

LOCH LOMOND SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon,

This is Greg Norton calling from Loch Lomond School, with a few announcements regarding upcoming events at your school for the week of December 18th – December 22nd.

Holiday Treats for Classes

Please be reminded that all schools in ASD-S are Peanut and Nut Free (e.g. peanuts, tree nuts, hazelnuts, cashews, pistachios, etc.). In addition to nuts, we also have children with severe and anaphylactic allergies to many other food products (e.g. dairy products, mango, kiwi) and have safety plans in place for our allergic children. Any minimal contact with these foods and their derivatives may cause anaphylactic shock (severe allergic reaction) and unconsciousness within a matter of minutes.

It is essential to keep to the Provincial, District and School policies related to the safe handling of food, healthy foods, and allergies. Baked goods and/or treats from households are not encouraged for class celebrations. Store baked goods which are prepared in qualified facilities and have clearly affixed ingredient labels are permissible for class celebrations. You are requested to contact your child's teacher or school administrative office to plan together for safe celebrations for all students who attend Loch Lomond School.

Home & School Association

The Home and School will be having a raffle for a chance to win a \$100 gift card from *On The Vine*. Ticket Sales will take place before each Christmas Concert and will be drawn at the end of the afternoon concert. Tickets are \$2.00 or 3 for \$5.00. *QSP Savings Cards* will also be available for \$20 at the concert. Also if you haven't already picked up your QSP orders please make arrangements to do so and if you have any issues with your order please contact our Sales Rep, Claire Ellis at 506-259-1459

Dec. 17th our school choir will be performing at the *Offline Game Board Game Café* starting at 3:00 p.m. This event will help raise support for your Loch Lomond School. Come out and enjoy some gaming fun and in doing so you are supporting our school choir and your community school.

Dec. 18th students and staff will have the pleasure of enjoying the first rehearsal of the annual Christmas Concert. This provides an important opportunity and last chance practice before the public performance.

Dec. 19th the annual Christmas Concert Public Performance hits the stage. Concert #1 starts at 9:00 a.m. and we encourage those with the last name A-K to attend the first performance. Concert #2 starts at 12:00 p.m. and we encourage those with the last name L-Z to attend the second performance.

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Dec. 20th Students who have returned consent forms will receive their weekly Fluoride Mouth Rinse. The program is a very effective way to prevent tooth decay in children. Parental consent forms are required to participate in this free program.

Dec. 20th the PSSC will meet at 6:30 p.m. and this meeting is open to the public. If you would like to join the PSSC or find out more about the roles and responsibilities of a PSSC member, please don't hesitate to contact the school administrative office.

Dec. 21st our school choir will be jetting to the airport to spread Christmas cheer and perform holiday favorites for the passengers who are arriving home for the holiday or leaving to visit family and friends. We are grateful for our PALS at the Saint John Airport who welcome us to do this special seasonal performance.

Dec. 21st is the Christmas Concert Snow Date Performance. In the event of a school cancellation on Dec. 19th, the Annual Christmas Concert Public Performance will be held on Dec. 21st.

Dec. 22nd is a half-day for students. Classes will take place for the morning only and buses will begin picking student up for dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Please communicate with your child's teacher if alternate transportation arrangements are required for this day.

For a complete list of the week's activities and future events, please refer to the Loch Lomond School webpage or follow us on Twitter @LochLomondNB. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to call the school office @ 658-5350. We always welcome your feedback on how to make our school a better place to learn and visit.

At this time on behalf of the entire Loch Lomond School team we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton, Principal

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