



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 Dec. 2nd – Dec. 6th.

Throughout next week Grades 4 and 5 students will complete the *OurSchool* survey. This anonymous survey helps teachers, EA's and principals know students' feelings towards school, any problems that may be occurring at the school and ideas for making the school better. This is a chance for students to tell the entire school staff what they think.

Any parents/guardians interested in volunteering for the upcoming *Christmas Bazaar* on Tuesday, Dec. 17th and/or the *Holiday Breakfast: Pajamas & Pancakes* on Thursday, Dec. 19th are asked to contact Ms. Aylward, Vice-Principal, by email at Cheryl.Aylward@nbed.nb.ca or by calling 658-5350. Thank you to all our parent volunteers for investing in your community school!

Our annual *Christmas Bazaar* is happening on Dec. 17th. The school is currently seeking donations, which can be dropped off in the main front lobby. Additional, items needed are wrapping paper, tape and tags (preferably self-stick ones). Thank you in advance for your generosity with this annual holiday event!

Thank you to all who supported our *Fall Scholastic Book Fair*! It was a huge success with over \$1800.00 going back into our classrooms and library. This book fair is provided for the love of reading and helps inspire imaginations, stronger reading habits and building our school and classroom library collection.

Throughout the holiday season many schools support their communities or those less fortunate. Food and mitten drives, breakfast fundraisers, visits throughout the community are all regular features during the holiday season. This December Loch Lomond School will be collecting cans of tuna fish for our local food bank. Tuna fish has vitamins, omega-3 fatty acids and protein, and it makes for a quick and easy meal. Food banks have reported that they need canned tuna, which is a whole food that is minimally unprocessed and healthy. Please consider donating cans of tuna which will be collected by each homeroom class then donated by the school to the *Lakewood Headstart Association Inc.* foodbank that serves East Saint John, Barnsville and St. Martins. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Special thanks to Mme Johnston's Homeroom Class for their exceptional student leadership under the supervision of Mme Johnston and Mme Little!

• **Monday, Dec. 9th** our school will host a live performance by the *Saint John String Quartet*. For over 30 years the *Saint John String Quartet* [SJSQ] has stood among Canada's leading chamber music ensembles. Renowned for its flexibility, SJSQ is equally comfortable collaborating with blues artists and rock superstars and performing Classical masterworks on its own. To learn more about the awarding winning SJSQ visit: <https://www.sjsq.ca/>

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- **Tuesday, Dec. 10th** Loch Lomond School will be entertained and inspired by the *Calithumpians*. The Calithumpians is a theatre troupe based out of Fredericton, NB, that has been entreating audiences for over thirty-five years. The troupe is named after an ancient tradition wherein young people, dressed in costume and disguise, paraded through the streets celebrating and making noise. This is a show that perfectly compliments the NB Social Studies Curriculum as it highlights themes like Citizenship, Power, and Governance; Culture and Diversity; Interdependence; People, Place and Environment; and Time, continuity and change. This live 45min. performance features a timely message of Equality, rounded out with humour and music in the style of educational theatre the *Calithumpians* have become known for. For more information visit: <https://www.calithumpians.com/>
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11th** is *Fluoride Mouth Rinse Day*. This program is for students in Grades 1-5 and is a free and effective way to prevent tooth decay. Parental consent forms are required to participate. A special thanks to our parent volunteers that make this program possible!
- **Wednesday, Dec. 11th** is the Annual Christmas Concert. Please consider donating cans of tuna, as part of “*The Big Catch*” campaign, which will be collected and donated by the students of Loch Lomond School to the *Lakewood Headstart Association Inc.* foodbank that serves East Saint John, Barnsville and St. Martins. Thank you in advance for your generosity! Please be reminded Concert #1 is at 9:00 a.m. (Last Name A-K) and Concert #2 is at 12:00 p.m. (Last Name L-Z). The “snow date” is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 12th.
- **Thursday, Dec. 12th & 13th** students in Mrs. Belyea’s homeroom class and Mrs. McGuire’s homeroom class will be selling *Candy-grams* and *Reindeer food* for 0.50¢, just in time for holiday giving and as part of a *You and Your World* classroom project, to raise funds for an outdoor classroom.
- **Friday, Dec. 13th** students in Mrs. Richardson’s homeroom class and Mrs. Creamer’s homeroom class will be travelling to beautiful *Uptown Saint John* to visit the *NB Museum*. Consent forms are required to participate on this enrichment fieldtrip and travel onboard the school bus. For more information please contact your child’s teacher.

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 do not hesitate to call the 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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