

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of February 1st, 2024

Dates to Remember:

- Friday, February 2nd - No school (professional development day)
- Tuesday, February 6th - Early Dismissal @ 2:50 pm
- Monday, February 19th - No School (Louis Riel Day)
- Tuesday, February 20th - Early Dismissal @ 2:50 pm
- Thursday, February 29th - Student-Led Conferences (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

Lincoln Registration Information for the 2024-25 School Year:

Middle Years student registration forms for next year's grades 6, 7, and 8 students were sent home with your child on Friday, January 26th. These same forms are also available on our school's website and are meant for all in-catchment families who currently attending a SJASD school. Please return these forms as soon as possible so we can properly staff, plan, and prepare for the upcoming school year. The due date for the return of next year's registration form is Friday, February 9th.

Senior Years/High School Registration Forms Go Home on Friday, Feb. 9th:

Grade 9 registrations and students new to SJASD: Grade 8 students currently attending an SJASD school will be provided their Grade 9 Senior Years registration form on the morning of Friday, February 9th. Once completed, registration forms are to be returned to us here at Lincoln by the student by **February 23rd, 2024**.

Online Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-Division Requests - February 16th, 2024

All SJASD school webpages will have a link for an **online waitlist** for students who wish to apply for a "school of choice" outside of their catchment area for the 2024-25 school year. All students on this waitlist must also register first at their catchment school. This waitlist will close on May 15th, 2024. Families on the waitlist will be notified of the status of their request on or before June 14th, 2024.

To find out more about all that Lincoln Middle School has to offer, please visit our website at the following link: [Lincoln Middle School Home Page](#)

Grade 6 and 9 Information Evenings: Students and their families who are new to each school will have the opportunity to engage in an in-person school information event which is scheduled after the registration deadline. Lincoln Middle School's information evening happens on Tuesday, April 17th from 6:00-7:00 pm. Westwood Collegiate (and all other senior years schools) will be hosting their information event on the evening of Tuesday, March 12th from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Grade 8 Students - M.A.D.D. Presentation:

During the afternoon of Monday, February 5th, Grade 8 students in attendance at Lincoln will be participating in a live presentation from MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drinking and Driving) in our school gym. Please follow the link below to find out more about the school presentation and why we would be providing Grade 8 students in this presentation: [School Program – MADD Youth](#)

Black History Month & Presentation:

Throughout the month of February, our students will be learning about the many accomplishments and contributions of Black Canadians and their history. This will happen daily during our morning announcements, through an interactive bulletin board, and during grade group presentations provided by Black History Manitoba. These presentations will be given by Andre Sheppard who served in the Canadian Armed Forces for 36 years. Andre's presentation will focus on his own life story

and then branch into the stereotyping and slang that exists in USA in contrast to Canada, where these words came from, and why the language of respect and equality matters so much. He has made similar presentations to the Winnipeg Police as well as Manitoba detachments of the RCMP.

Parent Council News

- Our Next Pizza Day happens on **Friday, February 9th**. Students can purchase slices for \$2.50 a slice in support of our Lincoln Parent Council. No preordering is required.
- Our next Parent Council fundraising partnership is with Pizza North. More information to follow. Orders will be collected from Feb. 9th to Feb. 23rd.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for **March 5th at 6:00 pm** in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.

News from the Phys. Ed. Department

Stay informed of all Lincoln athletic team schedules and practices using the following link to our Athletic calendar.

[Gym Calendar - February 2024.pdf](#)

Community News:

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