



DR. LOSIER MIDDLE SCHOOL NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November 8, 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

REPORT CARDS

Report Cards for Term 1 will be sent home on **Thursday, December 2nd**. Our report cards will be very different this year, as all middle school report cards have moved to the provincial WinSchool model, similar to those of the high schools.

STUDENT DROP OFF

We ask that students be dropped off and picked up from the back of the school. The circle in the front of the school is the bus loading zone. Thank you.

FUNDRAISING

This month Kelsey Hansen and Barrie Leggatt organized a drive for the Miramichi SPCA. Through ice cream sales and donations, the girls brought in \$125 and over 95 items of food/blankets/toys. Thank you, girls, for a job well done. As well, Mme. Matchett's 7-M class held a bake sale today in support of the veterans.

KOUCHIBOUGUAC NATIONAL PARK

Presenters from Kouchibouguac National Park visited our school the last week of October. The grade six and eight students learned about the American Eel, while the Grade 7 students learned about species at risk.

HALLOWEEN WEEK

Halloween week was a busy, exciting week at Dr. Losier Middle School. Student Council sponsored a pumpkin carving and poster contest (won by 7/8-S and 7-L respectively); a candy corn guess contest (won by Jenna Moar a costume parade (costume winners: Yip Yips, Mime, Little Miss Muffet, Leprechan, Mage, Wacky Hiar, Gypsy Pirate, Creepy & The Bride); a Halloween Dance (costume winners: The Tester, Cleopatra, Ghosbuster, Princess and Funky Guy). Thank you to Mr. & Mrs. MacKenzie for the lend of their Halloween Decorations, and to Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. Doak, Mrs. Robinson, along with the student council members for decorating! As always a big thank you to the staff who helped supervise and clean up!

ROGERS CUSTOMERS

Please send your email address, and we will add you to our email list for Talk Mail announcements.

CHRISTMAS/WINTER SHOWCASE

A Christmas/Winter Showcase of student talent will take place at the James M. Hill Memorial High School Theatre on **Wednesday, December 8th**, between the hours of 4:00 and 7:00 P. M. All are invited to attend. As a means of assisting those in need within our community, those attending are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to be given to our community food bank.

SOCCER JAMBOREES

The Varsity Girls finished their third consecutive undefeated season with a 3-2 victory over Nelson on Thursday, October 28th. With the win the girls also won the district championship. Congratulations girls! The J.V. girls captured their second consecutive district championship this past week with a 3-0 win over Harkins and a 2-0 win over Nelson. Congratulations girls and thank you to Mary Lynn Jardine for coaching our girls. Congratulations to our J. V. Girls who took home silver. Dr. Losier Varsity Boys Soccer defeated Harkins Middle school in the final game of their jamboree. After each team scored goals on a penalty shot, Dr. Losier won the game in an eight-man shootout when Liam Elms scored. The final score was 2-1, with Dr. Losier emerging as District 16 champions. A very successful season for all!

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SUPPORTING OUR SOLIDERS

As Christmas and Remembrance Day approaches, our thoughts turn to the young men and women who continue to work for peace overseas. This year Dr. Losier students will be providing Christmas Shoe Boxes for Soldiers in Kandahar. Each student will have a list of objects that the soldiers would like and can use. Items include: **Christmas card with message of support; medicated lip balm (with sunscreen); hand sanitizer and wet wipes; foot powder (Gold Bond/Dr. Scholl's); sleeve of saltine crackers; small zip-lock bags (remove from box); lens wipes; Kleenex packages (travel size); \$5 Tim Horton's gift card; chewing gum; packaged peanut butter and crackers; packaged nuts (cashews, almonds, mixed); small jar peanut butter; playing cards or card games; puzzle book (French or English); reading material (French or English); small pocket notepad and a pencil; M & M's (don't melt).** Teachers will be asking your child what items they can bring in. The delivery date to the school will be November 15th. We thank you in advance for your support.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11</u>	REMEMBRANCE DAY
<u>FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24 TO FRIDAY, JANUARY 7</u>	C H R I S T M A S V A C A T I O N
<u>MONDAY, JANUARY 10</u>	CURRICULUM IMPLEMENTATION DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
<u>TUESDAY, JANUARY 11</u>	FIRST DAY BACK FOR STUDENTS
<u>MONDAY, MARCH 7 TO FRIDAY, MARCH 11</u>	M A R C H B R E A K
<u>FRIDAY, APRIL 1</u>	PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS/PD NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
<u>FRIDAY, APRIL 22 MONDAY, APRIL 25</u>	GOOD FRIDAY EASTER MONDAY
<u>THURSDAY, MAY 5 FRIDAY, MAY 6</u>	NBTA BRANCH MEETINGS SUBJECT COUNCIL
<u>MONDAY, MAY 24</u>	VICTORIA DAY
<u>FRIDAY, JUNE 24</u>	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS