



16 December 2016

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 Dec. 12th – 16th.

ASD-S will launch a new provincial report card for students in grades K-8. For the new provincial report cards, teachers will identify the level of achievement on a 4 point scale that best describes your child's current progress. The 1-4 achievement scale is briefly described as follows:

- 1 = Working Below Learning Outcomes
- 2 = Approaching Learning Outcomes
- 3 = Meeting Learning Outcomes
- 4 = Excelling at Learning Outcomes

December is Diversity, Respect and Kindness Month and throughout the month our entire school community will be celebrating just that – Diversity, Respect and Kindness! Activities ranging from daily “random acts” of kindness to a kindness graffiti wall will be the theme of our school throughout this special month. Classes will also be collecting non-perishable food items, for a food-drive to be donated to our community food bank. Thank you to our Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Beudet for her leadership in making this theme come to life.

Our annual Loch Lomond School Christmas Concert performance will hit the stage on Tuesday, Dec. 20th. Two concerts will be held and to make room for our many families and friends, we request you attend the designated Christmas Concert according to the first letter of your last name. Please note the snow date for the LLS Christmas Concert is Thursday, Dec. 22nd. Special thanks to Mrs. Richard for orchestrating this annual holiday event!

- Christmas Concert #1 @ 9:00 a.m. (Last Name A-L)
- Christmas Concert #2 @ 12:00 p.m. (Last Name M-Z)

Dream it! Design it! Make it! Great things are happening at Loch Lomond School and we need your help. We are currently collecting items for our new Makerspace room coming soon in 2017. “What is a Makerspace?” Makerspaces provide hands-on, creative ways to encourage students to design, experiment, build and invent as they deeply engage in science, engineering and tinkering. For more information, please refer to the bulletin sent home. Many thanks to our entire school community for supporting this new and exciting learning space!

On Wednesday, Dec. 21st students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment to help keep that smile strong.

Pajama Day at the Lion's Den is on Thursday, Dec. 22nd. Pajama Day also starts with a Pancake Breakfast compliments of our Loch Lomond Home & School Association! Students will be served hot pancakes and syrup while still in their pajamas, before they head to class for a full day of learning. Thank you to our dedicated Home & School volunteers for sponsoring this school wide event!

The Loch Lomond School Choir will be greeting passengers at the Saint John Airport at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22nd. This community partnership showcases our talented students to those arriving from near and far. Thank you to our Music teacher Mrs. Richard for making this opportunity possible!

Friday, December 23rd, is a half-day of school for students. Buses will begin their pick-ups at 11:30 a.m. as per half-day process. Schools like Loch Lomond School, that have multiple p.m. runs (e.g. K-2, 3-5) will double up if there is room on the bus.

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
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