



# LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

Home of the Lions

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## Black Excellence Day:

For the **first time ever**, Nova Scotia's public schools will be celebrating **Black Excellence Day** on **June 17, 2022**.

**Students and staff** in Nova Scotia's public schools as well as supporters are invited to **wear black T-Shirts** to celebrate and stand in unity in support of the **success of Black students**. Black Excellence Day celebrates Black Achievements, Black stories, Black Art, Black innovations, and Black people and their communities.

## Student Washrooms Painting

It is important for you to know that we need some painting to occur in the second and third floor student washrooms. The HRCE operations staff will be doing the work and will be using a **Dulux latex universal** paint.

The school JOHSC (Health and Safety) committee is aware of this situation.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us. It is anticipated that this work will be completed during the month of June

## LTJH End of Year Awards Ceremony

The end of year awards ceremony will take place for students the morning of June 28. If a student is receiving a major award, families will be contacted and invited to the ceremony.

## Mohamed and Marielle Duranteau are joining LTJH this week from PERFORM!

They are here to share their knowledge of Guinea's traditional dances, songs and rhythms. Mohamed strongly believes that this kind of exchange helps to promote and improve

## Calendar of Events

June 17 – Black Excellence T-Shirt Day

June 15 – Grade 8s visit Sackville High

June 28 – End of Year Awards Ceremony

June 29 – Assessment and Evaluation Day (No Classes)

June 30 – Last Day / Report Card Day

artistic expression and contributes to cultural diversity. He is eager to integrate and share his culture and talent with students here at Leslie Thomas.



### **Pride Week**

July 13-17 LTJH is celebrating Pride Week! The week kicks off with Rainbow Day on Monday where students are encouraged to dress in the colours of the rainbow. We will also have a bake sale that day so students can bring some change to purchase a treat. Funds raised will support GSA initiatives next year. On Tuesday, students are invited to the library for an LGBTQIA book speed dating game! Wednesday they will have an opportunity to make their own Pride or Pronoun Pins with our button maker and Thursday classes will compete in a school wide trivia competition last block. Friday, we wrap up with a GSA get together at lunch plus a special treat for all students.

### **Welcome Project NS for Ukraine**

We are asking families, if they can, to donate essential, personal care products for adults, children and babies. Please see the attached Cover Letter and List of Requested Products. A box will be in the office for students to make donations.

### **Lunch Monitors for Next Year**

We are looking for several lunch monitors for next school year. Lunch will be from 12:05 – 1:05. If interested, please contact Principal Ferguson at [dferguson@hrce.ca](mailto:dferguson@hrce.ca).

All applicants will be required to provide a current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Search.

### **Upcoming Events**

- June 13: Indigenous Student Trip to Millbrook
- June 14: Keith Tasco (SHS African Support Worker) will meet with our Grade 8 Students of African Descent at 1:15

- June 15: Grade 8s orientation at SHS: **more details to follow**
- June 21 / 22: MADD: presentations for Grade 7s and 8s.
- June 28 – End of year awards – whole school assembly.