



## LMST May 2020 Newsletter

Hello LMST Families,

We hope the arrival of May finds your family healthy and adjusting to new routines and ways of doing things. We miss seeing all of you in person but appreciate all the notes letting us know how you are doing and the photos of students and their at-home projects that have been shared with staff over the past few weeks. Staff are enjoying seeing students online or talking to them on the telephone, It's so important for us all to stay connected!

### **Report Cards**

Term 2 report cards were scheduled to be distributed during the first two weeks of April; however, due to our current school closure, this didn't happen.. Term 2 report cards will now be shared electronically. It will take a couple of weeks for all schools to accomplish this task. Report cards will be emailed to the email address provided by parents in PowerSchool or to the email address parents have most recently been using in communicating with the homeroom teacher.

If you have not received a report card by May 14, please contact your child's teacher so that other arrangements can be made to provide you with your child's report card information. After reviewing the report card, please let your child's teacher know if you have any questions.

### **Planning for 2020-21 School Year**

While we're still uncertain how the remainder for this school year will unfold, we have begun the process of planning for the 2020-21 school year. Over the next few weeks, staff will be collaborating on the development of class lists for the upcoming school year. If you have an educational reason you'd like considered in relation to your child's placement, please send requests to Principal Cavanaugh via email ([mcavanaugh@hrce.ca](mailto:mcavanaugh@hrce.ca)) by Monday, May 11th. Please consider that class lists are developed based on current enrollment configurations and are subject to change, depending on the number of late registrations that may take place in August.

## Resilience: A Note From Our Guidance Counsellor

You're BRAVE  
& BRILLIANT  
and OH-SO-  
RESILIENT.

This spring has certainly brought new challenges for all of us this year that require us each to be resilient. In light of these unusual circumstances, our guidance counsellor, Ms. Delory has gathered information on the topic of resilience, which is our school theme for May. To learn more about building resilience in children, we encourage everyone to visit Ms. Delory's website

<https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/counsellingconnections>.

You will find lots of helpful links and information with tips about healthy ways for children to develop resilience. Ms. Delory's contact information is also posted on the site, if you would like support for your child(ren). Please know that we are here to help during this time of at-home learning.

## Virtual Spirit Week

With the recent update that at-home learning will continue until at least May 22nd, we thought it might be fun (and help build resilience) for the students to take part in a virtual Spirit Week. We encourage families to share pictures of students participating either by sending photos to their teachers on SeeSaw or via email. Parents can also Tweet pics and tag us [@LeMarchantElem](https://twitter.com/LeMarchantElem) on Twitter.



Please see the attachment outlining each day's theme. We can't wait to see pictures of all our students taking part and having fun as they demonstrate LeMarchant's amazing school spirit!!

Stay safe and take care,  
Moirá Cavanaugh, Principal  
Denise Jarvis, Vice Principal