



# École LeMarchant-St. Thomas School

## Les nouvelles de décembre 2025

### December 2025 News

#### Theme: Generosity/ la générosité

## Parent/Guardian-Teacher interviews

LMST will host Parent/Guardian-Teacher interviews in person on December 4th.

Appointments will be available in **2 blocks**: 1-4pm and 5:30-7:30 pm

**Students do not have school on December 4.** The morning is for staff professional learning.

Interviews are available to be booked online through OPTIS (Online Parent Teacher Interview Scheduler) beginning November 19 and closing December 4 at 9:00 am

To access OPTIS please visit: <https://secure.parentinterviews.com/lst> and follow the instructions. If you have any questions or difficulties using the system, please contact the main office at 902-421-6769.

## Lost and Found

The lost and found items will be on display in the cafeteria on December 4. Please take a moment to look through these items and claim any that belongs to your child(ren). All unclaimed items will be donated December 4 at the end of the evening.

## LMST participates in Feed Nova Scotia's Stuff-a-Bus

On December 5 students will help with Feed NS and Halifax Transit's annual Stuff-a-bus campaign. **We are accepting food donations from December 1-5.** Thank you for your support!

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### December P-3 Showcase Concerts

We are looking forward to showcasing our musical talents with our upcoming concerts. Due to space restraints and the fire code **each family** will receive 3 tickets. If you have more than one child going to one concert- the tickets will go home with the oldest sibling of that concert. If you have a child at both concerts, parents/guardians will receive 3 tickets for each evening. Tickets will go home in your child's agenda/backpack on Monday, December 8.

We also have a 1:15 pm dress rehearsal each day that has some extra space. There are no tickets required for the afternoon rehearsal.

**OPTIONAL:** Cash donations are accepted for each concert. Monies raised will go to LMST families in need. Thank you in advance.

**Tuesday, December 9 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm**

**Theme: A Barnyard Moosical**

|                  |             |             |           |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 3Fennell         | 2/3 Drapeau | 3 Collinson | P Zelios  |
| P1 Bethune       | 2 Englehutt | P Lacroix   | P DePalma |
| <b>4-6 choir</b> |             |             |           |

*\*Students are asked to arrive at 5:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm*

**Wednesday, December 10 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm**

**Theme: A Barnyard Moosical**

|           |            |               |
|-----------|------------|---------------|
| 3 LeDuc   | 2Jordan    | 1 Maddigan    |
| 1 K Smith | 1 E Smith  | 2 Manderville |
| 1 Boyle   | P1 Rhynold |               |

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## LMST Spirit Days

With the dark days of December LMST staff felt we needed to have some school spirit days. Students are invited to participate in some or all the days. We tried to give options for each day to make it easy to participate.

### Monday, Dec 15- LMST Fan Appreciation Day

LMST Proud- Join our fan club and wear our school colours and logos with pride. Colours ( blue/white)

### Tuesday, December 16- Holiday/Winter colours day

For example Red and white like a candy cane; blue and white for Hanukkah; black, red and green for Kwanzaa, White-snow etc.)

### Wednesday, December 17 – Hat Day

Wear your favorite hat today.

### Thursday, December 18- Getting Ready for the Holidays

Ugly Holiday Sweater, Socks/Hats **OR** Mismatched clothing day :)

### Friday, December 19- Just settling in for a long winter's nap

PJ DAY, Housecoats, slippers

## SHOPPING UNDER THE STARS★ DEC 19 & 20

### What is Shopping Under the Stars?

On December 18 & 19 students will be invited to go "Shopping under the Stars" also known as "Recycled Holiday Shopping" right here at LMST! Students will have a chance to buy a gift for their parent/guardian/special someone. All items for sale will be \$1.00 - \$3.00 and gift wrapping will be available. Our grade 6 leaders will be helping with this event and funds raised will go towards their year-end trip and closing.

In preparation for this event, we invite families to **donate any new or gently used items** that could become a gift for someone else. This is a great time to 'clean house'. Also, because these

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items will be wrapped or bagged, we are also asking for **donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, tape, and gift tags**. If you wish to send your child with a list of who to buy for- our helpers can assist. Depending on donations- students could be limited to 2-3 items each. Donations accepted from December 11-19.

### Youth Running Series

LMST placed 2nd overall in the Youth Running Series School Participation Challenge. We received \$1500.00 to go towards physical activities or equipment. Bravo!

### Home & School News (H & S)

Our next Home and School meeting will be on January 20 at 6pm. All welcome to attend.

**Wreaths and Poinsettias-** If you have ordered a wreath or poinsettia- pick up will be on December 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-4pm or 5:30-7:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Thank you for supporting LMST!

### School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 20 at 4:30 pm. All welcome to attend.

The remainder of the budget will be put towards having an expert teach a science class. Teachers will choose either an online science class or a visit from the Discovery center. This will be happening throughout the remainder of the school year.

### LMST Walk/Dance-a-Thon

Thank you to our community, staff and students for their enthusiasm during our walk/dance-a-thon week in October. We raised \$14 577 that will go back to LMST! Merci! Below are our students/classes that won a prize from the draw.

|                      |                |                          |              |
|----------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| Principal chair      | Kiera (3/4 C)  | Sebastian (4/5 Michelin) | Barry E3/4B  |
| Vice Principal chair | Ellara (4B)    | Sophie (PL)              | Alexis P/1 R |
| Extra Phys-ed class  | Beatrice (1EM) | Krishna (1KS)            |              |
| Pizza party          | Hugo (PZ)      | Emily (3F)               | Kate (5DM)   |
| Phys-ed helper       | Irrysa(6H)     |                          |              |

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## Important Dates

- Dec 1-5 FEED Nova scotia food drive.
- December 4 No school for students- professional learning in morning
- December 4 Parent/Guardian- teacher interviews 1-4 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm
- December 4 Holiday wreath/poinsettia pick up 1-4pm and 5:30-7:30 pm
- December 5 FEED NS Stuff- a Bus collects food donations.
- December 9 P-3 & Choir Musical Showcase 1:15pm and 6:00 pm
- December 10 P-3 Showcase 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm
- December 11-19 Shopping Under the Stars donations accepted.
- December 18 & 19 Shopping Under the Stars

Happy Holidays!! Joyeuses Fêtes!!

Check out up to date information and pictures on our [website](#)

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