



# LOCH LOMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon:

This is Greg Norton calling, with a few updates regarding upcoming events at Loch Lomond School for Monday., December 7th – Friday, December 11th.

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who participated in our first virtual Parent/Teacher/Student conferences. Your partnership with your child's education makes for a rewarding and successful experience no matter the grade level. In total, Loch Lomond School faculty participated in 194 individual conference meetings on November 3rd and 4th.

Students are strongly encouraged to report to school daily with a clean facemask and water bottle. Parent/caregivers are also reminded that if their child is experiencing one or more symptoms of COVID-19, the Government of NB offers a convenient self-assessment to book a test online:

[https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory\\_diseases/coronavirus/coronavirusexposure.html](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/cdc/content/respiratory_diseases/coronavirus/coronavirusexposure.html)

Parents/Caregivers and students are reminded that wearing a face masks is mandatory in public spaces, both indoors and outdoors. Outdoor public spaces include our school campus and student drop-off area. You are required to wear a community mask when outside your vehicle: <https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/covid-19/recovery.html>

Loch Lomond School is hosting a Virtual Scholastic Book Fair, which allows you to attend the Book Fair safely from the comfort of home from Wednesday, November 25th - Monday, December 7th. The following link will take you to our Book Fair where you can explore titles, purchase books and have them mailed directly to your home. Shipping is free for all orders over \$35.00 <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5153113> All proceeds from this Virtual Book Fair will be used to purchase new books and resources for our school. For every \$10 spent at the book fair, up to \$6 goes directly back to Loch Lomond! Please note that orders are delivered right to your home. They are shipped within 48 hours and can take up to 10 business days. Scholastic Canada has assured us they will make every effort to have orders delivered before Christmas. Thank you for your support! Happy reading!

Loch Lomond School has kicked-off our "Kraft Dinner (KD) Christmas Tree" campaign. In direct partnership with the *Lakewood Headstart Association Inc.* food bank, our school has been challenged to donate as many boxes of KD as we can raise! Thank you for your past generosity in supporting our "Big Catch" campaign which raised cans of tuna fish for our *Lakewood Headstart Assoc. Inc.* food bank and we look forward to an equally generous campaign this December. Together we can help ensure our community food bank is well supplied, as we help put a dent in hunger!

Dec. 7th – 11th Loch Lomond School will celebrate Kindness, Respect and Diversity Week. One of the objectives of the New Brunswick 10-year education plan is to ensure all learners value diversity and have a strong sense of belonging. One of the key areas we will focus on is ensuring all learning environments are physically, socially, and culturally inclusive and are responsive to the diversity of learners and their families. Each year during "Kindness, Respect and Diversity" Week, schools engage in learning activities that foster an appreciation of diversity in our communities.

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton,  
Principal

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