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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 Jan. 16th – 20th.

A new provincial report card for students in grades K-8 will launch next school year. A quick-fact will be regularly featured on the LLS talkmail message, leading up to the launch of the new report card during the upcoming school year. 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. As a reminder the 1-4 achievement scale is briefly described as follows:

- 1 = Student learning and work show below appropriate achievement.
- 2 = Student learning and work show a combination of appropriate and below appropriate achievement.
- 3 = Student learning and work show appropriate and/or proficient achievement.
- 4 = Student learning and work show strong and/or excellent achievement.

Please note that when requesting alternate bus arrangements, such requests must be made well in advance of dismissal time. An emergency form must be filled out specifying the address, contact name and phone number where the student is going and the reason why.

As a reminder if you know your child is going to be absent, you may call the school office prior to 8:30 a.m. to report the absence in order to avoid the automated safe-arrival message sent to your voicemail.

Wednesday, Jan. 18th students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment to help keep that smile strong in the New Year!

*The New Brunswick Student Wellness Survey is a provincial initiative of the Department of Social Development – Wellness Branch, in partnership with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the New Brunswick Health Council (NBHC). The elementary portion of this initiative, the New Brunswick **Elementary** Student Wellness Survey, began in 2007-2008 and was repeated in 2010-2011 and in 2013-2014. The survey gathers information from **students** in grades 4 and 5 and **parents/guardians** of students in grades K to 5. It surveys attitudes and behaviours regarding healthy eating, mental fitness, bullying, physical activity and tobacco use.*

By taking the time to complete this survey, students and parents can contribute to their school's improvement plans and student wellness activities. On Thursday, Jan. 19th, our school will be participating in this survey, as we aim to improve the health and wellness of children in our community. If you would like more information on this survey, please call the New Brunswick Health Council at 1-877-225-2521.

Parents who do not want their child to participate can call the NB Health Council at 1-877-225-2521 and must provide the school name, student name, homeroom teacher's name and grade.

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)