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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 Feb. 16th – 20th.

High School Open Houses will run throughout this week and Grade 8 students are all encouraged to attend. High School Open Houses are open to Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians. Lorne Middle School will be offering transportation to the Open Houses and consent forms are required to travel on board the Kids on the Go Bus to the respective high schools. All high school open house dates and times are available on the school website. By way of reminder the SHS & HVHS Open House is Monday @ 6:30 p.m.; STM Open House is Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.; SJHS Open House is Thursday @ 6:30 p.m.; and the high school open house snow date is Friday @ 6:30.

As part of Black History Month the Grade 7 Social Studies class on the afternoon of Monday, Feb. 16th will be travelling onboard the PALS Kids on the Go Bus as part of an interactive “Talk and Tour” throughout our City of Saint John. This Black History Month tour in partnership with PRUDE Saint John (Pride of Race, Unity, and Dignity through Education) will honor the legacy of past and present Black Canadians who call Saint John home.

On Monday, Feb. 16th participating students will travel to Long & McQuade for personalized guitar and percussion instrument lessons. 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 please contact Mr. Norton

The UNBSJ Promise Partnership Team are sponsoring a High School Transition Program for Grade 8 students at Lorne Middle School. The next program date is Wednesday, February 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.

The next meeting of the Parent School Support Committee is on the evening of Wednesday, Feb. 18th @ 6:00 p.m. in the school library. This is a public meeting and parents are all encouraged to attend. For more questions re. the PSSC please contact the school administrative office.

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

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. Questions regarding the High School registration process contact Mr. Belyea, Mrs. Slipp or Mr. Norton.

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

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of ourselves, others, and our community.”