

DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER



Mrs. Squire's 7-N Social Studies class collected \$150 to purchase a Canadian flag. The money raised from the sale of the flags goes to support military families of fallen Canadian Soldiers in Afghanistan. The cost of each flag is \$100. The balance the class has left will go to the Poppy Campaign. On November 6th, the "Portraits of Honour" will be in Miramichi. Representatives from the 7-N class will receive the school's new flag at this time. The general public is invited to attend and view the Portraits of the 157 fallen soldiers from 2:00 to 5:30 P. M. in Newcastle.



For the past several years, District 16 has very generously supported our local Food Banks. It is time now to plan for the 2011 Christmas Season. A "Food Drive" for the Food Banks will be held once again, and District organizers are asking schools to promote the Food Drive to their staff and students. Each food item donated validates a ballot for a chance to win prizes for our school—the more donations, the more chances to win!

Below is a list of food items needed. Please help us to be eligible for some great prizes (to be announced) for our school; more importantly, please assist us in helping our fellow community members in need at this most special time of year. Thank you in advance for your anticipated support!

SUGGESTIONS FOR DONATIONS TO FOOD BANK FOR CHRISTMAS, 2011

Nov. 1-4—Kraft Dinner

Nov. 28-Dec. 2—Canned Beans, Milk, Spaghetti, Vegetables

Nov. 7-11—Peanut Butter, Cheese Whiz, Jam

Dec. 5-9—Boxes of Spaghetti, Macaroni, and Pasta Sauce

Nov. 14-18—Cereal

Dec. 12-16—Canned Meats, Fish

Nov. 21-25—Canned Soup, Crackers

THE NEW7WONDERS OF NATURE

As you are aware, the Bay of Fundy has been selected as the only Canadian destination among 28 finalists in the international New7Wonders of Nature campaign.

The choice of these new wonders will be determined by vote. Other finalists include such prestigious natural attractions as the Grand Canyon, Australia's Great Barrier Reef, the Amazon, and the Galapagos Islands. In order to maximize the chances of our New Brunswick destination being chosen as one of the New7Wonders of Nature, we are encouraging the staff, communities, and students of your school district to participate in the voting. **We have until November 11th.**

Success in this endeavour is equivalent to inviting the entire world to come and explore all that New Brunswick has to offer. Follow this link of information about the Bay of Fundy:
<http://www.votemyfundy.com/about-bay-of-fundy/>.

You may participate in this collective effort by using any of the following options:

1. Vote online at <http://www.new7wonders.com/vote-2?lang=en> (English) or <http://www.new7wonders.com/vote-3?lang=fr> (French).
2. Text FUNDY to 77077 (\$0.25 per text vote).
3. Follow the campaign on Twitter <http://www.twitter.com/BayofFundy> (use the #votefundyhashtag when retweeting).
4. Click on "Like" on the campaign's Facebook page— <http://www.facebook.com/BayofFundyTourism>.
5. View the Bay of Fund campaign video at <http://www.youtube.com/fundybay> and encourage others to watch it.
6. Add this 7 Wonders voting footer to your email messages: VOTE for Canada's Bay of Fundy in the global New7Wonders of Nature campaign: online at [votemyfundy.com](http://www.votemyfundy.com) or text FUNDY TO 77077 (\$0.25/text).
7. Designate a day to invite the school community to vote for the Bay of Fundy.

HOWEVER YOU DO IT, VOTE, VOTE, VOTE!

DLMS STEP-UP FIELD TRIP

On October 20th, the Step-Up group went on a Field Trip to the High Element Challenge course at MVHS. This course provides opportunity for students to test themselves physically and emotionally by climbing a variety of obstacles. Many students climbed across the second level, but all of them did an amazing job of challenging themselves in spite of it being a cold, rainy day.



BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL TRYOUTS:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2—3:15 P. M.—4:45 P. M. &
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3—6:15 P. M.—7:45 P. M.

Grade 6 Boys Basketball tryouts will resume on Monday, November 7th.



REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10—10:00 A. M.—ALL ARE WELCOME!

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ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING—Congratulations to all the runners. Our season has ended with some outstanding results:

FRENCH FORT COVE MEET RESULTS: Grade 6 Girls: First: Lexis Despres; Fourth—Chelsea Kenny; 10th—Hanna MacEacheron. Grade 8 Girls: 1st—Megan MacDermaid; 10th—Halie MacEacheron; Grade 7 Girls: 5th—Emily Poitras; 7th—Jillian Robinson; 8th—Tori Manuel; 9th—Hilary Curtis; 10th—Jessica Kenny; Grade 7 Boys—3rd—Seth Nowlan; Grade 8 Boys: 3rd—Alex Stockli.

On Sunday, October 23rd, Dr. Losier was well represented at the N. B. Championships in St. Louis de Kent. Congratulations to Meagan MacDermaid as she placed third in the Grade 8 girls. Alex Stockli placed seventh in the Grade 8 boys. Congratulations also goes to Seth Nowlan, Dominic Stockli, Taylor MacKinley for an awesome run. Many thanks to Brenda MacDermaid and Mme. MacDonald for helping us out during our Cross Country season. Also, thank you to the parents for driving and supporting your child. Grande-Digue Running Club to start up soon. Listen for the announcement.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

MINISTER'S EXEMPTION DAY—No School for Students
REMEMBRANCE DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
SECOND HPV NEEDLE FOR GRADE 7 GIRLS
LAST DAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

STUDENTS RETURN TO CLASS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24

MINISTER'S EXEMPTION DAY— No School for Students.

MARCH 5-9
FRIDAY, MARCH 23

MARCH BREAK
PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS/PD—No School for Students

APRIL 6 & APRIL 9
FRIDAY, APRIL 20

GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER MONDAY
CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT DAY—No School for Students

THURSDAY, MAY 3
FRIDAY, MAY 4
MONDAY, MAY 21

NBTA BRANCH MEETING—No School for Students
SUBJECT COUNCIL DAY—No School for Students
VICTORIA DAY

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL—HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

REMINDER: **HOME & SCHOOL MEETING—WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2—6:30 P. M.**

Home and School are still having their membership drive. You may access the registration forms on our school Website. Cost: \$5 per individual; \$7 per couple; \$3 per teacher; \$2, if you are affiliated with another school.

The Red Team would like to thank Karen Cripps and Brenda MacDiarmaid for their help in decorating the lobby for Halloween.

Also, thank you to Dawn Koornsta for donating items.

SCEN-FREE—Dr. Losier Middle School, along with all public buildings in District 16, strives to be scent-free. Students must respect this policy by not bringing or wearing any scented products.

KNIVES—Just a reminder that all types of knives are banned from Dr. Losier Middle School, including, jack knives, Cadet knives, etc.

SPIRIT DAY—Last Thursday was Spirit Day at Dr. Losier Middle School. Students were encouraged to dress in black and orange. The school held a Pumpkin Carving Contest, with all classes participating. Congratulations to 7/8-S for their winning entry. A Jelly Bean Guess was held as well, with Victoria Merritt having the winning guess—731! She won the whole jar of beans. The day ended with our Halloween Dance.

