

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office Week of September 15th, 2023

Upcoming Dates:

Mon. Sept. 18th - Smudging teaching/presentation to all students in the afternoon

Tue. Sept. 19th - Early dismissal. All students are dismissed at 2:50 pm.

Tue. Sept. 19th - Grade 6 First Lesson Night 6:30-8:00 pm & Parent Council AGM

Wed. Sept. 20th - Terry Fox Run

Wed. Sept. 27th - Live Different Presentation

Lincoln Parent Council AGM - Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 PM:

We have had a strong tradition of maintaining an active and supportive parent council for over 20 years. We are always looking for new members and need your support for the upcoming 2023-24 school year.

Our parent council AGM happens on Tuesday, Sept. 19th at 6:30 pm. This meeting can be attended in person in our school library or online using Teams through the comfort of your own home. We require a minimum of 17 parents to attend this meeting to reach 5% quorum and ensure the tradition of our parent council continues.

Those in attendance are welcome to put their name forward to be a member of our executive or can simply listen and join in on the conversation with no further commitment. Currently, the roles of president and secretary are vacant with no names put forward.

RSVP Link for the Lincoln Parent Council AGM : <https://forms.gle/3ea3VqC83h8jAhgS9>

Grade 6 Band - First Lesson Night

First Lesson Night for all grade 6 students will be on **Tuesday, September 19th!**

This evening will start at 6:30pm and end at 8:00pm. We have some wonderful musicians coming in to teach each student about their specific instrument. Please ensure that your child has an instrument and all of its accessories (reeds, mouthpieces, cleaning kits, valve oil) ready for this night! If you have any questions, please reach out to Megan Luff at megan.luff@sjasd.ca.

Smudging Presentation Information:

On September 18th our divisional Indigenous educator, Richelle Northstar Scott, will be leading grade-level meetings to bring awareness to and education on the Indigenous tradition of smudging. Students who have brought in their permission forms will have the opportunity to smudge with her following the grade-level meetings. Once these lessons have taken place, our intention is to make smudging a regular opportunity for Lincoln students and staff who wish to participate.

Lincoln Canteen

Canteen is now open for the new school year. Please check out the [2023-2024 Price List](#).

Lincoln Lion School Clothing Store Now Open:

The clothing store will remain open until Sunday, September 24th midnight.
<https://lincoln2fall.itemorder.com/>

Lincoln Middle School - Terry Fox Run 2023

Did you know that Lincoln Middle School's annual Terry Fox Run has been recognized by the Terry Fox Foundation as one of the longest and most successful school campaigns in the province? It's true. We have been involved for an incredible 34 years! Last year, Lincoln Middle School raised \$1,330.00 for groundbreaking cancer research. We are proud and grateful to have such a dedicated community in pursuit of Terry's dream of a world without cancer.

This year's Terry Fox Run at Lincoln will happen on Wednesday, September 20th at 9:30 am. On that day, all students will take part in a special presentation from a Terry Fox ambassador followed by a walk/run through the back field of the school. Students may walk/run the 1-kilometre course as many times as they wish in the time allotted.

Sadly, many students, families and staff members have a connection to someone who has cancer. This run often serves as a personal dedication to a friend or relative, as well as a means to raise funds. Students will have the opportunity to discuss the heroic efforts of Terry in the days leading up to the event and are encouraged to raise much-needed funds in support of cancer research.

We are requesting that all donations from our Lincoln families be submitted using our online pledge form which can be found at the following link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/35233>

Live Different Presentation:

All students will be participating in a school-wide assembly on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept 27th from Live Different. The Live Different organization promotes positive community engagement, volunteer opportunities, and living life with compassion and empathy for others. This presentation takes place at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium. Family members are welcome to attend.

School Fees:

As of September 1st, all families can go online and pay for their child's student fees. Please follow the link below to make your payment. [Student fees](#) describes the school fees for the 2023-24 school year. [School Cash Online](#)

Lunch Supervisors Needed:

Looking for a way to be a part of Lincoln Middle School? We are looking for additional paid lunch supervisors to join our dedicated team. Full and part time positions are available. For more information about hourly rates and terms of employment, please contact our Vice Principal, Ms. Connie Lowe by email at connie.lowe@sjasd.ca or by calling the school at 204-837-8397.

Physical Education News:

Volleyball Tryouts and Teams: Tryouts are near completion and teams are being formed. Parent meetings will follow soon with game schedules and future practice times confirmed. Those not playing on our tier 1 or tier 2 teams will be members of our Atomic teams with their season starting over the noon hours by the end of the month.

Monday, September 18: Tier 2 Girls Volleyball - 7:15 am
Tier 1/2 Boys Volleyball - 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Tuesday, September 19: Tier 2 Girls Volleyball - 7:15 am
Tier 1 Girls Volleyball - 3:30 pm

Wednesday, September 20: Tier 1/2 boys volleyball - 7:15 am
Tier 1 Girls Volleyball - 3:30 pm

Thursday, September 21: Tier 1/2 boys volleyball - 7:15 am
Tier 1 Girls Volleyball - 3:30 pm

Friday, September 22: Tier 1 Girls Volleyball - 7:15 am

Cross Country Running: The upcoming week continues with practices and our first meet as we compete with schools from across the division.

Monday, September 18: Practice 3:30 - 4:15 pm
Tuesday, September 19: Practice 12:00 - 12:40 (eat lunches after practice)
Thursday, September 21: Run Meet at George Waters Middle School. The bus leaves at 3:30 pm from Lincoln. Parents are to arrange rides for after the meet.

Ultimate: Ultimate Frisbee tryouts continue. We will be creating two fall teams to compete in the Hold Back the Snow tournament as well as a few exhibition games.

Tuesday, September 19: Ultimate Practice/Tryout 3:30 -5:00 pm
Wednesday, September 20: Ultimate Practice/Tryout 12:00 -1:00

COMMUNITY NEWS

LOOKING TO BE A PAID MIDDLE YEARS VOLLEYBALL REFEREE?

Anyone (former students, current student (12 or older), staff, adult, parent) that is interested in refereeing and making some money!

The 2023 St. James Assiniboia Volleyball Referee Clinic

When: September 20 2023 4:30pm-8:00pm
Where: Ness Middle School
Cost: Free
Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/gFGALOMOL6>
Deadline: September 19 2023
Questions? Contact jj.ross@sjasd.ca