LOCH LOMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



EVERGREEN AVENUE, SAINT JOHN, NB E2N 1H3 Phone: 658-5350 Fax: 658-3981

www.lochlomond.nbed.nb.ca

Candidate School in the UNESCO Associated Schools Network (ASPnet) in Canada - https://en.ccunesco.ca/

14 May 2021

Good Afternoon:

This is Greg Norton calling from Loch Lomond School, with a few updates regarding upcoming events at Loch Lomond School for Friday, May 17th – Friday, May 21st.

May 17th – 21st all Grade 4 students at Loch Lomond School will be writing the Grade 4 Provincial Assessment. The Grade 4 assessment is part of New Brunswick's Provincial Assessment Program. Students will be assessed on reading: English (all students); French (only for French Immersion students). Each assessment also includes a short student survey about literacy. To reduce pressures on students due to the pandemic, the science and mathematics components of the assessment will not be included this year. Students are given 60-120 minutes for each subject. This year, the assessment will be made up of multiple-choice questions only. For more information please visit the GNB website or click the following link:

https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/K12/eval/InformationBulletinForParents AndGuardiansGrade4ProvincialAssessment.pdf

Wednesday, May 19th the Loch Lomond School PSSC will meet at 6:30 p.m. virtually for next scheduled meeting of the 2020-2021 school year. This meeting is open 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, May 21st the *Jump Rope for Heart: Heart and Stroke* fundraising envelopes are due. All envelopes can be returned to your child's homeroom teacher for collection. Thank you for all your fundraising efforts.

Parents/Caregivers of students entering Kindergarten for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year are asked to reserve the date of Thursday, June 10th for the Loch Lomond School Kindergarten Orientation Day. Children attending Kindergarten for the upcoming school year will have opportunity to participate in a kindergarten orientation session and have the chance to discover what a kindergarten day is all about. The orientation session will also provide students and a parent/caregiver opportunity to participate in a bus ride and a bus safety orientation with a member of the district transportation team. To register your pre-kindergarten child to attend the June 10th orientation session, please call 658-5350. In advance, parents/caregivers are reminded of the following:

- Parents/Caregivers are not permitted to attend the Kindergarten Orientation Session with their child.
- One Parent/Caregiver is permitted to attend the Bus Ride & Safety Orientation Session.
- AIS (Autism Intervention Services) representative is permitted to attend with their student client.
- All participating students are required to wear masks as per GNB requirements for children over two.
- Students in the following Homeroom Classes will not attend school on Thursday, June 10th: Mrs. Hodder's Homeroom Class; Mrs. Snow's Homeroom Class; Mrs. Gillespie's; and Ms. Redfurn's Homeroom Class.

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton Principal

> Loch Lomond School, fostering scholarship, leadership and responsible citizenship. École Loch Lomond, développe les connaissances, le leadership et des citoyens responsables.

Principal: Greg Norton