

## 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 Jan.  $30^{th}$  Feb.3<sup>rd</sup>.

The monthly PSSC meeting will take place on Tuesday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. All members of the Lorne Middle School community are welcome to attend. The meeting is open to the public and minutes are available on the school website. If you are interested in being a member of the PSSC please contact the school office

High School Registration Forms will be distributed on Friday, Feb.  $3^{rd}$  to all Grade 8 students. The forms will be distributed by Grade 8 homeroom teachers at the end of the day and are to be returned by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, Feb.  $24^{th}$ .

All students will be travelling to the Imperial Theatre on Thursday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to see the performance "A Story Before Time." Visually stunning, musically rich and theatrically compelling, this spectacular dance work for families and school-age children is mesmerizingly entertaining and insightful. The wondrous Sky World is shimmering as the Sky Beings dance like stars in the cosmos. Amidst the celebrations, Sky Woman falls through the roots of the Celestial Tree and tumbles into the blue where the animals live and Life on Turtle's back - and Sky Woman's adventure - begin. With the animals by her side, Sky Woman sings and dances her mystical and beautiful world into existence. Based on the Iroquois Creation Story, **A Story Before Time** is told through original music, theatre, dance and charming costumes that beautifully blend tradition with modern sensibilities.

All students in Grade 7 will be participating in the DARE program. The Drug Abuse Resistance Education is a 10 week program that is delivered by the Saint John Police Dept. every Thursday. Thanks to our SJPD for being strong school and community partners. The program will run until the end of March.

Students who follow Lorne Middle School @LorneMS on twitter and mention Lorne while "tweeting" their favorite thing about Lorne Middle School will automatically have their name entered for a \$100 draw to Coles McAllister Place on Thursday, Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

PALS After-school tutoring will begin Monday, January  $16^{th}$  @ 3:00-3:30 every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Lorne Middle School. The free after-school tutoring is available to all students of Lorne who need a little extra help in any subject area.

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 February 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

