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## LESLIE THOMAS JUNIDR HIGH

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## Weather Network - Leslie Thomas Junior High

## Report Cards

Term 2 Report Cards will be sent home electronically Wednesday, March 30, 2023.

## Parent - Teacher Meetings - Online Booking

Parent - Teaching meetings are scheduled for Thursday, March $31^{\text {st }}$ from 1 pm to 3 pm and later the same day from 5 pm to 7 pm . Leslie Thomas will once again be using an online booking system to book appointment times with teachers. During both sessions, the first hour will be for in-person meetings and the second hour for virtual/phone meetings. Each appointment will be for 5 minutes and ask families to respect this time limit. Families are reminded that teachers can be contacted anytime throughout the year.

We will be offering two types of meetings:

- Option A (In-Person Meeting): If you would like to meet in person, please book between the following times:
- from 2 pm to 3 pm
- from 6 pm to 7 pm


## Calendar of Events

March 30 - PD Day in the AM

- Parent Teacher in the afternoon from $1 \mathrm{pm}-3 \mathrm{pm}$ and evening (No Classes)

April 7 - Good Friday (No Classes)

April 10 - Easter Monday (No Classes)

May 11 - School Dance
May 15 - Immunizations
May 22 - Victoria Day (No Classes)

- Option B (Telephone Meeting): If you would like book a telephone appointment, please book between the following times:
- from 1 pm to 2 pm
- from 5 pm to 6 pm

The following link will be available from Friday Morning to next Wednesday afternoon.

Parents can book for this event by going to the website schoolinterviews.ca and entering the event code twncw. This will take you to step 1 to enter your details.

Clicking the booking link or scanning the booking QR code bypasses the event code and allows you to go straight to step 1 . This streamlines the booking process.

## Booking Link: https://www.schoolinterviews.ca/code/twncw



Lunch Lady

Please see the attached flyer for April 2023 specials

## PI- Day Winners

2022-23 Pi Day Winners
Math teachers were very impressed with all the students who competed in the Pi Day Challenge today. It is not an easy Challenge and we applaud all who tried. Over 1812 numbers were memorized by students competing to see who would be victorious.

| Class | Name |
| :--- | :--- |
| $7-1$ | Sydney Rowntree |
| $7-2$ | Taylen Keel <br> Honorable mention to David <br> Hayford 101 |
| $7-3$ | Tony Aliga <br> Honorable mention to Eleanor <br> Roof |
| $7-4$ | Jacob Johnson |
| $8-1$ | James Clark |

## 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 HRCE background checks 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:

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 here, 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.

## 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 Macllreith
Tuesday - Mr. Deveau
Wednesday - Madame Macllreith
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.

