



# 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 Oct. 21st – Oct. 25th.

On behalf of the entire Loch Lomond School staff I would like to welcome Mrs. Krista Creamer to the position of Grade 3 teacher. Due to increased enrollment at Loch Lomond School a new Grade 3 class was created, and we are very pleased to have Mrs. Creamer join the Loch Lomond School community!

Parents/Guardians of students at Loch Lomond School are reminded to report to the school administrative office upon arrival. We do request that parents/guardians do not travel to classrooms to pick-up children. School administrative staff will have the student paged, and then report to the school office for the parent/guardian to sign the student out.

October 21st – 25th is *Safe Schools Week*. At the beginning of a school year, students are commuting to school by foot, by bicycle, by bus and by family car. It is a strategic time to remind all parties involved that with awareness and education, children can get to school and back home again safely. Other topics covered by *Canada Safety Council* include emergency preparedness and environmental safety concerns.

- **Monday, Oct. 21st** all aboard for the annual Grade 4 PALS Train Ride. This year all student who have parental consent in Mrs. Crealock's, Mrs. Bryson's, and Mme Little's Homeroom classes will be travelling to Harbor Station to board the NBM Railway. This annual trip is made possible by Mr. and Mrs. J.K. Irving and the team at *NBM Railways* and is an excellent way to celebrate the beginning of a great new school year. Students will all receive lunch, which will be 2 slices of cheese pizza, water, an apple and treat as they enjoy a trip on the NBM passenger train. Please be reminded that consent forms are required to participate, which can be returned to your child's homeroom teacher.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 22nd** we will host our annual "Kick-Off to Kindergarten Event" at 3:30p.m. – 4:30p.m. Parents/Guardians are invited to attend an information session regarding your child's transition to school. There will 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.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 23rd** 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!
- **Thursday, Oct. 24th** Loch Lomond School will host representatives from *YMCA of Greater Saint John* for a Grades 3-5 Tug-of-War challenge, as part of their Strong Communities Campaign. Loch Lomond School helped support the fundraising efforts of this campaign, which will help build a stronger and healthier community for all people, by opening doors for participation in health, recreation and life-building activities, regardless of financial circumstance.
- **Friday, Oct. 25th** *Photography Flewwelling* will be on site to take school phot-retakes. For best results we suggest clothing that is free of large logos and busy designs.

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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