

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

REPORT CARDS AND PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Your child recently brought home their Interim Report, giving you the basics of how they are progressing. Teachers look forward to meeting you on either Thursday evening, November 5th, or Friday afternoon, November 6th. At this time they will discuss with you, in detail, your child's progress. **At Dr. Losier Middle School, Term One ends on Friday, November 27th. You child will therefore receive their report card for Term One on Friday, December 4th.**

H1N1 UPDATE

On Thursday, November 5th, many students at DLMS will be receiving the H1N1 Influenza vaccine. If you have not yet returned your child's form, please do so as soon as possible, regardless of whether your child is or is not receiving the vaccine. Thank you.

GRADE 7 IMMUNIZATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Because of the priority being given to the H1N1 vaccine clinics, it was decided that we are postponing the Grade 9 and Grade 12 programs until winter/spring 2010. As for the Grade 7 program (HPV vaccine), which involves three doses at different intervals, the dates scheduled for the second dose in November will be postponed till mid-December or the beginning of January, 2010.

HALF PINTS

Dr. Losier Middle School was very pleased to welcome the Half Pints basketball players to our school for an afternoon of fun and laughter, along with a wonderful message about bullying and teasing. Students and staff alike enjoyed the presentation.

MINI BUS FUNDRAISER

"Friends of the Knights" has been formed by a committee of parents and teachers at Dr. Losier Middle School. This Committee is undertaking massive fundraising this year to enable the school to purchase a mini bus. The bus will be used by all departments within the school, both athletics and academics. Congratulations to the students of Ms. Munn's class of last year, who were the top winners in the Penny Parade that was held at the school. The Home & School was more than happy to hold this first fundraiser for the Friends of the Knights as the official "kick off" to many more fundraisers that are being planned. All donations toward this worthy cause can be made at the school. Tax receipts will be available upon request. Thank you for your support.

HALLOWEEN DANCE

A big thank you to our Friends of the Knights committee who organized and ran the Halloween Dance. All proceeds from this dance were in support of the new mini bus for Dr. Losier Middle School. There were many creative and interesting costumes, and a great time was had by all! Thank you to all the "Friends of the Knights" parents who collected and donated prizes. Congratulations to the many students who won prizes for their costumes, as well as to those who won door prizes.

STEP-UP

Step Up has begun again for the 2009-2010 school year. We have an enthusiastic group of grade eight students! They meet about once a week and focus on the various issues of Bullying and non-acceptance at DLMS. This week we met with Mrs. Debbie MacGregor of the Autism Resource Miramichi Inc. She is helping us to gain a greater understanding of students who have Asperger's Syndrome. Our goal in Step Up is to increase acceptance by increasing our understanding of each other.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair from November 2-6. It will be open Monday to Thursday from 8:30 A. M. to 3:10 P. M., also on Thursday evening and Friday afternoon during Parent-Teacher Interviews. Please come and support our school Library. Each student, when signing out books from the Library are now given a Ziploc bag to protect the book. The bag must come back with the book or it is to be replaced by the student.

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KNIGHTS WIN!

SOCCER REPORT:

The school's four participating soccer teams compiled an 8-1 record on their way to appearances in all four district finals. The final tabulation was three golds and one silver. Congratulations to the coaching staff – Mr. Cripps, Mr. Corlett, Mr. Mullin, Ms. Jenkins and Mr. Wilt, and to all the players. Job well done.

WEB UPDATE

Our WEB (**Where Everybody Belongs**) leaders have some great plans in the works. During the month of November, several of our WEB teams will be making a presentation to our Grade 6's on the importance of a positive attitude. As well, our WEB Crew are planning a Girls' Night and Boys' Night for our grade six students. This will be a fun evening with our Web leaders running activities for our grade 6's. Tentative Dates:

GIRLS' NIGHT – November 19 – 6:00 P. M. – 8:00 P. M.

BOYS'S NIGHT – November 26 – 6:00 P. M. – 8:00 P. M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5

H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINES

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

5:00 P. M. – 7:30 P. M. in the Gymnasium

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

for Staff(A. M.)

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

1:00 P. M. – 3:15 P. M. in the Gymnasium

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING – 7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

REMEMBRANCE DAY

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16

POLICY 701 TRAINING

7:00 P. M. at Dr. Losier Middle School

Sponsored by Home & School Association

All interested parents invited to attend.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17

PSSC MEETING – 6:15 P. M. in the Art Room

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAY

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27

OLYMPIC TORCH VISITS MIRAMICHI

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE

CHRISTMAS VACATION

MONDAY & TUESDAY

JANUARY 4 & 5

CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT DAYS

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASSES

MONDAY – FRIDAY

MARCH 1-5

MARCH BREAK

