

## 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  $23^{rd} - 27^{th}$ 

Parent Teacher Student Conferences will be held the evening of Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. and the afternoon of Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. in the school gymnasium. If you are unable to attend during these times please don't hesitate to contact the school office to make an appointment with your child's teacher at a more convenient time. Thank you in advance for your attendance at these important meetings!

On Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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 25<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. on Wednesday March 25<sup>th</sup>. For more information on Volleyball team practice please see Mme. Shannon.

In partnership with our community police officer, Grade 7 students will have their next regular DARE Class on the afternoon of Thursday, March 26<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 who participate in the UNBSJ Promise Partnership: High School Transition Program are encouraged to attend a follow-up meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26<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.

Friday, March  $27^{th}$  there will be no classes for students. Professional Learning day for school staff will be occurring in the morning and Parent Teacher Student Conferences are scheduled for the afternoon from 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m.

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