

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

September 14, 2009

Welcome to the new school year!

STAFF

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Norman Learo back to the DLMS staff after the year he spent teaching in northern British Columbia.

We also welcome teacher assistant, Mrs. Mary Savage to our staff.

MEET THE TEACHER

Meet The Teacher Night will be held on Thursday, September 17th, at 6:30 P. M. Prizes to be won! We look forward to meeting you at this time.

MIRAMICHI IDOL

Congratulations to Sabrina Mills who won the Miramichi Idol competition in June! We are very proud of you!

NEW SCHEDULE

Please see below for the class and noon-time schedule for the year.

8:10 A. M. - 8:25 A. M. - Homeroom	
8:25 A. M. - 9:25 A. M. - Period 1	
9:25 A. M. - 10:25 A. M. - Period 2	
10:25 A. M. - 10:35 A. M. - BREAK	
10:35 A. M. - 11:35 A. M. - PERIOD 3	
11:35 A. M. - 12:05 A. M. - SILENT READING (Purple & Blue Teams)	SUBJECT TO CHANGE
LUNCH (Green & Red Teams & Intramurals)	
12:05 A. M. - 12:35 A. M. - SILENT READING (Green & Red Teams)	
LUNCH (Purple & Blue Teams & Intramurals)	
12:35 A. M. - 1:30 P. M. - Period 4	
1:30 P. M. - 2:25 P. M. - Period 5	
2:25 P. M. - 2:35 P. M. - Homeroom	

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET

Along with the newsletter today, your child is bringing home their Student Information Sheet. We ask you to please verify the information. *Please note the new fields on the form: Student Preferred Name and Mother's Maiden Name.* As well, if you are a Roger's phone customer, we will not be able to contact you through Talk Mail. We ask that you write an email address on the bottom of the sheet so you may receive school announcements.

Also, please note the **Permission Publish Student Photo** section.

We thank you for returning this form as soon as possible.

CANTEEN

In an effort to run our canteen more effectively with no loss of instructional time, all canteen orders will be placed and paid for during morning homeroom. The orders will then be packed and delivered to the classes for morning break. Students must have the correct change. In order to assist with this, we are sending you our canteen price list.

SNACKS

Baked Lays/Pretzels/Cheetos	\$1.00
Munch'Ems	\$0.75
Canned Juice	\$1.25
Juice Boxes	\$0.75
Cheese Strings (2)	\$1.00
Yogurt Tubes	\$0.75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Bristol Board	\$1.00	Pens	\$0.50	
Pencils	\$0.25	Duotangs	\$0.50	
Scribblers (80 Pgs.)....	\$0.50	Calculators	\$2.00	...OVER...

CAFETERIA

We were sorry to lose Mrs. Marjorie Lynch as our cafeteria manager. Mrs. Lynch has been at Dr. Losier Middle for many years. We wish her all the best in her new job. We welcome Ms. Tanya Marsh as the new cafeteria manager.

Please see the attached Cafeteria Menus and price list.

SOCCER TRYOUTS

Soccer Tryouts for boys and girls are taking place this week! Good luck to all!

STUDENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

The Student Council fundraiser will again be a Christmas Gift Campaign. The fundraiser will run from September 21st to October 12th.

Please be sure to collect all money from customers before submitting your order forms. The funds are allocated to co-curricular events, activity period equipment, intramurals, extra-curricular clubs, and numerous grade level events, along with special student council activities.

LIBRARY

The Library is open for use with Mrs. Weeks on site on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8:30 A. M. to 3:10 P. M.

There have been a number of changes in the location of books in our collection, so please drop by and get a feel for where items are before you may need them. The Library is a perfect spot to do homework while waiting for a late bus or for an extracurricular activity.

We are constantly aiming to keep our library current. If there is something you would like to see added, please let us know and we will take it into consideration. Our Accelerated Reader Program will be getting under way very soon. There has been a large monetary investment into this program, which has proved itself in the improvements of our students' reading and comprehension capabilities. Parents wishing to get a better understanding of the program are welcome to drop in and speak with Mrs. Weeks, remembering that she will be at Dr. Losier only three days per week.

We hope that everyone has a wonderful year at Dr. Losier. Please note that chewing gum or having food or drinks in the Library is prohibited.

Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body!

HOME & SCHOOL MEETING

The Dr. Losier Middle School Home & School Association will be meeting on Tuesday, September 15th, at 6:30 P. M. at the school.

ROTARY CLUB OF CHATHAM

The Rotary Club of Chatham is looking forward to hosting a wonderful children's entertainment group on Sunday, October 4. We will have two performances at James M. Hill High School – 2:00 P. M. and 4:00 P. M. Zany Lane will put on a high-performance that is both educational and fun. The show is an interactive experience and includes audience participation by the kids in the crowd who may have the opportunity to be involved in the songs while playing and acting along with Steve and Erica. There are many props in the show to enhance the musical adventure and for the kids to become as much of the show as Zany Lane. It's an unforgettable stroll down one of the Zaniest Lanes in the neighbourhood – Don't miss it! We will see you all on Zany Lane. Zany Lane is from Saint John, N. B., and does have a strong tie to Miramichi and School District 16. Angela Woods, a teacher at Nelson Rural is Erica's sister! Tickets are available at Bill's Kwik Mart and Books Inn. Admission is \$8 each and a family of four for \$30. We would like to thank our sponsors: Scotia Bank, Bremner Farms, Money Concepts, Renaud's Furniture, Towne Ford, Beaubear Credit Union, 99.3 The River and The Rodd.

ACTIVITY PERIOD

Activity Period begins today. Students are invited and encouraged to attend various activities from 2:35 P. M. to 3:10 P. M., on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, after school.

PICTURE DAY

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES – Thursday, September 24

CLASS PICTURES - Friday, September 25

