

## 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 May  $25^{th}$  – May  $29^{th}$ .

On Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> participating students will travel to Hooper Studio in Hampton, NB for a special Art Workshop. The program operates from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and travel is provided onboard the PALS "Kids on the Go Bus." This after-school enrichment 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 place contact Mr. Norton.

The 2015 Provincial Assessment at Grade 6 (English and French Second Language Reading and Mathematics & Scientific Literacy) will be administered on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. The Provincial Assessment at Grade 6 is a measure of student performance in reading, mathematics and scientific literacy on a macro level. Due to this design, individual student results are not available, however, results will be provided at the school, district and provincial levels. For more information please contact Mr. Norton

Students interested in joining the choir for the annual Marigold's on Main Street event are encouraged to come to choir practice on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 12:10 p.m. in the Music Room. The choir will be performing the "Marigold Song" on the morning of Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at the opening of the Marigold's on Main Street community beautification event.

The UNBSJ Promise Partnership Book'n Tutoirng Program will be offering a Parent/Guardian & Student Orientation on the evening of Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. All Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians are invited and strongly encouraged to attend the orientation meeting for what is a first-rate academic support program. Sign-up forms are required to attend and will be distributed on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to all Grade 8 students. For more information please contact Mr. Norton, Mrs. Slipp or Mrs. Lisik.

Congrats to all ASD-S Saint John Education *Centre Turnaround Achievement Award Recipients* who will be celebrated on the evening of Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at the Lily Lake Pavilion. Students at Middle and High School will be honored for "turning their lives around" – attendance, marks, behavior, and attitude, at this special event ceremony. A big congrats to our very own Lorne Turnaround Achievement Award Recipient!

Is peace of mind for after school care important to you? Do you want your children to have fun in a safe, play friendly and trusted environment during that time between the end of their school day and your work day? Then the New Saint John Regional YMCA After School Program is the answer! Children who attend Centennial, Hazen-White/Saint Francis, Lorne Middle School and Prince Elizabeth Schools can be bussed directly to our door. We are accepting registrations now for the 2015/2016 school year. Contact us immediately to get your registration form as well as a copy of the school's alternate transportation form. We can be reached by phone at 646-2384 or by email at <a href="mailto:s.hachey@saintjohny.com">s.hachey@saintjohny.com</a> Hope to see you soon!

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