

## LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon,

This is Greg Norton, Principal of Lorne Middle School, here with a few announcements regarding upcoming events @ your school for the week of March  $9^{th} - 13^{th}$ 

A reminder that there are no classes from March  $2^{nd} - 6^{th}$  because of March break.

On Monday, March 9th participating students will travel to Centre Stage School of Dance for lessons in styles of dance that include tap, ballet, hip hop, modern and musical theatre. This co-curricular activity is part of a seven part series that allows students to select from a range of programs in the sports and arts field. Thanks to PALS, PRO Kids and TELUS for piloting this program at Lorne Middle School. Consent forms are required for students to participate. For more information place contact Mr. Norton

Harvey Studios will be at Lorne Middle School on the morning of Tuesday, March, 10<sup>th</sup> to take photographs of all sports, groups and clubs to be included in our 2014-2015 yearbook.

The UNBSJ Promise Partnership Team are sponsoring a High School Transition Program for Grade 8 students at Lorne Middle School. The next program date is Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. The program better equips students for transition to high school and provides them with the skills necessary to make a successful transition to Grade 9. For more information on this valuable Grade 8 program please contact Mr. Norton or Mrs. Lisik. Please be reminded that lunch will be provided for all Grade 8 students who attend the program.

All students interested in serving, digging and spiking are encouraged to attend Volleyball practice at 3:15 p.m. non Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup>. For more information on Volleyball team practice please see Mme. Shannon.

Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> will feature a Sea Dogs Game for our PALS Schools. Select students who participated and were successful in the Winter Carnival Week challenges will receive tickets to attend some fast paced Sea Dogs action at Harbour Station on the evening of March 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 p.m.

In partnership with our community police officer, Grade 7 students will have their next regular DARE Class on the afternoon of Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate the support of our local police and valuable information learned in this Drug Abuse Resistance Education course.

Parents and Guardians of all Lorne Middle School Grade 8 students are encouraged to attend a follow-up meeting regarding the UNBSJ Promise Partnership: High School Transition Program at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>. The follow-up meeting will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to meet and ask questions of the UNBSJ Promise Partnership Team who sponsor the High School Transition Program for Grade 8 students at Lorne Middle School every Wednesday at noon. For more information please contact Mr. Norton or Mrs. Lisik.

For a complete list of the week's activities & future events please refer to Lorne online @ www.lornems.nbed.nb.ca, or follow us on Twitter @LorneMS. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the before mentioned announcements please call the school office @ 658-5351. We always welcome your feedback on how to make our school a better place to learn and visit!

The entire Lorne Middle School team wishes you a safe, fun and relaxing March break with your family and friends!

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton Principal