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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. 12th – 16th.

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.

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 throughout the day 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. Thank you to our Home & School Association volunteers that give countless hours to make events like this possible.

WIN the best two seat at the Christmas concert and VIP parking! Loch Lomond School is selling tickets for the chance to win two front row seats reserved as “The Best Two Seats” at the Christmas Concert on Tuesday, December 20th and also a reserved parking spot! There will be a draw for the morning performance and a draw for the afternoon performance. Tickets for the draw may be purchased by filling out the bottom portion off the memo sent home and send it back to your child’s homeroom teacher by Friday, December 16th. Thank you to Mrs. Hodder for her organizing this festive draw.

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 earlier this week.

On Wednesday, Dec. 14th students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment to help keep that smile strong.

On the morning of Thursday, Dec. 15th Mrs. Richardson’s Grade 3 Homeroom Class will be travelling to Uptown Saint John to visit the NB Museum. The self-guided exploratory tour helps support curriculum outcomes in the area of Social Studies. Consent forms are required to participate. Thank you to Mrs. Richardson for providing the fieldtrip opportunity.

Many thanks to the teachers and parent volunteers who helped make our Scholastic Book Fair possible. Because of the generous patronage of our entire Loch Lomond School community our school will put \$1961.53 back into classroom libraries and our new library book collection. The profits amount to over \$700.00 more raised this year over last and will directly support literacy throughout all grades in both the English and FI programs.

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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