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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. 10th – Nov. 14th.

On Monday, November 10th, participating students will attend the IAct Drama Workshop as the 2nd 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.

The first Home Report of this school year will be issued to students at the end of the school day on Monday, Nov. 10th. Students and Parents/Guardians are reminded that the Home Report should be signed and returned back to the Homeroom teacher.

Lorne Middle School will remember the men and women who have served, and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict and peace at a Remembrance Day Assembly on the morning of Monday, Nov. 10th. This somber assembly is a reminder that the peace we enjoy today came at a price and Lorne Middle School will never forget the ultimate sacrifice that our service men and women paid for the freedom we enjoy today.

Tuesday, Nov. 11th there will be no classes for students in recognition of Remembrance Day. We encourage all students to attend a Remembrance Day service with your family. For a list of services being held in the City of Saint John please visit the City of Saint John website.

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, Nov. 12th @ 6:00 p.m. in the school library! All are welcome to attend this public meeting.

TELUS Communications Inc. along with PALS & PRO Kids will be making a special presentation at Lorne Middle School on the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 13th @ 2:30 p.m. Lorne is always pleased to play host to such important community organizations that support our community & youth!

Parent Teacher Student Conferences are being held at 4:00 – 7:00 on Thursday, Nov. 13th & 1:00 – 3:00 on Friday, Nov. 14th. We look forward to meeting you at the first Parent Teacher Student Conference of the school year. If you are unable to attend please don't hesitate to call the school and make an arrangement to meet with the teaching staff at a mutually convenient time to discuss your child's learning.

There is no school on Friday, Nov. 14th as staff is in engaged in professional learning for the morning and parent teacher student conferences during the afternoon portion of the day.

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 15th – December 13th. For more information please contact Mr. Harquail or call the school office.

The 62nd Saint John Santa Claus Parade is the evening of Saturday, Nov. 15th @ 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!

November 4th – 8th 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 for additional info on careers, resumes, etc.

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