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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 Oct. 17th – 21st.

On Wednesday, Oct. 19th students who have submitted consent forms will receive their regular fluoride treatment.

Picture Day is Wednesday, Oct. 19th. In order to ensure that Picture Day is a success please fill out the form distributed today and return on Picture Day. You can always see before you buy; after picture day you can view proofs, select background options and order.

Loch Lomond School will host our Kick-Off to Kindergarten event on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 19th at 6:30 – 8:00. Parents are invited to Loch Lomond School for this information session regarding your child's transition to school. There will also be information about the Early Years Evaluation – Direct Assessment (EYE-DA). Information will be provided about supporting your child's development in these important months before starting school, about upcoming events, and parents will have the chance to ask questions about school readiness and expectations.

The Soccer Jamboree season is here and our LLS Lions will hit the field running on Thursday, Oct. 20th. The Jamboree will be hosted by Forest Hills School located at 15 Glengarry Drive. Our Loch Lomond Lions face-off against Forest Hills Falcons at 3:45 p.m. in match one action on Field #1. Please note that consent forms are required to participate. For more information please contact the school administrative office.

Mrs. Gillespie's POD will be participating in PALS In the Park at Rockwood Park on Thursday, Oct. 20th. Students will be going on a Nature Hike through the park searching for signs of wildlife under the guidance of the City of Saint John Park Naturalist. Students will examine models of skulls, scat and tracks of native animals and use that evidence to identify them and learn about their habits. They will also learn to identify common bird species by sight and sound. During the hike, the professional guide will answer questions about the plants, animals, and geology. Students will finish up learning about predator-prey dynamics by playing various games. Please be reminded that consent forms are required to participate.

The EYE-DA Assessment that measures a child's kindergarten readiness skills, is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 20th – Friday, Oct. 21st. All children in NB entering kindergarten in Sept. 2014 will participate in this assessment. This information will help guide you in preparing your child for school and help the school prepare relevant supports for your child. This year Family and Child Education Anglophone South have been contracted to assess children with the EYE-DA and provide follow-up with children and parents. Parents will be given an appointment when registering their child for school at Loch Lomond Elementary.

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
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