

25 November 2016

Good Afternoon,

This is Greg Norton, Principal (Acting) of Loch Lomond School, here with a few announcements regarding upcoming events at your school for the week of Nov. 28th – Dec. 2nd.

Thank you to all parents and guardians for attending our Parent Teacher Student conferences. Your partnership in education is key to our students reaching their full potential. Please be reminded that you can contact your child's teacher at by calling the school office to leave a message or visiting the school website for email address info.

Please be reminded that if you visit the school you are required to sign in at the main office. As school policy, all visitors who enter the school are required to sign-in, which allows us to maintain a safe learning environment.

On Wednesday, Nov. 30th students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment to help keep that smile strong.

The annual Loch Lomond Scholastic Book Fair is open for business to the public from Wednesday, Nov. 30th – Thursday, Dec. 2nd from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Thank you to Mrs. Hodder for making this love of reading event possible.

Grade 4 student on Ms. Vaughan's and Ms. Aylward's Homeroom Class will be travelling to the Crane Mountain Landfill on the morning of Thursday, Dec. 1st. Students will gain a firm understand of how their waste is handled, how we maintain our commitment to the environment, and the importance of waste diversion. Each year approximately 2,500 people visit the Glenn Carpenter Interpretive Centre, located on-site at the landfill. Videos, a scale model, as well as other innovative displays can be found inside the Interpretive Centre and LLS is pleased to be among those who are learning more about how to be more environmentally conscience citizens.

Loch Lomond School is pleased to be part of *Dots for Kids Day*. During the week of November 28th to December 2nd, mental health lesson plans, resources and conversations will be introduced in classrooms throughout New Brunswick. This effort will culminate on December 2nd at noon, at which time 70,000 students from kindergarten to grade 8 will be invited to take action on this important issue by ringing bells for one minute – this collective act is meant to draw attention to the importance of ensuring children's mental health needs are met and that their voices are heard! Thank you to our Guidance Counsellor, Ms. Beaudet for her leadership on this important day.

The Empty Stocking Fund is one of the oldest newspaper-sponsored charities in Canada, it all began in 1912. Loch Lomond School takes great pride in what the Empty Stocking Fund stands for, the mission has remained unchanged - to raise funds to ensure that all children in the Saint John and surrounding area have a joyful holiday season. Our school choir, under the leadership of our Music Teacher and Choir Director, Mrs. Richard will be performing on the SJHS stage between 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Our student representatives will also present a cheque to the Empty Stocking Fund on behalf of the students and staff of LLS. Please show your support by coming to the live event, or watching on local TV and always remember to generously donate and donate generously if you can!

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 Principal (Acting)

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