



École LeMarchant-St. Thomas School



Les nouvelles de mars Theme: Perseverance

Our Caring School theme for March is **perseverance**. This quality involves intrinsic motivation, stamina, and determination. We will put emphasis this month on students to foster perseverance at home and school, doing school work, homework and chores.

Monitoring Your Child's Health

Our shared health is our shared responsibility. We need families to monitor the health of their child(ren) each day before they come to school using the COVID-19 Daily Checklist. A copy of the checklist is attached or you can access it on our website at: <https://lmt.hrce.ca/> Please keep your child at home when they are ill, even if their symptoms are mild, and contact 811. By monitoring daily, you are doing your part to protect our shared health. Thank you! Merci!

Student Success Planning

Each public school in the province is mandated to have a Student Success Plan (SSP). The plan will look different at each school depending on the needs of individual communities. Here at LMST we have a literacy, math and well-being goal. Our literacy goal is to improve student achievement in reading with a focus on deeper comprehension. Our math goal is to improve students' ability to problem solve and communicate their mathematical understanding. Our well-being goal is new this year. Students in grades 4-6 will be asked to complete a survey by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. This will serve as a baseline from which to improve student well-being.

Throughout the year at various meetings and professional development sessions we explore teaching strategies that we can put in place to achieve these goals.

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Grades 4-6 (modified) Heritage Fair*

Students in grades 4-6 will each be creating a heritage fair project. A notice be sent home this week sharing possible ideas and outlining the expectations of the project. /guardians may utilize the Canadian Heritage Fair website at <https://www.canadashistory.ca/youth/heritage-fairs-en> This is an opportunity to showcase (if so desired) a familial connection to Canada or Canadian culture. Students are encouraged to be creative and have fun exploring a topic of interest!

*Due to COVID-19 we will not be having our usual open house or judging of projects this year.

Home and School Association

Many thanks to the H & S association for funding a class valentine's day party. Each teacher was given a \$30.00 budget to tailor the treats/fun to their class. The children thoroughly enjoyed the day! Merci Beaucoup!

Our next virtual meeting is April 20 at 6:00 pm. All welcome to attend. A link will be sent home closer to the date.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our next SAC virtual meeting is March 2nd at 4:30 pm. All welcome to attend.
<https://meet.google.com/whf-rxyr-iyb?hs=122&authuser=0>

Important Dates



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March 2	SAC Meeting 4:30 pm All welcome
March 15-19	March break- no school
March 22	Term 3 begins
March 24	Assessment & Evaluation day- no school for students
March 31	School spirit day- wear your favorite hat
April 1	Virtual Report cards go home/ are released
April 2 & 5	No school for students
April 8	Virtual parent/guardian –teacher interviews 1-4 pm 6-8pm

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 2021-22 school year.

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