

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  $31^{st}$  – April 4th.

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. In cases of emergency or other school related matter having current updated contact info is essential.

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.

There will be opportunity to receive "Free Education Money from the Government of Canada For your Child's Education after High School." By taking 20 minutes you can get up to \$2000. Simply attend the Canada Learning Bond session on April  $15^{th}$  at PCS from 1:30 – 3:30. Please ensure you bring 2 pieces of ID and a birth certificate and SIN for your child which can be attained at the session. For more info please call Penni @ 343-5382

Students will have opportunity to benefit from a PRUDE (Pride of Race, Unity, Dignity through Education) presentation on Monday morning. The message of cultural diversity, regardless of ethnicity, religion, age or gender, will be promoted. PRUDE works to sustain an environment of diversity, equality, respect and inclusiveness through its awareness programs.

Monday afternoon in preparation for Olympian Clara Hughes all students will participate in a school wide celebration assembly as we gear-up for being a stop on Clara's Big Ride tour to create a stigma-free Canada.

Grade 8 students will participate in an interactive tour hosted by PRUDE. The tour will visit many City of Saint John historical sites that are significant from the perspective of Black History month. Students must have consent forms to participate on this tour. Transportation will be provided by the PALS KOTGB.

Parent Teacher will be held the evening of Thursday, April  $3^{rd}$  at 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. We look forward to conferencing with you at this time and discussing your child's progress to date.

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. The PSSC will meet next on the evening of Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

For a complete list of the week's activities & future events please refer to Lorne online @ <u>www.lornems.nbed.nb.ca</u>, 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