



École LeMarchant-St. Thomas School

Les nouvelles d'octobre 2020 October 2020 News Theme: Gratitude

Cafeteria News

Please see **attached letters** regarding our cafeteria services.

All ordering is done **online**. For our October 13 start- all ordering **must** be completed from **September 30- October 7** for the October 13- 23rd time period.

We are set to open October 13. Ordering must be done online well before this date. Due to COVID-19 there will be no same day ordering.

Home and School News

LMST Clothing orders/payment- due this Friday, October 2nd!

Clothing orders must be placed online using the link below and payments must be made by e-transfer. Details are included in the online order form. The order and **payment** deadline is **October 2, 2020**. If you have any questions, concerns or issues with ordering, please contact Kirstin, the organizer of this fundraiser, at kirstin.yeh@gmail.com
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScAeV0KLZzhh-Nb0RzigOQSu8SHeie1SnGF5nGaa3knDOe35w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Nourish Your Roots 2020 Community Campaign is now on!

Nourish Your Roots is a farm-to-school fundraiser, has adapted and moved online for 2020! Buying a box of fresh, local produce is easier now than ever with the new Nourish Your Roots Online Store!

This year, 116 participating schools will still receive much needed funds for their school healthy eating programs through Nourish Your Roots. Dedicated farm partners have been working hard

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to prepare for deliveries starting on September 28th and running through to the end of October. Boxes will be available for pick-up at 30 unique community sites around the province. Support students and farms around the province this fall by purchasing or donating a Nourish Your Roots box today! Visit [NourishNS.ca](https://www.nourishns.ca/nourish-your-roots-1) for details: <https://www.nourishns.ca/nourish-your-roots-1> If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Shakespeare – shakespearebishop@gmail.com

Our next virtual home and school meeting is Tuesday, October 20 at 6pm. A link will be sent home closer to the date. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

A Note From LMST's School Counsellor

Ms. Amanda Bowden, our school counsellor, will be introducing and implementing the Kids in the Know education program into your child's classroom to teach personal safety strategies. We realize that personal safety needs to be integrated into daily life in order to build important safety habits. We encourage you to visit the Parents section of kidsintheknow.ca for more information on child safety and access to grade level activities you can review with your child to reinforce and strengthen the personal safety skills they will be learning in school. Thank you for your interest in your child's personal safety education. Together we can help keep kids safe. If you have any questions please email abowden@hrce.ca.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Welcome to Lindsay Gallivan and Martine Béland our new SAC parent representatives. Steven Beyea has agreed to be our SAC chair for the 20-21 school year. A special thank you to Graeme Gunn for his hard work and dedication as SAC parent rep and chair these past 3 years.

Our next SAC meeting is **October 20 at 4:30 pm**. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

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International Walk to School Week- October 26-30- during this week we will celebrate the benefits of walking/wheeling to school and at school. Incentives such as extra recesses will be offered during this week to all classes.

Face Masks

We have a small amount of disposable masks here at school. To reduce cost and waste we are asking for families to pack an extra mask in their child's backpack. Thank you for your support!



Important Dates

- September 30-October 7- online cafeteria store open for Oct-13-23rd
- October 12- Thanksgiving Day- no school for students
- October 13- Cafeteria opens for pre-ordered food
- October 20- Virtual SAC meeting at 4:30 pm
- October 20- Virtual H & S meeting at 6:00 pm
- October 25-30- Walk to/at school week
- October 30- More information to come regarding Halloween.

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

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

Our LMST website <https://lmt.hrce.ca/calendar> has our most up to date listings of events for the 2020-21 school year.

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