



October 2011

LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:



The cool air has arrived started to arrive with October on our calendars now but activities are starting to heat up at Lorne. Firstly, I would like to thank all members of the school community for their continued support and cooperation as we “discover, respect, and achieve the potential of ourselves, others and our community.”

The October calendar is busy with many activities and programs taking place. However, there are a few events I wish to highlight. The HPV immunization clinic will take place on Tuesday, October 4th. If you have a daughter in Grade 7 you will have received information and consent regarding this public health initiative. The school photos will take place on October 5th and with that I ask student to dress appropriately for their school photo. Grade 7 students will be writing their Provincial Literacy Assessment during the week of October 17th – 21st and perfect attendance during this week is strongly encouraged. Other activities happening at the school include the Rick Hanson program presentation, co-ed Soccer, and Robo Science Club. I encourage everyone to get involved in one of the many activities that are happening at your school. A special invitation is also extended to any parents or guardians to join the PSSC (Parent School Support Committee). Please call myself directly or contact the PSSC Chair at kcrafft@unbsj.ca .

Please take the opportunity to familiarize yourself with the Lorne Middle School website (<http://lornems.nbed.nb.ca>), our monthly school newsletter and keep your contact information updated to receive weekly talk-mail messages regarding important events, reminders and information for the week ahead.

Yours in Education,
Greg Norton



News from your Community School PALS Coordinator: Denise Long

We have one month under our belt and things are running smoothly. Staff and students are settling in.

We have had two Celebrate Assemblies with lots of LMS trivia questions. Gift cards were handed out to students who answered the questions correctly. Congrats to all students who are listening..... ☺

Our Leadership team is up and running and our first volunteer adventure will be to help the grade 4 PALS school train ride on Wednesday, October 12th.

Up Coming:



School Pictures
Wednesday, October 5th

Phoenix Fundraiser: 50/50 raffle



Top seller will
win a Flat
Screen TV.

Any student who sells five or more tickets will have the afternoon off to watch a movie..... ☺

Draw: Monday, October 31st



Happy Thanksgiving Monday, October 10th



CELEBRATE what's **RIGHT** with the world
Believe It! See It! Celebrate It!

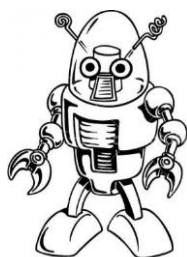
CÉLÉBRONS le **BIEN** dans le monde
Reconnaissons-le! Découvrons-le! Fêtons-le!

LMS has had two Celebrate Assemblies for the month of September. Keep up the great work Lorne students and staff.

LMS next Celebrate Assembly will be held on Wednesday, Oct 28th.

Robot Science Club

Back by popular demand Lorne students will be very busy building more robots. This program would not be possible without the following sponsors: NB Association of Professional Engineering Geo Scientists and Saint John branch of Engineering Geo Scientist. With this support it allows our students this wonderful opportunity. We cannot forget about Dr. Andrew Jang for teaching this program. Thank you



On Going Programs:

Hot Breakfast program



Our Hot Breakfast program will start up on Monday, September 12th and run five days a week from 8:15am – 8:30am. Breakfast program consists of daily baked muffins, cereal, fruit, toast, milk, and apple/orange juice.

This program would not be possible without our PALS and staff volunteers. Permission slips need to be filled out in order to participate.

Hot Lunch Program



We are very privileged to have our complimentary Hot Lunch Program Monday/Thursdays at St. Lukes Anglican Church and Tuesdays/Fridays at Main Street Baptist. Permission slips need to be filled out in order to participate.



In School Mentoring

Our in-school mentoring program will start the end of September. We are very lucky to have our PALS partners and Big Brother and Big Sisters on board.

Volunteers come into our school for 1 hour a week and spend time with their mentee; they may participate in activities from sports to board games or just hang out and talk with their mentor.

LIBRARY NEWS:



Welcome back to all new and returning students!

The Library is now open to everyone. Please remember to return books promptly when due..... There is a replacement cost for any book destroyed and late books are subject to fines. If anyone would like to volunteer at lunchtime, please sign up in the Library.



**Reading Club – Meets every Tuesday,
Wednesday and Thursdays
12:10 pm -12:30 pm**

Physical Education NEWS:



Physical Education class: students are expected to participate and follow instruction. Please encourage your child to participate during class. Sitting out or refusing to participate is not acceptable.

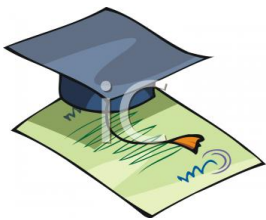


Soccer tryouts have started

Parents Corner



Parents are asked to encourage reading for at least 15 minutes each night and to ask students questions on what they have read. It is also helpful to monitor student's agendas to ensure that all review work is being completed.



Education Money for your kids!!

5 Easy Steps to FREE \$500

1. You have a child on January 1, 2004 or later.
2. Family income was less than \$41,000 a year (gross income) last year.
3. Your child must have a Social Insurance Number; it is FREE. Visit Service Canada at 1 Agar Place and bring child's original birth certificate.
4. You (the parent) will need to know your Social Insurance Number (SIN) too.
5. Go to your bank and ask to open a Canada Learning Bond (CBL). Bring an additional piece of information such as Medicare card, major credit card, debit card, or provincial ID, or driver's license (photo ID is best).

To save a few steps, Service Canada and local banks are hosting a fun event to sign up families at the **Boys and Girls Club on November 19th from 10 - 3pm**. For more information, contact Wendy at 693-0904.



Only 15% of Saint John families are taking advantage of this program.

No School on

Friday, October 7th
Friday, October 21st
Friday, October 28th
Teacher PD Days



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GOLDEN BUCKET AWARD

"The cleanest classroom award"
Points will be given to the classroom who keeps their room the

cleanest. Every Friday morning the winning classroom will be announced.



Congratulations to Ms. Damery class

LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL Student Code of Conduct

As a student,

I am responsible for my own behaviour to the best of my abilities.

- I will be responsible for my own personal choices.
- I will respect others' differences, ideas and opinions and treat everyone fairly.
- I will not tolerate bullying of any kind and I will report bullying when I have knowledge of it.
- I will do whatever I can to help those around me who may be struggling.
- I will respect the school's rules.
- I will attend my classes, do my homework, and be prepared and on time.
- I will behave in a way that is empathetic, responsible and civil to those around me.
- I will resolve my conflicts in a constructive manner.
- I will treat school property and the property of others with respect.

I will respect myself.

I will respect others.

I will respect my environment



WIN PRIZES!

Write each person's name
under their picture and drop it off in
Mrs. Long's mail box to win prizes.
Draw Thursday, Oct 13th.

Congratulations to last month's
winners:
Kyle Forsythe and Chelsea Cullins

