



LOCH LOMOND SCHOOL

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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 Dec. 2nd – Dec. 6th.

A reminder that all orders from the *ADL Cheese* fundraiser have arrived. If you have not picked-up your cheese order you may do so by visiting the school administrative office between 8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Any parents/guardians interested in volunteering for the upcoming *Christmas Bazaar* on Tuesday, Dec. 17th and/or the *Holiday Breakfast: Pajamas & Pancakes* on Thursday, Dec. 19th are asked to contact Ms. Aylward, Vice-Principal, by email at Cheryl.Aylward@nbed.nb.ca or by calling 658-5350. Thank you to all our parent volunteers for investing in your community school!

New Brunswick Public Health has visited our school in September and again recently this week and if you received a letter indicating that we do not have your child's immunization record or various vaccines could you please return any updated information to our school administrative office as soon as possible. If you require more information, please don't hesitate to call our school at 658-5350.

Our annual *Christmas Bazaar* is happening on Dec. 17th. The school is currently seeking donations, which can be dropped off in the main front lobby. Additional, items needed are wrapping paper, tape and tags (preferably self-stick ones). Thank you in advance for your generosity with this annual holiday event!

Next week the *Dots for Kids Day – Ring a Bell for Kids Mental Health Campaign* kicks off from Dec. 2nd – 6th. This campaign is part of a grassroots movement that has been empowering youth, family and community to take positive actions in support of kids' mental health since 2010. This year, as part of *Dots for Kids Day – Ring a Bell Campaign*, students in kindergarten to grade eight will be learning about mental health in schools across the province. The goal of the *Ring a Bell Campaign* is to raise awareness and inspire youth, their families, and communities to take positive actions in support of youth mental health.

Throughout the holiday season many schools support their communities or those less fortunate. Food and mitten drives, breakfast fundraisers, visits throughout the community are all regular features during the holiday season. This December Loch Lomond School will be collecting cans of tuna fish for our local food bank. Tuna fish has vitamins, omega-3 fatty acids and protein, and it makes for a quick and easy meal. Food banks have reported that they need canned tuna, which is a whole food that is minimally unprocessed and healthy. Please consider donating cans of tuna which will be collected by each homeroom class then donated by the school to the *Lakewood Headstart Association Inc.* foodbank that serves East Saint John, Barnsville and St. Martins. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

• **Tuesday, Dec. 3rd** is the *International Day of Persons with Disabilities*. Since its inception in 1945, the United Nations (UN) has outlined and reiterated its commitment to calling for the creation of inclusive, accessible, and sustainable societies and communities – most notably with the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights in 1948.

• **Wednesday, Dec. 4th** is *Fluoride Mouth Rinse Day*. This program is for students in Grades 1-5 and is a free and effective way to prevent tooth decay. Parental consent forms are required to participate. A special thanks to our parent volunteers that make this program possible!

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 do not hesitate to call the 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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