

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of September 22, 2026

Hello Parents and Guardians! It was another great week here at Lincoln. Students have settled in well and everyone is getting adjusted to the routines of the day. Mr. MacNeil & Mr. Mavroudis had an opportunity to sit and chat with each grade level to discuss expectations and how we're going to make the 2025-26 school year a successful one. The canteen has been up and running smoothly as has Pizza Day thanks to our many student volunteers. Auditions for our Beauty and the Beast musical begin next week as does atomic volleyball. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday for pizza, drinks and games at the Meet the Teacher Family Picnic. Have a great weekend. Go Lions!

Upcoming Dates:

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Meet the teacher Family Picnic 4:30pm-6:30pm back field

Tuesday, Sept. 23 - Parent Council AGM Meeting - 6:30 pm, Library

Wednesday, Sept. 24 - Terry Fox Run at Lincoln

What if my child is absent from school?

If your child is absent from school, we request that parents report their child's absence using the School Messenger system. Using School Messenger, absences can be reported using the SchoolMessenger app on your mobile device (iOS or Android), on the web, or by calling the toll-free interactive telephone system at 1-844-434-8116. Late arrivals and early departures can also be reported using the SchoolMessenger app.

[SchoolMessengerInfo.pdf](#)

Lincoln Middle School "Lion Pride" Clothing Store Now Open:

Our clothing store is now open for the 2025-2026 school year. Orders can be placed online at the link below and will be available for pickup in September. There are a variety of items available including t-shirts, hoodies, shorts, hats, accessories and more.

Lincoln Clothing Store Link:

[Lincoln Middle School Apparel Fall 2025 | Zueike](#)

The online store will close on September 28th at midnight.

Please note that each grade level has an assigned colour to wear during our gym riots and school theme days during spirit weeks. This colour stays the same for each student throughout their three years at Lincoln. Though not required, many students will order school clothing based on their grade level colours:

2025-2026 Grade Level Colours:

Grade 6 = White/Grey

Grade 7 = Black

Grade 8 = Blue

Pizza Day

Next Pizza day will be on Friday, September 25th. Orders and payments will be collected on Thursday, September 24th. Slices are still \$2.50 each and students can order cheese, pepperoni, pepperoni and bacon or ham and pineapple. Gluten free is also available.

Lincoln Middle School - Terry Fox Run 2025

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. We have been involved for an incredible 36 years! Last year, our Terry Fox Run raised

\$1,650.00 for cancer research. **This year we have already raised over \$2200.00! Very impressive. Let's keep it going up!**

We are proud and grateful to have such a dedicated community in pursuit of Terry's dream of a world without cancer.

This year, our Lincoln Terry Fox Run will happen on Wednesday, September 24th at 2:40pm. On that day, students will take part in 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. Students will also have a special virtual presentation from a Terry Fox ambassador on September 11th to kick off our Terry Fox fundraising.

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. 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/LincolnMiddle>

Students are also welcome to bring a loonie or a toonie before the walk takes place - please give it to your homeroom teacher.

Thank you for supporting our school in the fight against cancer and keeping Terry's dream alive! If you have any questions regarding the event, please email Ms. Riddell at the school.

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, Mr. Mavroudis at chris.mavroudis@sjasd.ca or by calling the school at 204-837-8397.

Lincoln Parent Council AGM – Tuesday, Sept. 23 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 2025-26 school year.

Our parent council AGM happens on Tuesday, September 23 at 6:30 his 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.

Please support our Lincoln Parent Council by following the link below to help us prepare for the event.

RSVP to lincoln@sjasd.ca if you'd like a link to Teams.

Student Pick-Up and Drop-Off Locations:

Just a friendly reminder that McBey (directly before or after the bus loop), the school bus loop and staff parking lot, are not suitable locations for student drop off and pick up. Please review with your children the safety precautions used when crossing the cross walks safely at McBey as it can be very busy.

Our bike cage is located on the south side of the school near the KWCC baseball field and hockey rinks. Students are encouraged to use active transportation and walk, bike, or wheel their way to school as much as possible. Though the bike cage is locked throughout the day, bike locks are still encouraged.

Physical Education News:

[September-2025- Gym Calendar.pdf](#)

LOOKING FOR MIDDLE YEARS REFEREE CLINIC

The 2025 St. James Assiniboia Volleyball Referee Clinic Chance - If you would like to make some money and get an opportunity to referee in the St. James School Division please register using link below.

When: September 18, 2025 - 4:15pm-7:30pm

Where: Ness Middle School

Cost: Free Register: <https://forms.office.com/r/gFGALOMOL6>

Deadline: September 17, 2025

Questions? Contact jj.ross@sjasd.ca

Virtual opportunities for families in SJASD.

Flourishing for Families 2.0 (October 15, 2025, 6 to 7 pm CST/ 7 to 8 pm EST)

In today's complex world, simplicity feels rare. But what if simple skills could transform your parenting and help your family thrive? Join this practical workshop to learn how to nurture your child's resilience, autonomy, and self-regulation - the very strengths essential for lifelong well-being.

Learning Objectives:

- Develop a basic understanding of emotions and behaviour
- Learn how to positively influence emotions and, in turn, behaviour

If interested in joining this virtual opportunity please save this email with the link below, and rsvp to Debbie Neufeld at Debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca if you plan to attend.

Topic: Flourishing for Families 2.0

Time: Oct 15, 2025 06:00 PM Winnipeg

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://hollandbloorview.zoom.us/j/62274604621?pwd=rx5fYmbxWHoluVGUgh38mWOLGW6HBK.1>

Meeting ID: 622 7460 4621

Passcode: 9744378

Join instructions

https://hollandbloorview.zoom.us/meetings/62274604621/invitations?signature=Uzis7Wr2vgfD3_ty3A1R3bm5oOjFiPfRcOjLtVtYtE4