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Good Afternoon,

This is Greg Norton, Principal (Acting) of Loch Lomond School, here with a few announcements regarding upcoming events at your school for the week of Oct. 24th – 28th.

Please note that an order form for milk and hot lunch Fridays' will be distributed on Monday, Oct. 24th. This form will be for the month of November and contains both milk and hot lunch options. This new form will help minimize the number of forms being sent home and simplify the process of ordering milk and hot lunch. Only correct cash amounts are accepted. Please take time to read the form carefully and don't hesitate to contact the school administrative office if you have any questions.

On Wednesday, Oct. 26th students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment.

On the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 26th at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Loch Lomond School will be hosting a "Spook-tacular" Night of Reading. All K-5 students and their parents/guardians are welcome to attend, in full Halloween costume, as we promote family literacy and have fun. We will also be accepting donations of non-perishable food items for the local food bank. Special thanks to Mrs. Hodder and the teaching team who are making this event possible.

On the morning of Thursday, Oct. 27th the East Branch Library will be coming to the Loch Lomond School to visit our Kindergarten classes. A representative from the East Branch Library will be reading stories and helping our students better understand the world that awaits them at their local library. Students will all receive some free take-home activities from our East Branch Library at the end of the presentation.

The Loch Lomond Home & School Association is hosting their monthly meeting on the evening of Thursday, Oct. 27th at 6:30 p.m. The Home & School Association is always looking for new members and ways to help engage the school community, in helping support Loch Lomond School. Thank you to our Home & School volunteers!

Today Best Buy Canada announced that Loch Lomond School was named one of this year's Best Buy School Tech Grant recipients. As a result, Loch Lomond is one of 17 schools who will be receiving a grant this year, selected from a pool of more than 500 applications. The total grant value is \$10,000.00 and will help Loch Lomond School with our commitment to technology and improving the integration of technology into the learning environment.

Loch Lomond School is very excited about being named one of 17 schools to receive a grant; and the only school in NB. As part of our commitment to education we are looking forward to embedding new technology into the classroom and enriching our learning environment for all students to learn.

Amazing learning experiences can result when we put tech into the hands of our students. The Best Buy School Tech Grant will allow our school to provide access to the latest modern tech, helping advance student learning and sharpen our tech skills in a variety of focus areas such as literacy, makerspaces and science.

The cheque presentation will be on Tuesday, Nov. 8th at 9:30 a.m. at Loch Lomond School. For more information and a complete list of recipients please click the following link: <http://www.bestbuy.ca/en-CA/press/best-buy-canada-school-tech-grant-program-awards-elementary-schools-with-funding-for-new-tech/pc8329.aspx?path=7217a579f508acf5060d9d739a6b4f35en08>

For a complete list of the week's activities & future events please refer to the Loch Lomond School website or follow us on Twitter @LochLomondNB. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the before mentioned announcements please call the school office @ 658-5350. We always welcome your feedback on how to make our school a better place to learn and visit!

Yours in Education,
Greg Norton
Principal
(Acting)

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École Loch Lomond, développe les connaissances, le leadership et des citoyens responsables.*