



# 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 December 3<sup>rd</sup> – December 7<sup>th</sup>.

- Special calendar reminder that the Annual Christmas Concert will be on Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.  
→ Concert #1 is at 9:00 a.m. (Last Name A-K).  
→ Concert #2 is at 12:00 p.m. (Last Name L-Z).  
→ Snow Date is Wednesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Welcome to the newest member of the Loch Lomond School Team! Mrs. Hilary Bacon has joined our faculty as a Grade 1 teacher and will be starting with us on Monday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Bacon comes to us from Quispamsis Elementary School and we look forward to her joining the Loch Lomond School family. Please join me in welcoming her to our school community.
- Our annual Christmas Bazaar is happening on Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The school is currently seeking donations. Additional, items needed are wrapping paper, tape and tags (preferably self stick ones). Thank you for your generosity with this annual holiday event!
- We remind parents/guardians that there are a number of pre-kindergarten events that have been planned for you and your child in the year before kindergarten. You are encouraged to participate in all of the planned activities, as the programming has been designed to ensure your child has a pleasant transition from home to school. As each event draws near you will receive reminders or invitations from your community school. Please note that proof of age is required to complete the registration process and be eligible to attend pre-kindergarten events.
- Congratulations to our Loch Lomond School Grade 3-5 Choir who presented a \$500 dollar donations at the 106<sup>th</sup> Empty Stocking Fund. The funds donated on behalf of our Loch Lomond School community will help children in the Saint John and surrounding area have a joyful holiday season.
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> we welcome special guest presenter, Sarah Francis for a school wide afternoon assembly. Sarah Francis is an Indigenous woman, educator, leader and role model for First Nations youth and her people. Sarah believes that education is powerful and can change lives. In her role as a First Nations Subject Coordinator for Anglophone School District West, she works alongside 35 schools and three First Nations communities.
- December 5<sup>th</sup> is Fluoride Mouth Rinse Day. This program is a free and effective way to prevent tooth decay in children. Parental consent forms are required to participate in this program. Thank you to our parent volunteers who help support this weekly oral health program.
- December 7<sup>th</sup> is Dots for Kids Day – Ring-a-Bell Campaign, where people across NB will be celebrating Dots for Kids Day. 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, student 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.

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.

Have a great weekend!

Greg Norton

Principal

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