

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of April 19th, 2024

Dates to Remember:

- April 22nd - Clothing Swap Day and Earth Day Presentation
- April 22nd and 23rd - Newsies Musical performances at Westwood Collegiate
- May 3rd - No School (Inservice Day)
- May 7th - Early Dismissal Day

Lincoln Middle School presents Disney's Newsie Jr.

Extra! Extra! Lincoln Middle School is proud to present Disney's Newsies Jr. The shows will be performed in the theatre at Westwood Collegiate on April 22nd and 23rd. You can get your tickets by following the link below.

<https://www.ticketleap.events/tickets/lincoln-middle-school/newsies-jr>

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>

Earth Day Event: Clothing Swap - April 22, 2024 in the Home Ec. Room.

Earth Day happens on Monday. As part of our ongoing commitment to sustainability and environmental awareness, we will be hosting a clothing swap with our students.

This event aims to encourage our students to think critically about the impact of fast fashion on our planet and to promote the values of reuse and recycling. By participating in the clothing swap, students will have the opportunity to refresh their wardrobes in an eco-friendly way, while also reducing textile waste.

Donations: We kindly ask students to bring in gently worn clothing items that they no longer wear or need. These items should be clean and washed at home before donation. Please ensure that all items are in good condition. Students will receive a ticket for each item they bring in that they may use to "purchase" an item from the swap. Please drop off your donations at the Home Ec. room.

Exchange: On Earth Day, April 22, students will have the chance to use their tickets to take items from the donation racks.

If you have any questions or concerns about the event, please feel free to contact at keiko.kada@sjasd.ca.

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 .

Concert #1 Tuesday, June 4th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.:

- Grade 6 Concert Band
- Lincoln Dance Team (Blue Troupe and White Troupe)
- Lincoln Singers (Choir)
- Lincoln Vocal Jazz

Concert #2 Wednesday, June 5th beginning at 6:30 p.m.:

- Grade 7 Concert Band
- Grade 8 Concert Band
- Jazz Band
- Rock Band
- Lincoln Singers (Choir)
- Lincoln Vocal Jazz

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](#)

News from the Phys. Ed. Department

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

SJASD Divisional Musical Theatre Auditions for 2024-25:

Preparations for next year's performance of Madagascar: A Musical Adventure Jr. has begun. Paper copies of audition information for next year's divisional musical theatre production of Madagascar Jr. can be picked up by students in the school office. Audition information can also be found online at <https://www.sjasdmusical.ca> as well as in the following attachment:

[Divisional Musical Audition Info for Parents](#)

Lincoln Parent Council:

- Our next pizza Friday happens on **April 26th**, 2024.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, **May 14th** at **6:00 pm** in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.

Staying Well Virtual Workshop: How to Support Your Child with ADHD

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

Time: 6:15-7:15

Presenters: Maria Phelps, Kristy Wake, Tracey Eagle, & Potoula Locken

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) is a chronic condition that affects millions of children and often continues into adulthood. ADHD includes a combination of challenges, such as difficulty sustaining attention, hyperactivity, and impulsive behavior. Children and adolescents with ADHD may also struggle with low self-esteem, school anxiety, troubled relationships, and poor performance in school. However, children and adolescents with ADHD can learn strategies to be successful. In this free, virtual workshop for caregivers that know or suspect their child has ADHD, we will be providing information on assessment, strategies, and interventions that set your child or teen up for success at school and beyond.

To register please email Debbie Neufeld at Debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca The virtual workshop will take place on Teams and may be viewed through your browser. A link will be sent a few days prior to workshop.

Community News:

Upcoming Meningitis and Measles Vaccine Clinic in the Area

With the increase in measles cases globally, we are also offering catch-up measles (MMR/MMRV) vaccines for children.

We are also offering the newly recommended meningitis vaccine for children born between 2020-2023.

Please check your child's immunization records for the Measles vaccine. If your child has been immunized in another province or country and you have the record of immunization and you live in the St. James Community area, please contact the

Public Health office at (204) 940-2040 to speak with a Public Health Nurse." The upcoming clinic is for anyone under the age of 18.

Please book an appointment if your child is not up to date with these vaccines.

[Please click here for more information.](#)

Deer Lodge Rugby – come join our action-packed rugby program in Winnipeg where you will have fun and learn to play the Prairie way with qualified Rugby Manitoba coaches.

For more information about non-contact flag rugby (9 and under) and contact rugby 2010-2013 go to:

<http://rugbycanada.sportlomo.com>

[Rugby Poster](#)