



LeMarchant-St. Thomas Newsletter

June 2023

Monthly theme: Teamwork

Teamwork is working respectfully and effectively with a group and doing your share. Teachers will be highlighting this important skill this month.



Primary Orientation Parent/Guardian Information

We hosted our primary orientation parent/guardian information session on May 18 and our primary orientation on Friday, May 19. It is always so much fun to meet our new students and give them a taste of “big” school.

Thank you to Lindsay Gallivan (SAC), Mary McHenry (H&S) and Lizzie Moore (Green Space/Garden) for presenting these important committees at the parent/guardian session.

Au Revoir Grade 6’s

As we welcome our new primary families, we are also preparing to say good-bye to our grade 6 students. Our Grade 6’s closing will be June 28th at 1:30 pm followed by a reception. Parents/guardians are invited to attend.

Staffing Updates for 23-24

We are currently in the process of staffing for the 23-24 school year. This can be a tough time of year as we say goodbye to teachers; some that have been a part of our school community for many years, and others that are newer to the team. On behalf of LMST - we would like to thank our departing teachers for their contributions to our community while a member of the LMST team.

Au revoir/Goodbye	Welcome/Bienvenue
Gabriela Arrosa (1 FI)	Mary Burt P/1 English
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Grades 4-8 Halifax Boy Choir auditions

Do you LOVE to sing? Come join the Halifax Boys Honour Choir, a program of HRCE's Halifax Regional Arts! Auditions for new members will be held at Oxford School, Room 111, on **June 7 & 14**. Drop by anytime between 3:30-5:30 p.m. Auditions are done on a first-come, first-served basis. The audition piece is O Canada, and singers must be in Grade 4-8 as of September 2023. Come sing with us! For more information contact director Pamela Burton at Pburton@gnspe.ca

Grades 4-8 Halifax Girls Honour Choir auditions

Do you LOVE to sing? Come join the Halifax Girls Honour Choir, a program of HRCE's Halifax Regional Arts! All auditions are drop-in at the Halifax Music Centre (Oxford School) Questions? Email halifaxgirlshonourchoir@gnspe.ca

Grade 4 Auditions (current grade 3s) Thursdays June 15 & 22 4:00-5:00 in the Jazz Room (Oxford School)

Grade 5/6 (current 4/5s) Wednesdays June 14 & 21 4:00-5:15 (choir room at Oxford school)

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our next SAC meeting is June 20 at 4:30 pm – All welcome to attend.

Home & School (H & S)

1. JUNE FOOD DRIVE FOR FEED NS (June 5-9)

The H&S will be holding a food drive for Feed Nova Scotia **June 5-9**. Items will be collected outside the front door during morning drop off each day. Please see this link for the Feed NS wish list: <https://www.feednovascotia.ca/donate/donate-food>

In February we collected 782 items – the need in our community is growing, help us beat our February total!

We are looking for ONE VOLUNTEER EACH DAY to work at the table (ONLY 8:25am-8:55am),

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count the number of items collected and report the number to Jody to

announce to students. The items then need to be dropped off at any Feed Nova Scotia drop box in the city. All grocery stores have a bin. If interested please sign up via this link: <https://volunteersignup.org/TCJPK> We appreciate your time! Thank you!

2. HELP LMST GET CITY FUNDS FOR GYM SIDE BASKETBALL NETS! When? Monday, June 12 6-8:30 pm Where? Halifax Central Library

Residents (kids too!) are invited to attend at the Lindsay Children's Room at Halifax Central Library MONDAY, JUNE 12th (newly rescheduled), 6- 8:30 p.m. to vote (kids too!) on which projects should receive support from District 7's district capital for 2023-24.

LMST H&S is a candidate group requesting \$10,000 to add to already raised funds that will enable the school to install 2 side basketball nets in the LMST gym. We hope to raise more funds in the future to install additional nets within 1-3 years to create 2 basketball playing courts. This will benefit anyone using the gym...school AND community!!!

PLEASE COME TO THIS PARTICIPATORY BUDGET VOTE AND VOTE FOR OUR PROPOSAL!!! YOUR VOTE COUNTS!!!!

NO VOTES = NO \$ = NO HOOPS

H & S END OF YEAR ICE CREAM/POPSICLE SOCIAL (WED June 14)

Come to the H&S Ice Cream/Popsicle social on Wednesday, June 14th between 6-7pm. This is a great opportunity to meet this and next year's H&S Executive (handing out free treats) AND enjoy a fun social time with your school community before the summer begins!

3. NEXT YEAR'S H&S EXECUTIVE

A big THANK YOU to our outgoing executive members for all their time and effort with helping our school community! Thank you to Kirstin Yeh, Erin Wyand and Brett Bundale!

A warm welcome to our new 2023-34 Executive members, Sarah McMullen, Lindsay Page, and Laura White!

Our 2023-2024 H&S Executive:

Co-Chair: Christine Eisenhauer & Mary McHenry

Treasurer: Vanessa Bruce Little

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Co-Secretary: Lindsay Page & Sarah McMullen
Co-Communications: Marcy MacDougall & Laura White

We welcome everyone in our school community to attend our monthly meetings and volunteer for our fun events! Feel free to contact us anytime: homeschoollmst@gmail.com or visit our Facebook Page: LMST Home & School Association

Our next meeting is Tuesday, June 20 at 6:00pm

4. SPRING FAIR

A big THANK YOU to all the volunteers who gave their time and enthusiasm with helping make our Spring Fair a big success. A HUGE THANK YOU to our chief organizer, Jodie Charters! The weather was beautiful, and the community turnout and energy was AMAZING!!! Thank you to everyone who supported this successful fundraiser!

Important Dates

June 2- All school planting day (rain date June 5)
June 5 -Grade 6 track & field team meet.
June 5-9- H & S food drive
June 7- Grade 4/5 track & field team meet.
June 8- Rain date for track & field team meet.
June 8/9- Provincial Heritage Fair
June 12- grades 4-6 band, choir, ukulele, & strings concert 6 pm
June 12- voting day for basketball hoops
June 14- H & S popsicle social 6pm-7pm
June 16- SAC meeting 4:30 pm -All welcome to attend.
June 16- H & S meeting 6:00 pm – All welcome to attend.
June 23 – Field/games day grades 3-6 10:55-2:30 pm (rain date June 27)
June 26- Field/games day P-2 10:55-2:30 pm (rain date June 27)
June 28- Grade 6 closing 1:30 pm
June 29- Assessment and Evaluation Day- no school for students
June 30- Last day of school



***Please check our LMST website for further information at <https://lmt.hrce.ca/>*

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