

# **LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH**

Home of the Lions

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## Weather Network – Leslie Thomas Junior High



#### **Registration Forms**

Registration Forms will be sent home by Friday. We ask families to review the forms, make any corrections if necessary, and return the forms to homeroom teachers. If no changes were needed, it would help if you wrote on the top of the first page, 'No Changes'.

This is a step to ensure all the information in our student information system is accurate.

#### **Breakfast Program Volunteers**

The LT Breakfast Program has acquired a second toaster and have 3 blenders. We are looking for parent volunteers to help with the breakfast program to increase the number of students we service. We are hoping volunteers will support us with serving toast once a week and potential smoothies on a second day. The times would be from 8:20 to 9:20. Parent volunteers will require the necessary <a href="HRCE background checks">HRCE background checks</a> which include:

In accordance with Nova Scotia's Provincial Volunteer Background Check Policy, prior to volunteering with the Halifax Regional Centre for Education, all volunteers will provide:

# **Calendar of Events**

February is Registration Month

February 1 – 6:30 in the school library. Parent Information session for Next Year's Grade 7 French Immersion

February 20 – Heritage Day (no classes)

February 23 – School Dance

- 1. A completed Child Abuse Register Request for Search Form, which can be found here
- 2. A certified and true copy of a Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check available <a href="here">here</a>, from your local Police or RCMP detachment or through online organizations endorsed by Nova Scotia law enforcement agencies

Please note: the Child Abuse Register Search and Criminal Records Check must be issued in the three months preceding volunteering and updated every three years.

### **Library Fundraiser February 14-23:**

We are participating in the Tattletale's bookstore "Coins for Books" campaign. All monies donated will go to library books and corporate sponsorship will add up to \$500. Homerooms will compete to see who can raise the most money for library books. The winning class gets a pizza party!

# LTJH – Math Extra Help at Lunch

Our 7 & 8 Math teachers believe it is important to provide multiple opportunities a week to support our students with extra Math support. Students requiring or wanting extra help can attend any of the following lunchtime sessions regardless of who is their Math teacher.

Monday – Madame MacIlreith Tuesday – Mr. Deveau Wednesday – Madame MacIlreith Thursday – Mr. Denny

#### Nova Scotia Homework Hub:

The Nova Scotia Homework Hub is now open for tutoring.

**Grade 7-12 students** will have access to tutoring every week, on school nights (Sunday to Thursday), from 5:30pm to 9:30pm.

**Grade 4-6 students** will have access to tutoring every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 5:30pm to 6:30pm.

Homework Hub also provides students with video tutorials, practice exercises, vocabulary flash cards, digital math textbooks and an online graphing calculator.

Students and teachers are automatically enrolled in the NS Homework Hub. Tutors are Nova Scotia qualified mathematics teachers, and this is a free service.