

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of April 15th, 2021

Covid-19 Developments and Communication:

Please see the attached information for updated COVID-19 as a reminder for all families. [COVID Safety Protocols to help keep our Schools Safe.pdf](#)

Public Health is reminding all school communities that communication of positive COVID -19 cases are forwarded to families when contact tracing is required at a school. **Public Health will involve the school if the COVID-19 positive individual(s) attended school in their communicable period.** Should the COVID-19 positive person(s) not attend school within 48 hours of onset of illness or an asymptomatic test date, schools are not included in public health's contact tracing and notification processes.

Lincoln Middle School requires all students and staff to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms every day prior to entering school. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

Should you have any questions about COVID-19 protocols, please check <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/test-index.html> or call Health Links for clarification at 204-788-8200.

Covid-19 Variant Fundamentals:

<https://gov.mb.ca/covid19/fundamentals/variants.html>

For the most up-to-date information on the definition of "Close Contacts" and the "Requirements for Self-Isolation and Household Isolation":

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/testing/monitoring/close-contacts.html#what-to-do>

Lincoln Middle School values your diligence and support in adhering to these protocols.

No School Tomorrow (Friday, April 16th):

There is no school on Friday, April 16th as staff will be participating in a professional learning day at the school. Our next early dismissal day is Tuesday, April 20th (students dismissed at 2:50 pm). Stay up to date with all upcoming early dismissal and in-service days with our divisional calendar found at the following link:

[SchoolDayCalendar2020_21_REVISED_12_10_20_VERSION_4.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

New Grade 8 Teacher:

We would like to welcome Mr. Travis Bender who will be joining our school staff starting on Monday, April 19th. Mr. Bender will be primarily teaching room 8-26 and room 8-27.

Lincoln Parent Council:

Our next Lincoln Parent Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 11th at 6:00 pm virtually using Microsoft Teams. Please email Mr. K. Lizotte if you would like an invite to the meeting at kyle.lizotte@sjasd.ca. All are welcome to attend! **Questions of our LMS PAC?** Ask us! lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com

Staying Well - Building Resiliency for Children Ages 5-18 - Parent Session:

Resiliency involves the ability to 'bounce back' from stress and challenges that one may face across their lifespan and learn more from these experiences, so we are better prepared to face challenges in the future. In these presentations, parents will hear about the science behind resiliency and strategies to help your child build resiliency. Goals from this session will be: 1) To learn what resiliency is and why it is important to nurture this in our children; 2) Strategies to build resiliency in your child.

The following dates:

Early Years - Tuesday, April 20th - 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Middle & Senior Years - Wednesday, April 21st - 6:15pm - 7:30pm

How to register: Please contact Debbie Neufeld by email

at debbie.neufeld@sjasd.ca or phone (204) 885-1334 and provide your child's name, grade, mailing address and phone number.