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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 March 19th – March 23rd.

The 2nd Report Card of the 2011/12 School Year will be issued at the end of the instructional day on Monday, March 19th.

Lorne Middle School will be welcoming students from UNBSJ who will be holding their class on the Lorne campus on Monday, March 19th - - we are delighted to have you learning alongside us!

On March 19th from 9:30 - 11:30 another blitz for the Canada Learning Bond at the Crescent Valley Resource Centre will be held. The CLB means \$2,000 is available for post-secondary education for all children who were born on January 2004 or later and whose family income is less than \$41,544. Parents can open a CLB at their bank free of charge.

Lorne Middle School is providing a value-add to the community in the form of a free professional speaker series - Part III. The third guest speaker series of the 2011/12 school year will feature Jessica McMackin & Natalia Baker - Registered Dietitians with the Horizon Health Network. Ms. Mackin and Ms. Baker will be providing a presentation on "Food Security: It's Everybody's Business" on Monday, March 19th @ 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. There will be time at the end of the presentation for a Q & A period. Light refreshments will be provided.

A delegation of students from Lorne Middle School will be participating in an event on Wednesday, March 21st to support the International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The event will be held at King Square in Saint John's uptown.

Grade 7 students will be participating in the DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program on the morning of Thursday, March 22nd. Thank you to Cst. Black and the SJPD for their continued support and positive message.

A Delegation of Students will have an opportunity to visit the studio of CBC Radio as a PALS enrichment activity. Thank you to our PALS at the City of Saint John for extending the walls of our classroom for students at Lorne.

The Robo Science Enrichment Program will be meeting during their regular time on Thursday, March 22nd @ 2:30 in the school science lab. Please ensure you come prepared to participate in this 21st Century learning activity.

There will be no school for students on Friday, March 24th as teaching staff will be participating in professional development and parent teacher conferences.

Parent Teacher Meetings will be held on the evening of Thursday, March 22nd @ 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. and Friday, March 23rd @ 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium.

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