

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of April 9th, 2021

Class List/Homeroom Planning for the upcoming 2021-22 School Year:

Each spring we work towards completing the current school year and planning for the next year. Please see the attached letter that explains our homeroom creation process for next year's students. Students will be asked for input (but no guarantees) in regard to their 2021-22 homeroom placement at school next week. [Lincoln Class list Planning Letter.pdf](#)

No School on 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 \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

From our Lincoln Parent Council:

- **Request for Staff Appreciation Support:** The PAC is asking our Lincoln families to consider showing the LMS staff how much we appreciate all that they do. As a parent council we would like to organize and provide a catered lunch for the staff at Lincoln Middle School in April. If you are willing to support this event, please contact lionsappreciation@gmail.com for more information prior to Monday, April 12.
- **Flip Give Fundraising:** Thank you to those who continue to contribute to our PAC efforts through the Flip Give app. Not linked to Flip Give? You can create a personal account at www.flipgive.com/join or download the app. When prompted, enter the Lincoln Middle School Team Code: **RHL7HP**
- **Next Meeting:** 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

The "Pride" of Lincoln Student Award Nominations:

We truly have amazing students at Lincoln Middle School. As a school, we strive to have our students grow in the areas of academics, athletics, the arts, and as positively contributing citizens within our school and beyond. The Lincoln Wall of Pride is meant to celebrate and highlight our student's efforts throughout the year on a regular and ongoing basis. Lincoln students, staff, families, and community members are welcome to consider the award criteria found in the link or forms below, and nominate students from Lincoln who have demonstrated success in two or more of the categories outlined.

Online Nomination Form - <https://forms.gle/Yw7GPx7utJxW6zZc6>

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.

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.

Messages from the community:

ROOKIE RUGBY 2021 at DEER LODGE COMMUNITY CLUB

Due to the current Covid-19 restrictions, we are allowed to play Flag Rugby this spring. The contact portion of Rookie Rugby will likely be allowed in fall of 2021, so we are at least playing something now.

Flag Rugby: a non-tackle introduction to the fast-moving game of rugby, with the goal of scoring a "try", by touching the ball down on the ground in the other team's in-goal (end zone).

Age groups for spring 2021: Under 6, Under 9, Under 14, Under 18 and Over 18.

Location: Deer Lodge Community Club (323 Bruce Ave East)

Season: Mid-April to end of June 2021, Practises: (Monday 6-7:30pm for ages 10 & up and Tuesday 6-7pm for 9 & under) and jamboree-style "Game Night" for all age groups: Thursday 6:30-7:30pm) plus possible occasional Saturday Jamboree / mini tournaments

Cost: \$80, includes a DL Rugby t-shirt, game nights & any jamboree/tournaments, certified coaching and full registration with Rugby Manitoba and Rugby Canada. Additionally, we instill the values & traditions that rugby is built on such as self-respect, respect for teammates & opponents, the officials, the spectators, their parents, teachers & all adults as well as good sportsmanship and fair play. This may be a bold statement, but these values never go out of style.

Registration: Socially distanced in-person registration only at DLCC 323 Bruce Ave EAST: Saturday April 10 from 11am to 1pm and Saturday April 17 from 11am to 1pm.

For more information contact: flagrugby@deerlodgecommunityclub.ca