



École LeMarchant-St. Thomas School

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January 2021 News

Theme: Empathy

Happy New Year! Bonne Année!

Teachers spent January 4-8 immersed in professional development. We continued our work with Black Lives Matter in Education and the Inclusion policy. Keeping in mind our school's Student Success Plan teachers looked at deepening their understanding in math, literacy and well-being incorporating and furthering their technological skills. We felt inspired by what we have learned and are really looking forward to seeing our students Monday!

Welcome to Matt LeBlanc who is replacing Kelly Michelin in 4/5. Welcome to Morgan Spearns who is replacing Kelly Jordan in grade 2. Best wishes to Ms. Michelin and Mme Jordan with their growing family.

Home and School Association (H & S)

Un gros merci to our H & S association for providing teachers with a \$60.00 budget to provide a special last day for their students. Fun was had by all!

Our next virtual meeting is January 19th at 6:00 pm. All welcome to attend. A link will be sent closer to the date.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Thank you to our SAC for funding retired HRCE art specialist Greg Morrison to work with teachers and students on an integrated art project. Each class received 2-1 hour workshops during the month of December. (*Because of the delayed opening on December 18- Mme Enghutt's class will complete one hour in January) For example- the primary classes integrated art with math by making a snowman

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using shapes/patterning and perspective taking. The grade 3's did some lessons on perspective and point of view in literacy and integrated their art thinking about different perspectives. Feel free to reach out to your child's homeroom teacher for more details.

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Important Dates

- **January 4** School reopens for staff
- **January 11** First day of school for students
- **January 19** School Advisory Council (SAC) virtual meeting 4:30 pm –All welcome
- **January 19** Home & School Association virtual meeting 6 pm – All welcome
- **January 29** Students are invited to wear their favorite jersey or school colours/clothing.

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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