



École LeMarchant-St. Thomas School

Les nouvelles de décembre 2023

December 2023 News

Theme: Generosity/ la générosité

LMST participates in Feed Nova Scotia's Stuff-a-Bus

On December 1 students will help with Feed NS and Halifax Transit's annual Stuff-a-bus campaign. We are accepting food donations until December 1st.

Holiday Concerts

We are looking forward to showcasing our musical talents with our upcoming concerts. Due to space restraints and the fire code each family will receive 2 tickets. If you have a child in both concerts, parents/guardians will receive two tickets for each evening.

We also have a 1:15 pm dress rehearsal each day that has some extra space. There are no tickets required for the afternoon rehearsal. Tickets go home **today** with the youngest child (P-3 and 4-6) or only child in the family and will be stapled/affixed to the agenda.

We will be accepting silver donations at the door to both concerts. All proceeds will go toward supporting families in need from our community. Merci!

Primary – Grade 3 - Wednesday, December 6 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm

Theme: Kaleidoscope Kingdom

**Students are asked to arrive at 5:30 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm*

Grades 4-6 Thursday, December 7 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm *(includes ¾ Mouland, ¾ Foster)

Theme: Alison Finds the Sun

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Our Home & School association had a front seat ticket lottery. Congratulations to the following families. P-3 Charleigh's family and 4-6 Mithra's family

LMST Spirit Days

With the dark days of December LMST staff felt we needed to have some school spirit days. Students are invited to participate in some or all the days. We tried to give options for each day to make it easy to participate.

Monday, Dec 18- Fan Appreciation Day

LMST Proud- Join our fan club and wear your school colours and logos with pride. Colours (blue/white)

Tuesday, Dec 19- Getting Ready for the Holidays

Ugly Holiday Sweater, Socks/Hats **OR** Mismatched clothing day :)

Wednesday , Dec 20- Just settling in for a long winter's nap

PJ DAY, Housecoats, slippers

Teachers have been given links to join into the daily physical or academic challenges.

A special thank you our LMST spirit leader- Mme. LeBlanc 😊

LMST SHOPPING UNDER THE STARS ★ DEC 18 & 19

What is Shopping Under the Stars?

On December 18 & 19 students will be invited to go "Shopping under the Stars" also known as "Recycled Holiday Shopping" right here at LMST! Students will have a chance to buy a gift for their parent/guardian/special someone. All items for sale will be \$1.00 or \$2.00 and gift wrapping will be available. **We will be looking for donations of gently used trinkets/wrapping paper for the sale.** Our grade 6 leaders will be helping with this event and funds raised will go towards their year-end trip and closing.

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In preparation for this event, we invite families to donate any new or gently used items that could become a gift for someone else. This is a great time to 'clean house'. Also, because these items will be wrapped or bagged, we are also asking for donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, tape, and gift tags. If you wish to send your child with a list of who to buy for- our helpers can assist. Depending on donations- students will be limited to 3 items each.

Youth Running Series

LMST placed 5th overall in the Youth Running Series School Participation Challenge. We received \$250.00 to go towards physical activities or equipment. Bravo!

Home & School News (H & S)

Please see attached document with H & S news.

Our next Home and School meeting will be on January 16 at 6pm. All welcome to attend.

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our next meeting is Tuesday, January 16 at 4:30 pm. All welcome to attend.

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Important Dates

- November 30 Wreath pick up 3pm-6pm
- December 1 Stuff-a-bus food drive
- December 4 PD Day -No School
- December 11-18 Shopping Under the Stars donations accepted.
- December 6 P-3 Holiday Concert 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm
- December 7 4-6 Holiday Concert 1:15 pm and 6:00 pm
- December 18 LMST spirit day- Fan appreciation day
- December 19 LMST spirit day- ugly sweater/mismatched clothing day
- December 18 &19 Shopping Under the Stars
- December 20 LMST spirit day- PJ Day
- December 20 Last Day of school
- January 2 Classes resume
- January 16 SAC meeting 4:30 pm – All welcome
- January 16 Home & School meeting 6:00 pm - All welcome

Happy Holidays!! Joyeuses Fêtes !!

Check out up to date information and pictures on our [website](#)

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