

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of February 9th, 2024

Dates to Remember:

- 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 Forms for the 2024-25 School Year:

Registration forms for all current grade 6, 7 and 8 students are now due. Please be sure to contact the office should you have any questions. These forms are due back as soon as possible so we can properly staff, plan, and prepare for the upcoming school year.

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. [This link](#) will begin to accept requests on Friday, Feb. 16th beginning at 8:00 am. All students on this waitlist must first register 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.

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.

Lincoln Parent Council:

Kitchen North Pizza Fundraiser

Our LMS Parent Council have partnered with Kitchen North, a locally owned Manitoba business that prepares their pizzas with locally sourced ingredients, to raise funds for Lincoln Middle School.

How do I order?

Follow this link to order: <https://forms.gle/zqjaa69e9g57fhAu6>

All orders will be collected online. If you have trouble using the link, please contact the school office.

When does my order need to be submitted?

Orders must be submitted by Friday, February 23rd.

How do I pay?

Please bring cash or cheque (made out to Lincoln Parent Council) to the school office on or before Monday, February 26th. You can send this with your child to school or bring it in on your own. Your order will not be placed unless payment is received.

How much of our payment goes to the LMS parent council?

30% of all sales will be donated right back to the LMS parent council!

When will my Kitchen North pizza order be ready for pickup?

Pizzas will be available for pickup at the school on the afternoon of Thursday, March 7th.

- Our next pizza Friday happens on **Friday, February 16th** for \$2.50 a slice.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for **March 5th at 6:00 pm** in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.

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 on the morning of Wednesday Feb. 14th, 2024. 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, celebrate the achievements of famous Manitobans and then branch into the stereotyping and slang that exists in the USA in contrast to Canada, where these words came from, and why the language of respect and equality matters so much.**

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:

Follow this link to find out more about Alliance Française Manitoba and their efforts to provide French language experiences for all ages and abilities: [Alliance Française du Manitoba - En \(afmanitoba.ca\)](http://afmanitoba.ca)