



February 2012 LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS!



LORNE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our Coed Basketball Team for winning the Small School Championships beating Hazen White.

Thanks to our Coaches Mrs. Oliver and Ms. Damery for their dedication.

Up Coming Events:

Twitter Contest

\$100 gift card for Coles McAllister Place for any student who tweets their favorite thing they like about Lorne Middle School. Every student who tweets will be entered into the draw for the gift card. Students start tweeting.....

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Up Coming Events contituted

Enrichment programs:

Lorne has a busy February with many Enrichment programs on the agenda. Please make sure you sign up.

Thursday, Feb 2nd. We will be heading off to the Imperial Theater to see a play about First Nations.



All Afternoon on Thursday, Feb 16th we will be taking 20 interested student's snow shoeing for only \$2.00. Permission slips outside Mrs. Long Room.

Thursday, Feb 23rd selected students will head over to the Westside to learn how to make pottery.



Video making: This is an ongoing event where students are videotaping all Lorne events. They will edit and display their work at the end of the year.



After school Tutoring has started

Our PALS partners are again going to assist in this great program Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00pm – 3:30pm. There is no fee involved. Please encourage your child to participate.



The core curriculum is delivered by a **D.A.R.E.** officer to fifth & seventh grade students and includes one lesson per week for ten consecutive weeks. A wide range of teaching techniques are used including questions and answers, group discussion, role playing and workbook exercise. The core curriculum is delivered by a **D.A.R.E.** officer to fifth & seventh grade students and includes one lesson per week for ten consecutive weeks.

- **D.A.R.E.** stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education.
- **D.A.R.E.** Canada Fundy Inc. is a registered charitable organization.
- **D.A.R.E.** is a 10 week in-school program for children in grades 5 and 7.
- **D.A.R.E.** is taught by specially trained uniformed Police Officers.
- The **D.A.R.E.** program teaches kids how to effectively resist drugs and violence by teaching them the personal skills and techniques necessary to deal with peer pressure and media influence.

LMS Speaker Series

FRAUD
PREVENTION



When: Monday, Feb 6th
Where: Lorne Middle School Library
Time: 6:30pm
Cost: Free



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High School Open House

Lorne middle school grade 8 students are encouraged to participate in the following High School Open houses. It's a great way to see what each High School has to offer. All open houses start at 6:30pm



HVHS – Monday, Feb 6th



St. Malachys, Tuesday, Feb 7th



SJHS – Wednesday, Feb 8th

Parents Information:



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.

The Halifax band Three Sheet :

made their debut



performing at Lorne Middle School on December 16th as part of a regularly scheduled enrichment period. This genre-bending

five member, power house with a firm base in hip hop and backed by 100% beat-box percussion was voted 'Halifax's best Band' in The Coast's readers' poll ([Coast Article](#)) and picked up two Nova Scotia Music awards including 'Entertainer of the Year', and 'Digital Artist of the Year'. In 2010 Three Sheet received 'New Nova Scotia Artist of the Year' and 'Hip Hop Recording of the Year' at NSMW and were ECMA nominees for 'Hip Hop Recording of the Year'. With a highly portable composition of 3 microphones, a guitar, and a bass, Three Sheet is known for their mind-melting organic sound with no samples, no loops and no synthesized drums. The second track on their latest album "Sheet music", "Stamina", was selected for a music video shot entirely on an iPhone 4 by director Aram Kouyoumdjian. Thanks to all the students who participated.



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

Lorne Library Reading Contest

Lorne Library is hosting a Reading Contest for all of Lorne students. The contest is to encourage students to read more. This will run from January to April 2012.

Stop by the Library and sign out a book today!

On Going Programs:

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.

Hot Breakfast program

Our Hot Breakfast program runs 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.

Hot Lunch Program



We are very privileged to have our complimentary Hot Lunch Program

Monday/Thursdays at St. Luke’s Anglican Church and Tuesdays/Fridays at Main Street Baptist. Permission slips need to be filled out in order to participate.

In School Mentoring

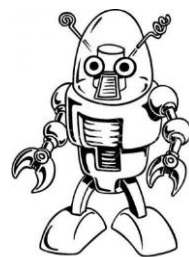


We are very lucky to have our Community PALS partner Big Brother and Big Sisters on board for our in-school mentoring program.

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.

Robo 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 Scientists. With this support it allows our students this wonderful opportunity.

Thank you
