

LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Good Afternoon,

March. 21st, 2014

• This is Greg Norton, Principal of Lorne Middle School, here with a few announcements regarding upcoming events @ your school for the week of March $24^{th} - 28^{th}$.

• Please be reminded that students should not be dropped off at the school before 8:10 a.m. and students registered to attend the LMS Breakfast Club Program are reminded to arrive at school before 8:15 a.m.

• Lunch is from 11: 50 - 12:30; students are encouraged to eat lunch on site at the school cafeteria. Students who do not eat lunch at school can eat lunch at home or participate in one of the community church lunch programs by contacting Rivercross Church (formerly Main Street Baptist Church) or Saint Luke's Anglican Church. Please note that community church lunch programs are not sponsored by Lorne Middle School or supervised by school staff.

• Parents/Guardians are reminded to keep their contact information updated by contacting the school administrative office. In cases of emergency or other school related matters having current updated contact info is essential.

• Please be reminded that a "safe-arrival" phone call will be made to the primary contact number of all students who do not report to school on time in the morning and afternoon.

• The Province is trying to improve K – 8 report cards and would like your thoughts. We invite you to view a short information session about changes and to complete the survey online at <u>http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/tsurvey/</u>; the closing date is April 7th. If you do not have a personal computer, you can use one at a public library. If you wish to participate, but have no computer, arrange for a paper version by calling Darlene Franklin – 643-7682.

• There will be opportunity to receive "Free Education Money from the Government of Canada For your Child's Education after High School." By taking 20 minutes you can get up to \$2000. Simply attend the Canada Learning Bond session on April 15th at PCS from 1:30 – 3:30. Please ensure you bring 2 pieces of ID and a birth certificate and SIN for your child which can be attained at the session. For more info please call Penni @ 343-5382

• Home Report #2 will be issued to students at the end of the school day on Monday, March 24th. Please be reminded that the NB Provincial School Report Card Middle Level envelope must be returned signed and dated to your child's homeroom teacher.

• Student Yoga Club takes place again on Monday, March 24th. For students interested in this health and wellness activity please contact Mrs. Lisik directly.

• The Volleyball team is reminded of practice on Tuesday, March 25th @ 3:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Thank you to our team for representing us well on and off the court. If you cannot attend practice please notify coaches Mr. Harquail or Mrs. Shannon.

• Parent Student Teacher Conferences will be held the evening of Wednesday, March 26^{th} from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and the afternoon of Friday, March 28^{th} from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. We look forward to seeing you and your child at Parent Student Teacher Conferences!

• Please be reminded that there is no school on Friday, March 28th. The morning of March 28th teachers will be engage in a Professional Learning Session and the afternoon will involve Parent Student Teacher Conferences.

• Any parent or guardian wishing to become further involved with your child's school, the Parent School Support Committee is seeking new volunteers to join their membership. The PSSC will meet next on the evening of Wednesday, April 9th at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

• For a complete list of the week's activities & future events please refer to Lorne online @ <u>www.lornems.nbed.nb.ca</u>, 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.

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton, Principal