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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 Jan. 26th – 30th.

Congratulations to the Lorne Phoenix Basketball team for bringing home the championship trophy in the small school basketball division. Our basketball team represented the entire Lorne School community in top-shelf form on the court and off the court as they played home and away during jamboree play. Thank you so very much to Coach Shannon & Middleton for their dedication to our students and school community throughout this basketball circuit – we are grateful!

As a reminder to all students in Grades 6, 7 and 8, your Health class will begin the first week of second semester. Therefore, all students will begin Health classes next week; the week of January 26th. This will reduce the number of weekly Physical Education classes from four to three because of the addition of a weekly Health class. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Mr. Norton.

On Monday, Jan. 26th participating students will hit the Outdoor Pursuits Circuit with Maritime Day Tripping. Participating students are reminded to dress warmly in layers of clothing to protect them from the winter elements. This adventure 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

As a prelude to heritage week starting February 9th our students will have opportunity to learn some community history from local historian Harold Wright on the afternoon of January 27th. The focus of the conversation will be on the history of the Old North End. Thank you to Mrs. Lisik for making this historic experience possible.

In partnership with our community police officer, Grade 7 students will have their next regular DARE Class on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 29th. We appreciate the support of our local police and valuable information learned in this Drug Abuse Resistance Education course.

Thank you to all parents and guardians of our Lorne Middle School Grade 8 students who were able to attend the orientation meeting on the afternoon of Thursday, Jan. 22nd. The orientation meeting provided parents/guardians an opportunity to meet and ask questions of the UNBSJ Promise Partnership Team who are sponsoring a High School Transition Program for Grade 8 students at Lorne Middle School beginning Wednesday, January 28th. For more information on this valuable Grade 8 program starting on Wednesday, January, 28th please contact Mr. Norton or Mrs. Lisik. Please be reminded that lunch will be provided for all Grade 8 students who attend the program.

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.”