**Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office**

**Week of April 23rd, 2021**

**Changes Coming to Metro School Bus Stops and Student Transportation:**

Parents, please read the attached letter that outlines some important changes coming to student transportation and the use of community bus stops for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. [OL - Parents - Community Stops for Metro Transportable Students.pdf](OL%20-%20Parents%20-%20Community%20Stops%20for%20Metro%20Transportable%20Students.pdf)

**MADD (Mothers Against Drinking and Driving) Presentation:**

During the afternoon of Monday, April 26th and Wednesday May 5th , Grade 8 students in attendance at Lincoln will be participating in a virtual presentation from MADD Canada. Please follow the link below to find out more about the school presentation and why we would be including Grade 8 students in this presentation,

 [School Program – MADD Youth](https://maddyouth.ca/school-program/)

**Project 11 – Winnipeg Jets Player Presentation:**

On Tuesday, April 27th, all Grade 6 students will be participating in an interactive discussion with Winnipeg Jets player Tucker Poolman about the importance of positive mental health and resiliency. Students have had the chance to brainstorm questions for Tucker Poolman and have participated in many of the Project 11 lessons to date. You can learn more about Project 11 at the following link:

[Welcome to Project 11 - Project 11 : Project 11 (projecteleven.ca)](https://www.projecteleven.ca/)

**One Voice, One Team Virtual Assembly**

On Wednesday, April 28th from 9:30 am – 10:15 am, all students will be tuned into a virtual live assembly with the organizers of One Voice One Team. Students are asked to login from home if they are not in attendance and participate alongside their classmates here at school. The presentation will centre around being authentic, the importance of using your voice and staying connected to like-minded individuals who want to make a difference.  A meeting link will be shared by homeroom teachers through Teams. You can learn more about One Voice, One Team at the following link:

[One Voice One Team | Youth Leadership Organization](https://onevoiceoneteam.org/)

**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](file:///%5C%5C36hdfs%5C14Lincoln%5COffice%5CNotes%20from%20the%20Office%20-%20Ida%5C2020-2021%20Notes%20from%20the%20Office%5CApril%202021%5CCOVID%20Safety%20Protocols%20to%20help%20keep%20our%20Schools%20Safe.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.

**Our Next Early Dismissal is Tuesday, May 4th:**

Our next early dismissal day is Tuesday, May 4thth. Students will be 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)](https://www.sjasd.ca/AboutUs/SchoolDayCalendar/Documents/SchoolDayCalendar2020_21_REVISED_12_10_20_VERSION_4.pdf)

**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

**Athletes of the Month**

Each month we will be looking for students who would like to be nominated as our Athletes of the month.  Two students will be chosen every month.  Students can be nominated by a parent, coach or by another student and can only be chosen once in a school year. The nominated student athlete should have a combination of the following attributes:

* Be a leader
* Be a team player
* Have strong athletic ability
* Have a great attitude
* Be respectful of coaches, teammates and other teams
* Have participated in one or more sports in the past 6 months

If you are nominating a student please send all the details in an email to kara.riddell@sjasd.ca about the student and please include any athletic special achievements, all sports teams, club programs and sport specific training.  We will contact the student if he or she is chosen.