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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 Jan. $19^{th} - 23^{rd}$.

On Monday, Jan. 19th participating students will hit the Outdoor Pursuits Circuit with Maritime Day Tripping. Participating students are reminded to dress warmly in layers of clothing to protect them from the winter elements. This adventure 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

The Lorne Phoenix Basketball team will hit the practice court on Monday, Jan. 19th as they begin to polish their skills for the upcoming basketball tournament scheduled for Jan. 20th - 23rd. Thank you so very much to Coach Shannon & Middleton along with our fantastic co-ed student team for representing us well heading into tournament play!

Phoenix Basketball team tournament schedule is as follows:

- ~ Tuesday, Jan. 20th at 4:30 p.m. LMS vs. DMS @ SJBKE
- ~ Wednesday, Jan 21st at 4:30 p.m. LMS vs. HWSF @ HWSF
- ~ Thursday, Jan. 22nd at 3:30 p.m. LMS vs. PCS @ LMS
- ~ Thursday, Jan 22nd at 4:30 p.m. LMS vs. SJBKE @ LMS

In partnership with our community police officer, Grade 7 students will have their next regular DARE Class on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 22nd. 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 invited and strongly encouraged to attend an orientation meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22nd. The orientation meeting will provide parents/guardians an opportunity to meet and ask questions of the UNBSJ Promise Partnership Team who is sponsoring a High School Transition Program for Grade 8 students at Lorne Middle School beginning on Wednesday, January 28th. For more information please contact Mr. Norton or Mrs. Lisik.

Lorne Middle School will be travelling to Bayside Middle School on the afternoon of Friday, January 23rd to be entertained by the talented New Brunswick Youth Orchestra who are presenting a production entitled "Keeping the Faith." Consent Forms will be sent home prior to the event and must be signed for students to travel to Bayside Middle School.

High School Registration will be taking place during the month of February. It is very important that the families of our Grade 8 students have their addresses updated, as letters will be sent to the home address confirming registration for the fall.

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!

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton Principal