



# LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Feb. 7<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 Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please be reminded that students should not be dropped off at the school before 8:10 a.m. and students registered to attend the LMS Breakfast Club Program are reminded to arrive at school before 8:15 a.m.

Lunch is from 11: 50 – 12:30; students are encouraged to eat lunch on site at the school cafeteria. Students who do not eat lunch at school can eat lunch at home or participate in one of the community church lunch programs by contacting Rivercross Church (formerly Main Street Baptist Church) or Saint Luke's Anglican Church. Please note that community church lunch programs are not sponsored by Lorne Middle School or supervised by school staff.

Parents/Guardians are reminded to keep their contact information updated by contacting the school administrative office. This is of particular importance for Grade 8 students as the High School Registration process begins.

Any parent or guardian wishing to become further involved with your child's school, the Parent School Support Committee is seeking new volunteers to join their membership.

Please be reminded that a "safe-arrival" phone call will be made to the primary contact number of all students who do not report to school on time in the morning and afternoon.

February is a busy month in our Guidance Department! February is Provincial Suicide Prevention Month <[www.gnb.ca/0055/index-e.asp](http://www.gnb.ca/0055/index-e.asp)> The LMS Beyond the Hurt (bully prevention) group will be working on activities/classroom presentations to highlight Pink Shirt Day on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.

Internet Safety Week takes place from February 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> and students and parents will be receiving special information pamphlets and bulletins to improve our safety on the internet and help ensure our digital footprint is a positive one! Please feel free to visit our school site for a web-link, directing you to resources for all things Internet Safety!

Student will have an opportunity to travel to High School Open Houses compliments of the PALS Kids on the Go Bus. All Open Houses operate from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. and signed parental consent is required to attend using the PALS Kids on the Go Bus as transportation. As a reminder the HVHS Open House in Monday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>; STM Open House is Wednesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>; and SJHS is Thursday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>. For more details please contact Mrs. Long, Community School Coordinator or the school administrative office.

The Saint John Sea Dogs hit the ice in hometown action and Lorne Middle School students who have returned permission slips will be eligible to attend Harbour Station for this fast paced action. Students will leave onboard the PALS Kids on the Go Bus at 6:20 p.m. and arrive back at Lorne at 9:00 p.m.

Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 who have returned signed permission slips by Monday, Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> will have opportunity to visit the New Brunswick Museum on a guided tour during the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will be by school bus. For more information please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

A special thank you to the entire faculty and staff of Lorne Middle School in recognition of Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week from February 9<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>; your tireless efforts in support of our students do not go unappreciated!

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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.

Yours in Education,  
Greg Norton, Principal

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