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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. 3<sup>rd</sup> – Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.

On Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, participating students will attend the IAct Drama Workshop as part of a seven part series that 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

Grade 8 students will participate in a Healthy Relationships Presentation on Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. This presentation helps provide sound decision making and relationship building skills that are necessary for healthy and positive relationships now and into the future

Students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 will travel to Millidegeville North School on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup> to experience the "Retro Bill" tour. Retro Bill comes to us from Southern California and will be speaking to approximately 5,300 middle school students in each of the three Education Centres. He will be addressing important challenges facing our students such as drug abuse, bullying, teen suicide and much more. His message will boost students' self-esteem, celebrate diversity, and encourage goal-setting, good grades and making safe choices at school, home and on the internet.

The evening of Thursday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> select students who have demonstrated positive attendance and effort at school will have the opportunity to attend the NHL Legends All Starts game at the Lord Beaverbrook Rink. The puck drops at 7:00 p.m. and students attending will meet at the school and walk to the rink. Participation will require a signed consent form. For more information please contact Mr. Norton.

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.

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 of the 2014/15 school year is Wednesday, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. in the school library! All are welcome to attend this public meeting.

A few announcements from our Guidance Department:

- November 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> is National Career Week. An on-line program used by the school is called "Career Cruising" <http://careercruising.com>. It can be accessed from home by using the user name: **lornems** and password: **phoenix** Also check out [www.jobbank.gc.ca](http://www.jobbank.gc.ca) for additional info on careers, resumes, etc.
- November 18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> is Provincial Anti-Bullying Week. This year we will be focusing on the theme of KINDNESS.
- November 30<sup>th</sup> is National Child Day. For more information visit [www.unicef.ca](http://www.unicef.ca)

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