

## LOCH LOMOND SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon,

This is Greg Norton, Principal of *Loch Lomond School*, here with a few announcements regarding upcoming events at your school for the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>.

Fine Arts Gala tickets are on sale, on a first come first serve basis. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available at the school administrative office. Please note that tickets are going fast and only a few remain for this special event taking place at the HOPE Centre located at 4347 Loch Lomond Road on Tuesday, June  $6^{th}$  from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> the Girl Guides of Canada in partnership with Tree Canada will be on site to green-scape our school campus. As a school community we want to thank our local Girl Guides of Canada for making this beautification project possible and thank our local Girl Guides of Canada organization for serving their Loch Lomond community

Throughout the week, the Grade 2 Provincial Reading Assessments will be administered. Parents can help in preparing for this Provincial Reading Assessment by ensuring your child has eaten a good healthy breakfast, has had a good night's sleep, and a positive attitude about completing the assessment as we don't want this to be a stressful experience. Also, please ensure that your child is PRESENT and ON TIME this week as we do have a prescribed amount of time to complete the assessment. If possible, schedule appointments for your Grade 2 child after May 30<sup>th</sup>. This is a wonderful opportunity to show off our skills and what our grade two students can do!

Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> is Victoria Day and there are no classes on this national holiday.

Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is the regular monthly meeting of the Loch Lomond Home & School Association. The meeting time is 6:30 p.m. and takes place in the Innovation Lab.

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> the Saint John Port Authority will be on site to visit Loch Lomond School and hand out popsicles and a flyer about the upcoming Port Community Day on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Each student will receive a Chapman's – gluten free, lactose free and peanut free popsicle prior to recess.

Thursday, May 25<sup>th</sup> the AquaVan150 will be at Loch Lomond School. The Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre (VAMSC) Education Team is leading a national tour with their celebrated mobile 'wet lab' visiting 150 schools from coast to coast. AquaVan150 is traveling across Canada to celebrate the 150th anniversary of Confederation including participation in the Canada Day celebrations on Parliament Hill. AquaVan150's programming, offered in both official languages, will facilitate personal connections by allowing youth to touch live marine invertebrates. Programs will include information on Canada's waterways and highlight Bay of Fundy information including local history, First Nations content and current environmental challenges. This project will foster civic appreciation and enhanced stewardship of our environments by connecting them to their local aquatic habitats.

Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> is the NB Soap Box Derby and we would like to wish our Driver, Back-up Driver and Pit Crew the very best as they look to compete at this day-long event in the stock car series. The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint John Soap Box Derby is a family oriented, fun-filled day. Special thanks to our team sponsors at the Saint John Airport, J.D. Irving Limited and O.K. Tire for sponsoring LLS!

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

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

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