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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 Dec. 8th – 12th.

Grade 8 students who have signed consent forms will be travelling to UNBSJ on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 8th as part of the UNBSJ Promise Partnership. A campus tour, rat dissection and much more will be included in this wonderful opportunity.

On Monday, Dec. 8th participating students will hit the curling rink at Thistle St. Andrews, as 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 and PRO Kids for piloting this program at Lorne Middle School. Consent forms are required for students to participate. For more information please contact Mr. Belyea or Mr. Norton

Basketball practice is today from 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Students must be in good standing to attend and come to practice prepared to work hard and learn. For more information please contact the Mme. Shannon and/or Ms. Middleton. Thank you to our coaches for providing this opportunity for students.

Keeping fit and having fun isn't just a Monday – Friday job. Mr. Harquail in partnership with Golden Gloves Boxing Club is 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. started November 15th and finishes December 13th. For more information please contact Mr. Harquail or call the school office.

The second part of a three part immunization clinic for HPV will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 9th. This immunization is for Grade 7 female students. Students must have signed consent forms to receive the HPV immunization.

Wednesday, Dec. 10th our Guidance Department will deliver an informative presentation on the LINK Program. **The Link Program** enables individuals with any kind of problem to access local help services through a **Link Companion**. We want to give students the opportunity to resolve their problems before they escalate and lead to a more serious situation.

Friday, Dec. 12th will play host to the 2nd part of our 4 part Christmas Season Celebration. Students will shop at the #New2U Christmas Present Sale. Gifts purchased will be wrapped in Artisan Christmas paper created the week before.

Grade 8 students and their families are reminded to submit the \$100 deposit for the Grade 8 Ottawa Trip by Friday, Dec. 12th. For more details on this end-of-school year trip please contact Mr. Belyea and/or Mr. Norton.

The *Hour of Code* will happen at Lorne on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 12th. Hour of Code is an opportunity for every student to try computer science for one hour. Thank you to Mrs. Lisik for bringing this opportunity all of our technology students at Lorne Middle School. For more info please contact Mrs. Lisik directly by calling the school office.

Students who have signed parental consent forms will be travelling to the InterAction School of Performing Arts to be part of the audience for the Snow Queen School Production. Is an original fairy tale written by Hans Christian Andersen. The story is one of Andersen's longest and most highly acclaimed stories. It is regularly included in selected tales and collections of his work and is frequently reprinted in illustrated storybook editions for children.

The next Lorne Middle School public consultation is Thursday, Jan. 8th @ 7:00 p.m. This Meeting is to allow any member of the public to respond to the proposal of closing Lorne Middle School and moving students to Princess Elizabeth School. A thank you to all who attended the first public meeting, where the proposal was announced by school district officials.

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.

Thank you,

Greg Norton
Principal