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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 Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

On Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, participating students will attend the IAct Drama Workshop as the 2<sup>nd</sup> part of a seven part series, which allows students to select from a suite of offerings in the sports and arts field. Thanks to PALS and PRO Kids for piloting this program at Lorne Middle School. Consent forms are required for students to participate. For more information please contact Mrs. Long or Mr. Norton.

Project Roar makes a stop at Lorne Middle School on Tuesday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>. The presentation topic will be on the awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse. There will be no explicit material or graphic images conveyed during the presentation. While the subject matter is sensitive, it will be presented in a safe and respectful environment. Students will learn to recognize situations that appear inappropriate. At the same time they will be made aware of the resources available for those who may have been victimized. Parental/Guardian Consent is required.

Students in Grades 6, 7, & 8 will participate in the PRUDE Appreciating Differences Presentation on Thursday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. This fantastic presentation is one way by which Lorne Middle School is developing safe, welcoming and inclusive school for all to reach their full potential!

Keeping fit and having fun isn't just a Monday – Friday job. Mr. Harquail in partnership with Golden Gloves Boxing Club will be hosting a six week boxing program. Select students must meet the eligible criteria to participate and parental consent is required. The program is being held Saturday mornings from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. starting November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 13<sup>th</sup>. For more information please contact Mr. Harquail or call the school office.

The 62<sup>nd</sup> Saint John Santa Claus Parade is the evening of Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in beautiful Uptown Saint John. Come out and cheer on the Lorne Middle School float and all those students who make the float a success!

Many thanks to the Sea Dogs Hockey Organization for sponsoring a cereal drive at their game this Saturday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> for all Community Schools in the Saint John Education Centre. Lorne Middle School is grateful for their support so we can continue to offer a healthy breakfast program.

Lorne Middle School is always looking for engaged volunteers to serve on our PSSC if you would like more information on how to become involved with the Parent School Support Committee please contact the school office or visit the school website. The next PSSC meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in the school library! All are welcome to attend this public meeting.

Lorne Middle School will be celebrating Kindness Matters Week from Monday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – Monday, November, 24<sup>th</sup>. Throughout the week our Guidance department will be sponsoring a series of activities to remind us all that we have more in common than not and that Lorne is a safe, welcoming environment for everyone to learn and reach their full potential!

The following is a message from the Parent School Support Committee Chair, Ken Craft. “The school district is proposing closing Lorne School. The Parent School Support Committee invites you to attend a meeting on Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the mini-theatre to hear the district’s proposal and to show your support for Lorne Middle School.”

Thank you to all who attended Parent Teacher Student Conferences on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and the afternoon of Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. Please don't hesitate to contact the school regarding your child's progress at any time whatsoever.

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.

Thank you,

Greg Norton  
Principal