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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 **May 21st – May 25th**.

Our Spring Fundraiser is underway and you can have a chance to win \$1000.00 first place prize, \$500 second place prize and \$250 third place prize. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and only 500 tickets are available for sale. Tickets can be purchased by visiting the school office, online using School Cash by visiting the homepage of our school website, or contacting your child's teacher. The draw date is the last day of school on Friday, June 22nd -- just in time for summer break.

Our *School Cash Online* is now live and running. Parents are able to sign up and register their account under their child's name, by visiting the link on the homepage of our school website <https://asd-s.schoolcashionline.com/>. To encourage you to sign up early, we will be having a draw on Friday, June 1st for five \$25 *Subway* gift cards, but hurry! You must be registered/signed-up before the end of the day, Thursday, May 31st.

An important reminder that parents/guardians are asked not to drop students off at school prior to 7:50 a.m. in the morning. Faculty and staff are on duty at 7:50 a.m. and we appreciate your cooperation with not dropping your child off prior to this safe student drop-off time.

Provincial Assessments at Grade 2 and Grade 4 are scheduled to begin starting in the timeframe of May 22nd – June 1st. The Grade 2 Provincial Assessment will assess reading for English. The Grade 4 Provincial Assessment will assess reading for English and French, Math and Science. If you have any questions regarding the upcoming Grade 2 and Grade 4 Provincial Assessment please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or call the school administrative office.

May 21st is *Victoria Day* and there will be no classes on this statutory holiday.

May 22nd we will be hosting *Yo-Yo Empire* for a school-wide assembly. This assembly is sure to be fun, exciting, educational, interactive and inspiring with a great message for our students – that "school is cool!" Established in 1999, *Around the World Yo-Yo Entertainment Company* has presented the "School is Cool" assembly program to more than 2,000,000 students at over 5,000 schools, camps and special events. By the end of the show students will have done some math, learned how the brain works, heard the "School is Cool" message and be amazed at how many new things they learn at school every day.

May 26th is race day! Ms. Aylward has been busy putting together our racing team, pit crew, and volunteers for the annual *Soap Box Derby*. For background, the *Saint John Soap Box Derby in support of PALS in the Park* is proudly hosted by the Saint John Branch of APEGNB, Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of New Brunswick, and supported by the City of Saint John. The day-long event, held next to Princess Elizabeth School, will include a variety of entertainment for the entire family – face painting, music, bouncy castles, BBQ and more. All funds raised from this year's Derby will go to the Lily Lake Pavilion PALS in the Park program. Every year, PALS in the Park provides thousands of students from 22 schools in Anglophone South School District with recreational and educational experiences in Rockwood Park, at no cost to the students or schools.

Looking ahead, on June 9th the employees of *Freedom 55 Financial*, a division of *London Life Insurance Company* located in Uptown Saint John are going to be holding a Family BBQ/Pony Ride Fundraiser to help raise money for an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) for *Loch Lomond School* through the *NB Heart and Stroke Foundation*. Tickets are \$30.00 for a family, which will include the BBQ and Pony Rides – there will be other games. The event will take place from 11am – 2pm at *Jorrocks Stables* – 25 Jorrocks Lane, Saint John, NB. Tickets to be pre-purchased by or before June 2nd, 2018. They can purchase their tickets by calling Diane at *Jorrocks Stables* @ 333-8626 or Drew @ 639-3706.

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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