



LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

Home of the Lions

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Administration Change for Next Year

I wanted to share some news with the LT community. After four incredible years as your principal, I'll be moving on to a new school next year. I want to express my sincere gratitude to the students, staff, and community for welcoming me with open arms during my time here. It's been an honor serving as your principal, and I'll miss Leslie Thomas dearly. When the incoming principal is named, I'll be sure to share this with you.

Thank you for everything,

Derek Ferguson

SchoolsPlus Corner

Sex trafficking is a complex issue - one that far too many Canadians ignore because they think it only happens to people they don't know in other countries. Unfortunately, human trafficking touches every community in Canada and it can affect you or someone you love.

See the attached 'It's Time to T.A.L.K. about Sex Trafficking' from The Canadian Centre to End Human Trafficking.

Tick Information

The Public Health Agency of Canada is pleased to offer a suite of free learning resources and interactive games called [Ticks - Little bugs, big problems!](#) These new resources are designed to help kids learn about, explore and experience the science of ticks while also learning how to help prevent tick bites.

Calendar of Events

April 22 – Grade 7
Immunizations

April 24 – Grade Level
Assemblies / Activity Fair

May 8 – SHS School Council
Visits our Grade 8s

May 9 – School Dance 6:30 –
8:00

May 15 – Black Excellence
Day

**RWM8 Provincial
Assessments**
Reading and Writing May 22
and 23
Math May 29 and 30

June 21 – Grade 8 Bowling
Trip

June 24 Field Day

June 25 – End of Year
Assembly

June 27 – Assessment and
Evaluation Day – No Classes

June 28 – Last Day of School

Ticks are spreading in Canada due to climate change. They can be infected with bacteria, viruses, or parasites that can make people sick. Tick bites can go unnoticed because ticks are tiny and their bites are usually painless. Learning about ticks can help prevent tick bites.

you will find tools to encourage kids to learn about ticks on Canada.ca/ticks. These include:

- [Interactive games](#)
- [Learning resources for individuals and groups](#)
- [Children's travelling tick exhibit](#)
- Videos:
 - [Top 10 tick hiding spots](#)
 - [How to properly remove a tick](#)
 - [How to reduce ticks around your home](#)

We hope you find the resources helpful and enjoyable.

Subscribe to the [Zoonoses Subscription List](#) to receive regular updates from the Public Health Agency of Canada regarding zoonotic diseases such as tick-borne diseases.

If you have any questions, please reach out to zoonoseskmt-emczoonoses@phac-aspc.gc.ca.

Enjoy the outdoors, without a tick!

LTJH School Clothing

School Clothing can be found here: <https://lesliethomasjuniorhighschool.entripyshops.com/>

Entripy is the official online shopping portal for Leslie Thomas Junior High School. You can browse a wide selection of products from a variety of brands that you can then customize with the approved logos and graphics found on the site. Display your pride in fantastic apparel customized entirely by you. Entripy lets students, families, fans, & staff choose from approved merchandise to fit their needs 24/7 with no minimum order quantities.



Homework Hub: Homework Hub continues to be available to all Nova Scotian students from grades 4-12. The Homework Hub provides electronic textbooks, instructional videos, vocabulary review, practice questions, and live tutoring. Tutors at The Homework Hub are all Nova Scotia teachers.

Please reassure students that while they interact with the tutor, it is through typing and/ or speaking depending on their comfort level (this is not a video chat). Students can find the link on their GNSPES launch page. The EECD has produced web versions of promotional cards that can be shared on your website: NS [Homework Hub 4-6](#) and NS [Homework Hub 7-12](#). These cards are also attached. I encourage you to share these with your families.

The hours of operation for online tutoring via Homework Hub can be found below. We invite teachers to take a few moments to show students where to find it and share its benefits.

- Grades 4-6: Monday-Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm
- Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 pm

The image shows two side-by-side promotional cards for Nova Scotia Homework Hub. Each card features a photograph of students and a tutor. The left card is for Grades 4-6, and the right card is for Grades 7-12. Both cards have a blue header with the Nova Scotia Homework Hub logo and the text 'Nova Scotia Homework HUB' and 'APP/Accessibilité Nouvelle-Écosse'. The main heading on both cards is 'NEED HELP WITH A MATH QUESTION?'. Below this, there are three columns of information: 'GNSPES Access' (Click the Nova Scotia Homework Hub icon), 'Available 24/7' (textbooks, video, practice questions, vocabulary review), and 'Bilingual Tutors' (Tutors for Grade 4 - 6 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. and Tutors for Grade 7 - 12 Sunday through Thursday 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.). At the bottom of each card, there is a phone number '1-888-444-6607', the Nova Scotia Homework Hub logo, and the website 'gnspe.ca'.