

 Les nouvelles de mars

Theme: Perseverance

***Disney’s Frozen JR***

LMST pride and talent was on full display as our participating students in grades 5 and 6 performed to a sold-out crowd last evening, *Disney’s Frozen JR.* Our cast was feeling well enough to perform a surprise matinee for the entire student body this morning. Thank you to all those who helped make the performances a reality!

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 schoolwork, homework and chores.

**Attendance**

A gentle reminder that our school day starts at 8:55 am. A great way to start the day and not miss key instruction is to arrive between 8:35 am -8:50 am. Thank you!

**Grades 4-6 Heritage Fair**

Students in grades 4-6 will each be creating a heritage fair project. A notice was sent home last week sharing possible ideas and outlining the expectations of the project. The school has several project tri- boards available on SchoolCash online. Families 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. Students are encouraged to be creative and have fun exploring a topic of interest! Mark your calendars for our open house on **April 26** from 1:15-2:45 pm. Parents/guardians welcome to attend.

**Garden Committee**

Thank you to everyone who purchased seeds from the Garden Committee Fundraiser! We raised $465 which will be used on plants, garden supplies, and other initiatives. Seeds can be picked up outside of the school on **Tuesday, March 5th, 3-6pm**. Any questions, please contact hanahchapman@gmail.com.

**Home and School Association (H & S)**

**FEED Nova Scotia – Food drive**

The LMST H&S is holding a food drive for Feed Nova Scotia NEXT WEEK, MARCH 4-8. Items and/or cash (donation jar) will be collected outside the front door during morning drop off each day. Please see this link for the Feed NS wish list: [www.feednovascotia.ca/donate/donate-food](http://www.feednovascotia.ca/donate/donate-food) Students may also bring cash to school for teachers to collect (suggestion: email or add a note in student agenda to notify your teacher).

**The need in our community keeps growing, let’s show our community that LMST cares!**

We are looking for ONE VOLUNTEER EACH DAY to work at the table (ONLY 8:25am-8:55am), 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 (link also at “LMST Home & School Association Facebook” Page): [volunteersignup.org/TCJPK](https://volunteersignup.org/TCJPK) . We appreciate your time! Thank you!

**Family Bingo evening**

Join us at our family bingo night is Thursday, March 21 from 6 pm-7:30 pm. Purchase your cards on School Cash Online.

What is Bingo?

Bingo, also called Lotto, is a game of chance using cards on which there is a grid of numbers, a row of which constitute a win when they have been chosen at random. A small prize will be given to those that win.

**Our next H & S meeting is April 16 at 6:00 pm. All welcome to attend.**

**School Advisory Council (SAC)**

Our next SAC meeting is April 16 at 4:30 pm. All welcome to attend.

**Battle of the Books**

Our team (Ethan, Sylvie, Julia, Ching, Braydon) won their past two games against Caudle Park and Halifax Independent school. Bravo. Round 2 will be at the end of March.

**Important Dates** 

**March 4-8 LMST H & S food drive for FEED NS**

**March 8 LMST school gear or colour day. (blue/white)**

**March 11-15 March break- no school**

**March 18 Assessment & Evaluation Day- no school for students**

**March 19 Term 3 begins.**

**March 21 Home& School Family bingo 6pm**

**March 28 Report cards released.**

**April 3 Parent/Guardian – teacher interviews 5:30-7:30 pm**

**April 4 No school for students (Professional development in the morning and Parent/guardian -teacher interviews 1 pm-4 pm.**

**April 16 SAC meeting 4:30 pm H&S meeting 6:00pm All welcome**

**April 26 Heritage Fair Community Open House- 1:15 pm-2:45 pm – All welcome**

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

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