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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 Dec. $5^{th} - 9^{th}$.

Many thanks to our Home & School Association for their school wide support and all who have supported their fundraising efforts – your contributions, whether through support of fundraising or volunteerism are helping build a strong and vibrant community school.

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. Beaudet for her leadership in making this theme come to life.

Donations of gently used items or gifts to be re-gifted are now being accepted for the Annual Home & School Christmas Bazar to be held on Thursday, Dec. 15th. This fun and festive annual event provides an opportunity for all students to purchase a Christmas gift for that one lucky somebody in their life. The cost to purchase any item is \$1.00 and gift wrapping is provided on site.

'Tis the season for giving! Mrs. Bishop's, Mrs. Hatt's and Mrs. McGuire's POD will spread the holiday cheer to those less fortunate this Christmas. Outflow is a men's shelter in Saint John and they are in need of cereal. Any kind of cereal will be welcomed. If you are able to send in a box of cereal, it would be greatly appreciated. Please have your donation to school no later than Friday, December 9th. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Wednesday, Jan. 7th Mrs. Belyea's class and Mrs. Hodder's class will travel to the Loch Lomond Villa for their 3rd Annual Christmas Trip Visit. This community building trip not only helps spread the holiday cheer but reinforces good citizenship qualities with our students. Consent forms are required to attend. For more information please contact Mrs. Hodder or Mrs. Belyea.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7th students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment to help keep that smile strong.

The regular monthly PSSC Mtg. will take place on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 7th at 6:30 p.m. Thank you to our PSSC for their collective leadership. All are welcome to attend this public meeting.

Thursday, Dec. 8th our Jamboree Basketball Team will hit the hardtop at Forest Hills School. Tip-off starts at approximately 3:30 p.m. Transportation to the Jamboree tournament is the responsibility of parents/guardians; consent forms are required to participate. For more information please contact Mr. Cormier.

All Grade 4 students will participate in a financial literacy class on Thursday, Dec. 8th. Credit Counselling Services of Atlantic Canada Inc. will be at Loch Lomond School to help promote financial literacy skills, and how to manage money; all to help our students in making responsible financial decisions.

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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