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Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014

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 Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>.

Keeping fit and having fun isn't just a Monday – Friday job. Mr. Harquail in partnership with Golden Gloves Boxing Club is hosting a six week boxing program. Select students must meet the eligible criteria to participate and parental consent is required. The program is being held Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. and started November 15<sup>th</sup> and finishes tomorrow, December 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Mr. Harquail or call the school office.

On Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> participating students will hit the curling rink at Thistle St. Andrews, as 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 and PRO Kids for piloting this program at Lorne Middle School. Consent forms are required for students to participate. For more information please contact Mr. Belyea or Mr. Norton

Basketball practice is next Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Students must be in good standing to attend and come to practice prepared to work hard and learn. For more information please contact the Mme. Shannon and/or Ms. Middleton. Thank you to our coaches for providing this opportunity for students.

Students will complete the Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Survey on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. The TTFM Survey is an interactive online student survey that measures student engagement in the social, academic and intellectual domains.

Lorne Middle School was successful in making application to the Bilingual Learning Environment Fund. This fund allows successful applicants to better promote the French language and culture in our schools. As a result Lorne Middle School students will be hosting a French Café under the leadership of Mme. Shannon on the afternoon of Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>. The French Café will offer authentic food, music, culture, arts and of course energetic French conversation for our entire students and guests to enjoy.

Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> is the Last Day of Classes prior to Christmas Holiday break. Please be reminded that this is a full day for students.

The next Lorne Middle School public consultation is Thursday, Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. This Meeting is to allow any member of the public to respond to the proposal of closing Lorne Middle School and moving students to Princess Elizabeth School. A thank you to all who attended the first public meeting, where the proposal was announced by school district officials.

For a complete list of the week's activities & future events please refer to Lorne online @ [www.lornems.nbed.nb.ca](http://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.

Thank you,

Greg Norton  
Principal

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of ourselves, others, and our community.”