

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 Nov. 14^{th -} Nov. 18th.

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development has been conducting school improvement surveys for several years. These have included all parents, all teachers, and students in grades 4-12 in all schools. The surveys focus on characteristics of schools that are related to school effectiveness and are used for planning and improvement for schools, districts and the department.

This year, the Department will begin a new survey cycle whereby all schools will receive the full set of three surveys every two years. Teacher surveys will continue annually. In addition, schools participating in the provincial school improvement reviews (15% of schools chosen at random each year), will also receive all three surveys.

For our school, this means parent and student surveys will be distributed next school year.

The most current results for our school can be found at: <u>http://www.gnb.ca/0000/results/index_e.html</u> alongside the school's provincial assessment results.

Basketball practice will take place on Monday, Nov. 14^{th} & Tuesday, Nov. 15^{th} from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Please ensure that if your son or daughter is unable to attend that they have informed their coaches. For more information please contact Ms. Damery or Ms. Oliver.

The Lorne Leadership Team will be decorating the Lorne Santa Clause Parade float on Thursday, Nov. 17th. Everyone is encouraged to come out and see the Lorne float on the evening of Saturday, Nov.19th during the Saint John Santa Clause Parade.

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 November edition of the Lorne *Newsletter or* visit us on the web @ <u>www.lornems.nbed.nb.ca</u>. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the before mentioned announcements please call the school office @ 658-5351.

Thank You & Have a Great Week,

Greg