

DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL
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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

WEB

Where *E*verybody *B*elongs (**WEB**) is an Orientation program for grade six students entering Middle School. Twenty of our grade 8 students spent two days at the end of the summer training to be our WEB leaders. The first day of school was for our grade 6's only, with an Opening Assembly and "Getting to Know Middle School" Activities in the morning, a BBQ lunch put on by our staff, and a mini run through of classes in the afternoon.

During September, our WEB leaders had lunch with the grade 6's, and met them for the first dance.

Throughout the year, our WEB leaders will be helping our grade 6's be successful. Thanks to all of our WEB leaders. You are making a difference at Dr. Losier Middle School.

PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

Please note that students are to be dropped off and picked up at the back of the school. The front of the school is the bus loading zone. If parents wish to come into the school, please park in the front parking lot, which is located to the right of the school.

CHANGE IN LUNCH HOUR

All Grade 6s and 8s eat lunch from 11:35 A. M. – 12:05 P. M. Grade 7 students eat lunch from 12:05 P. M. to 12:35 P. M.

ITEMS DROPPED AT OFFICE

When parents are leaving items at the office for students, please label them clearly with your child's name. As well, if you are leaving money for your child, we encourage you to place it in an envelope. Thank you.

BUS REQUESTS

Please note that buses are not to be used for social activities – visiting friends, playing, dances. Any parents requesting bus passes for their child must include the following information:

Student Name:

Name & Address of where they will be going:

Bus Transfer #:

Reason for request:

We thank you for following this policy that assists us in safe travel for your child.

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HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dr. Losier Middle School Home & School Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13th, at 7:00 P. M. New members are welcome. If you have not already joined our Home & School Association, please consider doing so. See the attached form.

SCHOOL CLOTHING

On **Wednesday, October 21**, orders will be taken for school clothing. Please see attached order form. The company is requiring full payment at time of order. Any parents or guardians wishing to send your child’s order in early, may do so to Mrs. Kierstead.

TERRY FOX SCHOOL WALK

DLMS held its annual Terry Fox Walk on Friday, September 25th. The school raised \$600.00 for this worthy cause. We had daily challenges with Mr. Richard’s Grade 8 class beating Thursday’s staff challenge, and bringing in over \$50.00. Thanks to all who contributed and to all students and staff for participating in the walk. The winner of the Terry Fox T-Shirt was Haley Tucker from 7-L.

PARENT TEACHER SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Our first PSSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th at 6:15 P. M. in the Art Room. We thank our PSSC members for the 2009-2010 school year: *Betty Ann Carnahan, Gerry Green, Judy Losier, Allison MacKenzie, Cara DeBruyne, Alana Hansen, Randy Hansen, Jill Watts, Pat Mackie, Marjorie Lynch, Beth Losier and Vivian Kierstead.*

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Public Health Nurses will be having an Immunization Clinic at our school for Grade 7 (Girls) on September 30th, November 27th, and March 29th.

GRADE	PRODUCT	VACCINE COMPOSITION
Grade 7 (Girls)	Gardasil	Quadrivalent HPV (Types 6, 11, 16 & 18)

A pamphlet explaining each vaccine offered and an explanatory letter was sent home in early September. Consent forms will need to be returned to the homeroom teacher. Thank you for contributing to the success of our Immunization programs. Your collaboration is greatly appreciated. For more information, you may contact your local Public Health office at 778-6102.

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library will be sponsoring a Scholastic Canada Book Fair again this fall. It will be held November 2nd to November 5th, in the Library with the Family Event on Thursday evening, November 5th, and Friday, November 6th, during Parent-Teacher Interviews. Please come to our Fair and purchase a book to help support our library. Put your name in for the draws!

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HEY MIRAMICHI, are you **READY** to be *in motion*? In *motion* is a physical activity health promotion strategy being implemented in New Brunswick and Miramichi has been selected as one of the pilot communities for the first year. During this year, Miramichi in *motion* will focus on two targeted strategies: children/youth and older adults. Miramichi in *motion* will officially launch on Thursday, October 15th, from 6:30 P. M. to 7:30 P. M. on the Golden Hawk lawn next to Maher Street in Chatham (rain location – Golden Hawk gym). There will be prizes, a warm up, and a community walk around Vancouver Crescent. Water will be provided. Hope to see you there!

DATES TO REMEMBER

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

SPIRIT DAY – Dress in blue and white; bring your foam fingers to cheer on your class during the “Tug Off” competition.

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
OCTOBER 8 & 9**

**CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAYS
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

THANKSGIVING DAY

**MONDAY & TUESDAY
OCTOBER 19 & 20**

**Grade 6 District Assessment
Grade 7 Provincial Language Arts Assessment**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

**CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAY
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE CHRISTMAS
BREAK**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY
JANUARY 4 & 5**

**CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAYS
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6

STUDENTS RETURN TO SCHOOL

**MONDAY – FRIDAY
MARCH 1-5, 2010**

MARCH BREAK

