

LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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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. $17^{th} - 21^{st}$.

Friday, Dec. 14th is the last day for lunch program at Main Street. However, there will be hot-lunch program at Saint Luke's on Monday, Dec 17th and Thursday, Dec 20th. Please note that Main Street uses the last week of school to make Community Christmas baskets. Lorne School thanks both church communities for their significant contribution and generosity all year long.

Candy Cane Gram Sales start Monday, Dec. 17th – Friday, Dec. 21st and each Candy Cane is 0.25 with all proceeds going to support the Lorne Breakfast club. This is great way to send a Christmas message and spread some holiday cheer.

Monday, Dec. 17th is the provincial anti-bullying day. This day was started in 2009 and is an opportunity for schools and workplaces to take a stand against bullying. The New Brunswick government is committed to establishing greater respect for diversity and inclusion within schools, communities and workplaces. We encourage you to wear blue on this day to show our support in this initiative. Lorne students are encouraged to wear blue on Monday in our continuing effort to make our school bully free and promote the positive learning environment.

Monday, Dec. 17th the "New to You Sale" will take place in the community school room. This is great chance to grab a last minute Christmas gift.

Tuesday, Dec. 18th the Lorne Middle School "Food Drive" will come to an end and all food goods collected will help support the local community mission.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th is "Christmas Colors Day" and students, faculty and staff are all encouraged to dress is in your favorite holiday colors.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th is the Annual City of Saint John PALS Christmas Dinner. All students are invited to stay at school to enjoy a holiday feast cooked and served by our PALS at the City of Saint John.

Wednesday, Dec. 19th is the Christmas Dance from 6:00 – 7:30. All students are welcome to attend this semi-formal event hosted by the staff of Lorne Middle School.

Thursday, Dec. 20th will be a special "Christmas Readers Theatre" in the mini-theatre. The reader's theatre is sure to delight and entertain.

Friday, Dec. 21st is the last day for students before the Christmas break; this day is a full day.

Monday, Jan. 7th & Tuesday, Jan. 8th are designated "Professional Leaning Days" and there will be no classes for students.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th is the first day for students after the Christmas break.

The ONE Change YIP operates daily after school programming and regularly scheduled evening programming. For more information on how to get your son and/or daughter involved with this free youth programming call the YIP office @ 657-2408.

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.
Yours in Education, Greg