

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of November 3rd, 2023

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday, Nov. 7th - Early Dismissal Day - Students dismissed at 2:50 pm.
- Friday, Nov. 10th - Remembrance Day Service starting at 9:00 am.
- Friday, Nov. 17th - Inservice Day - No School
- Tuesday, Nov. 21st - Early Dismissal Day - Students dismissed at 2:50 pm.
- Friday, November 24th - Celebration of Success awards assembly at 8:45 am.
- Wednesday - Nov. 29th - Early and Middle Years Report Cards emailed out to families.
- Thursday - Nov. 30th - Student Led Conferences from 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Remembrance Day Service - Friday, November 10th @ 9:00 am:

The Lincoln Middle School Remembrance Day Service will be held in our school gymnasium on the morning of November 10th starting at 9:00 am. Parents and community member are welcome to attend. The service will feature the presence of military veterans as well as several student performances. Poppies will be provided for students and guests. Donations are encouraged will be donated to the Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command Poppy Trust Fund. To help us be best prepared for seating, please RSVP by emailing the following information to lincoln@sjasd.ca:

- your family name,
- the number of seats required,
- any requirements needed for accessibility.

As a part of our service, we will be sharing pictures of connections our community has to those that have served our country. We are looking for pictures of veterans, cadets, current service men and women, and artifacts. Please share any pictures that you would like to have included in our slideshow by emailing them to our vice principal, Mrs. Lowe, at connie.lowe@sjasd.ca by noon on Monday, Nov. 6th.

Online Safety Presentation for All Students:

Our divisional technology support teacher, Mr. Andy McKiel, will be at Lincoln on the morning of Tuesday, Nov. 7th to present to all students in grade group levels about online safety as well as the pros and cons of social media use.

Parent Council News:

- Next Pizza Friday is November 10th. Students can purchase slices for \$2.50 a slice in support of our Lincoln Parent Council! No preordering is required. Students are encouraged to bring their own reusable plates.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 7th at 6:00 pm in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.

Parent Council Gift Card Fundscrip Fundraiser Reminder:

The Lincoln Middle School Parent Council is offering Fundscrip gift cards as a school fundraiser for this holiday season.

How it works: Every month, you (and your friends and family) spend hundreds of dollars for things like food, gas, clothing, restaurants, and more. All you have to do is pay for some or all of these same purchases using GIFT CARDS bought at face value from Fundscrip participating retailers and a percentage of every gift card purchased is contributed to our school's fundraising efforts. Gift cards also make great gifts for those hard to buy for people.

Supporting is easy. Select the retailers and denominations you would like and return with payment with your student by **Friday, November 10th**. Gift cards will be ready for delivery **before the holiday break**, just in time for holiday gift giving! If you have any questions, please email lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com.

- For more information, please read the attached Fundscrip letter: [Family Letter - Fundscrip 2023.pdf](#)
- Need another Fundscrip order form? See attached: [Fundscrip.pdf](#)

The "Pride" of Lincoln Student Award Nominations:

We have amazing students at Lincoln Middle School. As a school, we strive to have our students grow in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, and as positively contributing citizens within our school and beyond. The Lincoln Wall of Pride is meant to celebrate and highlight our student's efforts throughout the year on a regular and ongoing basis. Lincoln students, staff, families, and community members are welcome to consider the award criteria found in the link below and nominate a student(s) from Lincoln who have demonstrated success in two or more of the categories outlined. Our first Celebration of Success awards assembly will take place on Friday, November 24th at 8:45 am. Please note that all nominations will be considered but not all will receive the award.

Follow this link to the online Nomination Form (open until Friday, Nov. 17th)
<https://forms.gle/NjKgZnb3UPrKvpb5A>

News from the Phys. Ed. Department

Stay informed of all Lincoln athletic team schedules and practices using the following link to our [Gym Calendar.pdf](#)

Community News:

Study Skills Workshop:

Study Skills workshop will be held on Saturday, November 18. Please open [Study skills-Poster.pdf](#) for more information and how to register.

Time Change this Weekend: Time change happens on Saturday, Nov. 4th at midnight. Be sure to move your clock back one hour and enjoy the extra hour this weekend.