



**LOCH LOMOND SCHOOL**  
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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 April 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.

In preparation for the launch of the new NB Provincial K-8 Report Card for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year we have provided snapshots of information to be captured in the report card. To this end, the new report card will feature Learning Habits in Grades K-8. Students, parents, and schools work together to develop learning habits important to success in school and in life. On the report card, learning habits are evaluated separately from learning achievement emphasizing the critical role they play in developing the competencies required in the 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and work environments. Please contact the school office for more information.

Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup> students belonging to the Lions Lane POD will be travelling to Erbs Cove to visit Elmhurst Outdoors. While at Elmhurst Outdoors, participating students in Mrs. Hatt's, Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Bishop's class will be going on a sugar bush tour to discover the art of making and tasting maple syrup. Students will learn about the history of sugar making, watch the process of turning sap into syrup and taste some delicious sugar-on-snow. Consent forms must be signed and returned to your child's teacher to participate.

Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment to help keep those smiles strong and bright!

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> students in K-5 will participate in the Jump Rope for Heart assembly. Designed for students in elementary school, Jump Rope for Heart offers much more than a great day of fun. Jump Rope for Heart helps:

- Motivate kids to get active.
- Reinforce healthy habits like healthy eating and physical activity.
- Teach the importance of social responsibility and helping others in the community and across Canada.
- Empower kids to make a difference by supporting a good cause.
- Boost school spirit.

Thanks to the support of parents, teachers and principals, Jump's popularity continues to grow. Celebrating our **35th Anniversary in 2017**, close to 4,000 schools across Canada will embrace Jump Rope for Heart. And the program is building to **1 million kids** jumping this year alone.

Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> is Good Friday and there are no classes.

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)