

## LORNE MIDDLE SCHOOL



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## Good Evening,

This is Greg Norton, Principal of Lorne Middle School, here with a few announcements regarding upcoming events @ your school for the week of Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

As part of Winter Carnival activities there will be a student's vs. staff basketball game on Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Come cheer on your favorite team! Students will also experience a school-wide movie event on Wednesday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup>. The Winter Carnival fun will also include a Saint John Sea Dogs Hockey Game on Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. To attend the Sea Dogs game students must have previously signed up to attend and transportation will be provided.

The regular monthly Parent School Support Committee is being held on Tuesday, Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and we encourage you to attend as we work together to make Lorne Middle School a great place to be.

Our Twitter Contest Winner for \$100 to Coles Bookstore is Rayne Hudson! Congratulations Rayne and thank you to all who tweeted their favorite thing about Lorne Middle School. Keep following @LorneMS for more info, contests and all there is to know about Lorne Middle School.

On Wednesday, February 29, 2012 Boys and Girls Clubs across Canada will be participating in Pink Shirt Day – the 5th annual Pink Shirt Anti-bullying Day. We encourage everyone, students, staff, and parents to wear something pink to symbolize that we, as a society, will not tolerate bullying at home, at school or in the workplace. Since some people still have trouble defining bullying/conflict? The definition I tend to use is "Bullying is when someone stronger or more powerful - or thinks they are stronger or more powerful, hurts another person on purpose (intentionally) and repeatedly (over and over and over again)". It includes behaviours that may be physical, verbal, social/emotional, and/or cyber in nature. Conflict is a disagreement, argument or fight that happens occasionally even between friends.

The ONE Change YIP is hosting a family ball hockey game on Friday, March  $2^{nd}$  from 7:00 - 9:00 at NECC. For more information contact the YIP office @ 657-2408

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 weeks activities & future events please refer to the March edition of the Lorne *Newsletter*, the web @ 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