

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 April $7^{th} - 11^{th}$.

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 15^{th} 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

The Lorne Middle School student body, staff, PALS partners and volunteers will be busy getting ready to welcome Clara Hughes to the home of the Phoenix! Please contact the school office if you would like to attend this very special event at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 10th.

Clara Hughes is a six-time Canadian Olympic speed-skating and cycling medallist and the national spokesperson for Bell Let's Talk. Clara's Big Ride for Bell Let's Talk is a 110-day national bicycle tour through every province and territory, beginning in Toronto on March 14, 2014 and concluding in Ottawa on July 1, 2014. As part of Clara's Big Ride, Clara Hughes will cover 12,000 km and visit 95 communities along the way.

Clara's Big Ride will help grow awareness, acceptance, and action to create a stigma-free Canada. Clara will share her personal experience with mental health issues with youth at schools and community organizations across Canada. The goal? To empower youth to understand what mental health means to them and how they can support others who may be suffering. Our hope is that the next generation of Canadians will grow up in a society where there is no stigma associated with mental illness.

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