

## LOCH LOMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Good Afternoon:

This is Greg Norton calling from Loch Lomond School, with a few updates regarding upcoming events at Loch Lomond School for Monday, March 15th – Friday, March 19th.

Please be reminded that student drop-off is not permitted prior to 7:50 a.m. Upon arrival in the designated student drop-off zone, drivers are not permitted to idle to keep the flow of drop-off traffic moving and help prevent congestion on Evergreen Ave. and Loch Lomond Rd. Students being dropped-off are asked to exit the vehicle on the passenger side, closest to the school sidewalk. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our student drop-off zone moving safely and efficiently!

The return to Yellow phase has now resulted in a lessening of the face mask requirements. In addition, the following requirements are in place:

- Students should have 2 clean masks with them every day
- Students in K-5 should wear masks in common areas when they are outside of their class bubbles inside the building (e.g. going to the washroom, visiting the resource teacher, going to the gym, etc.)
- Students should also have masks on as they approach and board the school buses.
- While masks are encouraged, younger students (K-5) sitting with a member of the same household, or alone, will not be required to wear masks. Older students (Grades 6-12) will wear masks when getting on and off the bus and if they are sitting with another students who is not from the same household.

Loch Lomond School is committed to the health and safety of our staff and students and will keep our families up to date with any new information we receive. Families can also check the <u>GNB website</u> for the latest COVID-19 information.

Wednesday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. Come dressed in your most Irish festive wear and help celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Saint John, NB's peaceful shores have been a welcome sight for hundreds of thousands of immigrants. This includes the Irish, who at one time made up half the city's population. As Canada's (self-proclaimed) most Irish city, Saint John has over two centuries of Irish history beginning with the arrival of Irish American Loyalist around 1783.

Wednesday, March 17th the Loch Lomond School PSSC will meet at 6:30 p.m. virtually. This meeting is available to the public and minutes are posted to the LLS website. If you would like more information about the PSSC or connect with a PSSC member, please do not hesitate to contact the school administrative office or contact our PSSC Chairperson by visiting the Loch Lomond School website.

Friday, March 19th there are no classes for (K-8) students. This day is a professional learning day for staff.

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton Principal

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