - Beaton	Saint Paul's Island



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Honorable Mention	Ameya - Michelin	Soaring in the Sky
Honorable Mention	Cristina - Barkhouse	Dolphins
Honorable Mention	Jethro - DeMont	Steve Nash
Honorable Mention	Leo - Beaton	Chez Gilgeous-Alexander #2 MVP
People's Choice	Clara - DeMont	EHS Life Flight
People's Choice	Will M - Beaton	Chester Yacht Club
People's Choice	Tala - DeMont	Canadian Beaches

Grade 5	Student/homeroom	Topic
1st place	Isla – Duguay-Myatt	Japanese Canadians During WW2
2nd place	Griffin - Corbin	Colored Hockey League
3rd place	Elliot - Mouland	Artificial Intelligence
Honorable Mention	Eva D -Mouland	Moon Mist
Honorable Mention	Ching - Cunningham	CN Tower
Honorable Mention	Nora - Corbin	Remembering the Beothuk
Honorable Mention	Ephraim - Michelin	Viola Desmond
Honorable Mention	Ella - Duguay-Myatt	Cows
People's Choice	Sabette -Mouland	The Vinyl Cafe
People's Choice	Elias – Michelin	From Greece to Canada
People's Choice	Stella – Duguay-Myatt	Robert McCall

Grade 6	Student/homeroom	Topic
1st place	Wes - Chiasson	Sound Waves
2nd place	Mithra - Chiasson	Canadian Artistic Evolution
3rd place	Emily - Corbin	The Highway of Tears
Honorable Mention	Evan - Chiasson	A New Life- A New Land
Honorable Mention	Ava - Hagerman	Word Burglar
Honorable Mention	Tommy - Chiasson	Rum on the Run
Honorable Mention	Phoebe - Cunninham	Henri Membertou
Honorable Mention	Emilio - Cunningham	Canadarm
People's Choice	Sam - Hagerman	The Halifax Forum
People's Choice	Jack - Chiasson	Innovative Aviator
People's Choice	Aanya - Hagerman	Small but Mighty
People's Choice	Victoria - Hagerman	The Nutcracker



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Grades 4-6 Musical 2025-26

A huge thank you to departing parent Sara Harrigan for her incredible dedication and support of LMST! Her hard work in organizing and producing our musicals has had an immense positive impact on our community. We are so grateful for her tireless efforts in bringing these productions to life.

A special shout-out to Becca Guilderson our musical director, for her unwavering partnership and support throughout the process. Becca's collaboration has been invaluable, and we truly appreciate everything she has done for LMST.

And of course, none of this would have been possible without the amazing team of parent and teacher volunteers. Your time, energy, and enthusiasm have made a world of difference, and we're deeply thankful for all you've done to help our students shine!

As we look ahead, we're excited to welcome Mr. Cochrane as he takes the helm for the musical in the 2025-26 year. We know he will continue to build on the amazing foundation in place.



Be Tick Aware: Sharing on behalf of Nova Scotia Public Health. In summer and fall, people spend time at Nova Scotia's many beautiful beaches, parks, and wooded areas. However, we need to be mindful of the presence of ticks and how we can protect ourselves. These small insects are found across Nova Scotia and can cause tick-borne diseases (TBDs), including Lyme disease and anaplasmosis. Ticks like moist and humid environments and can be found in or near woods, shrubs, leaf litter, long grass, urban parks and gardens. They can be very small, which makes them hard to spot and their bites don't hurt, which makes it difficult to know when you've been bitten.

Visit NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety and learn:

- How to protect yourself - especially in grassy, wooded, or shrub-covered areas



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Important Dates

- June 2-Grade 6 track & field team meet.
- June 3 – Grade 5 track & field team meet.
- June 4- Grade 4 track& field team meet
- June 13- Provincial Heritage Fair
- June 17- SAC meeting 4:30 pm -All welcome to attend.
- June 17- H & S meeting 6:00 pm – All welcome to attend.
- June 19- H & S popsicle/ice cream social 6pm-7pm
- June 23– Field/games day grades 3-6 10:55-2:30 pm
- June 24- Field/games day P-2/3 10:55-2:30 pm
- June 26- Grade 6 closing 1:15 pm
- June 27- Assessment and Evaluation Day- no school for students
- June 30- Last day of school

Please check our LMST website for further information at <https://lmt.hrce.ca/>