

## **Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office**

**Week of May 2, 2024**

### **Dates to Remember:**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School (Inservice Day)
- May 7<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal Day
- May 20<sup>th</sup> - No School (Victoria Day Long Weekend)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> - Early Dismissal Day
- June 25<sup>th</sup> - Year End Awards Ceremony during the morning

### **THANK YOU to our Lincoln Community:**

Thank you to all of our community members who contributed to the catered lunch today from Pasquale's restaurant as well as the cake, coffee, and tea for all members of our Lincoln staff yesterday. Your kind gestures and support is greatly appreciated by us all!

### **Red Dress Day - Sunday, May 5th**

May 5 marks The National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Two-Spirit People, also known as Red Dress Day. This day honours the thousands of missing and murdered MMIWG2S+ people in Canada by encouraging learning and building awareness to end violence against MMIWG2S+. Thank you to all those who supported our bake sale in support of local initiatives and awareness campaigns. We encourage families to be aware of and/or participate in events throughout Manitoba over the weekend and make connections with what many students have been learning about throughout the week.

## **Divisional Junior Concert Choir Auditions**

It's audition time for the SJASD Divisional Choirs! The Divisional Junior Concert Choir is an auditioned group of singers going into Grades 6-8 next year. I would really appreciate your help in spreading the word about this fabulous program and in preparing your students for their auditions. Auditions will be held at Westwood Collegiate on the following dates:

- May 21, 22, & 27

**Audition signup:** <https://sjasdchoirs.ca/junior>

Or [St. James-Assiniboia Divisional Junior Concert Choir Information \(google.com\)](#)

**Online audition application** (there is a link at the end of this form that takes them to the audition signup as well): <https://forms.gle/zQo7v6vTBN6nkeqC9>

## **Spring Evenings of the Arts Concert 🎵🎵**

Our students have been working exceptionally hard throughout the year developing their skills in music-making, dance, and overall artistry. An important part of our programming is to provide opportunities for our students to perform and share their growth with friends and families. To celebrate these efforts, Lincoln Middle School will be hosting two evenings of concerts on Tuesday, June 4th and Wednesday, June 5th . These performances will take place in the Lincoln gymnasium and are divided into two evenings for the purpose of length and crowd management. Please open the following link for more information about the concert events: [Spring Evenings of the Arts Concert Letter](#)

## **Lincoln Arts and Athletics Scholarships:**

We are looking to support some of our current Lincoln Lions with a contribution towards an upcoming summer camp that focuses on skill development for their desired sport or artistic form of choice. A limited amount of funds is available, and students from all grade levels are encouraged to apply. Once application forms are collected, the final scholarship selections will be completed by our Lincoln staff. All scholarship requests must be submitted no later than Friday, June 7th.

Arts Scholarship Request Form: <https://forms.gle/U6hqPtakYgjEG6dQ6>

Athletics Scholarship Request Form: <https://forms.gle/nz4H5PHSKYTASs8k9>

### **The "Pride" of Lincoln Student Award Nominations:**

Our next Lincoln Pride Awards ceremony happens on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Nominations for the Lincoln Lion's Pride Award are now open and will close on May 20<sup>th</sup>. This award is meant to celebrate our student's growth in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, and as positively contributing citizens within our school and beyond. Lincoln students, staff, families, and community members are welcome to consider the award criteria found in the link or forms below and nominate students from Lincoln who have demonstrated success in two or more of the categories outlined.

Online Nomination Form - <https://forms.gle/81pUc9AQR87m1qY96>

### **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 for May 2024](#)

### **Lincoln Parent Council:**

- Our next pizza Friday happens on **May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.

### **Community News:**

**Try Speed Skating:** The Winnipeg Central Speed Skating Club is hosting Spring Speed Skating 101 on May 4 and May 11 at the Corydon Community Centre (1370

Grosvenor Avenue). For youth 8 to 17 years of age. Registration fee: \$40. Basic skating skills required. Arrive at 7:10 p.m. for skate fitting. Ice time runs from 7:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Helmets (not a bike helmet), gloves, safety glasses (they sell for \$5), and a bib neck guard required. For more information, contact [WCSSC](#), view their [flyer](#), or [register here](#).