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Good Afternoon,

March 13th, 2015

This is Greg Norton, Principal of Lorne Middle School, here with a few announcements regarding upcoming events @ your school for the week of March $16^{th} - 20^{th}$

On Monday, March 16th 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. The program operates from 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. 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.

Grade 6 Students will have opportunity to attend PALS in the Park on the morning of Wednesday, March 18th at Rockwood Park. PALS in the Park program brings our students into Rockwood Park to experience the numerous outdoor recreational and educational opportunities that abound in the Park! Consent forms are required to attend. Please contact either Mrs. Long or Mr. Norton for more details.

The UNBSJ Promise Partnership Team is sponsoring a High School Transition Program for Grade 8 students at Lorne Middle School. The next program date is at noon on Wednesday, March 18th. 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. on Wednesday March 18th. For more information on Volleyball team practice please see Mme. Shannon.

Select Grade 6 students will participate in the French oral proficiency interviews to be conducted by an oral proficiency evaluator from the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development on the morning of Thursday, March 19th. These interviews are part of the recently aligned NB Provincial Assessment Program. If your child is an interviewe the student will be notified in advance of the date and bring general information home regarding the Grade 6 French Oral Proficiency Interview.

In partnership with our community police officer, Grade 7 students will have their next regular DARE Class on the afternoon of Thursday, March 19th. We appreciate the support of our local police and valuable information learned in this Drug Abuse Resistance Education course.

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. We always welcome your feedback on how to make our school a better place to learn and visit!

Yours in Education,

Greg Norton Principal