

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 January 28th – February 1st.

Welcome to Ms. Mollie Jensen who is replacing Mrs. Bacon as one of our Grade one teachers on the English side. Ms. Jensen, is no stranger to Loch Lomond School, as she recently completed her UNB Faculty of Education teaching internship at Loch Lomond School, in Mrs. Belyea's Grade 2 classroom. Please join me in welcoming Ms. Jensen to the Loch Lomond faculty staff!

Our administrative office is also pleased to welcome Mrs. Nicole Fulton as the school Administrative Assistant. Mrs. Fulton was most recently at Inglewood School and has now accepted the position of Administrative Assistant at Loch Lomond. Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Fulton to the team.

January 28th there are no classes for students in Grades K-8 as this is a designated Professional Learning day for school staff.

January 31st Energy and Resource Development will be visiting our Grade 4 English classrooms to present on the plentiful and diverse nature of the natural wealth that we have as a province. This presentation aims to recognize specifically that NB forest are our premier resource and identify some related management techniques. Lastly, this presentation will help foster positive attitudes towards natural resources in NB and demonstrate the different ways that the children themselves can become managers of NB wealth by making responsible and conservation minded decisions

A reminder to please report your child's absence using the ASD-S Safe Arrivals Program. You can report your child's absence using any of these easy methods:

→ Call toll-free: 1-833-219-9065

→ Website: https://go.schoolmessenger.com

→ Mobile app: SchoolMessenger

The lost & found clothing bin is at capacity and clothing items that remain by end of day on Friday, February 1st will be donated to the Lakewood Head Start program. If you suspect your child may have clothing in the school lost & found bin, you are encouraged to take a look for missing articles of clothing or have your child check the lost & found bin.

There are remaining ADL gift packs of cheese still available for a further reduced price of \$10. If you are interested please don't hesitate to stop by the school office for purchase and pick-up.

Grade 5 students in Mme. Johnston's, Mr. Cormier's and Mme Maxan's homeroom classes will be participating in the SJPF sponsored DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program. Cst. Don Metcalfe will be our DARE program officer every Tuesday for the next several weeks. We are grateful for the partnerships Loch Lomond School has with our First Responders community.

The Autism Learning Partnership Branch of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is pleased to inform you that the online autism training program, *ASD* and *Behavioural Interventions: An Introduction for School Personnel – Access for Parents/Guardians*, will now be available at no cost to all parents and guardians of school-aged children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) in New Brunswick. Although *ASD* and *Behavioural Interventions: An Introduction for School Personnel* was designed to meet the needs of educational personnel working with children and youth with ASD within the school setting, parents and guardians will also benefit from access to a slightly modified version of this online training program. For more information please contact Mrs. Bartlett-Donaldson or Mrs. Thorne.

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 don't hesitate to 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

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