

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of February 12th, 2021

School Registration for the 2021-22 School Year:

Planning for next school year has begun and registration forms for current grade 6 and grade 7 students at Lincoln that were distributed last week are now due to return. Please be sure to contact the office should you have any questions.

Registration forms have been handed out to all current grade 8's for their upcoming grade 9 year as they transition on to high school. Please return these forms to your child's homeroom teacher by Friday, February 26th.

Looking to apply to an out-of-catchment school based on your current residence within the St. James School Division? Please follow this link to the online application form that is applicable to all school levels [SJASD OOC/OOD Application 2021 \(formsite.com\)](https://formsite.com)

No School on Monday, Feb 15th and early dismissal on Feb 16th:

There is no school on **Monday, Feb. 15th** (Louis Riel Day). Tuesday, Feb. 16th is an early dismissal day and all students will be dismissed at 2:50 pm.

Be sure you're aware of all of our upcoming holiday, inservice and early dismissal dates as our school year calendar was recently revised. Follow the link below to the most current version of this calendar.

[School Day Calendar 2020-21 - REVISED 12-10-20 - VERSION 4.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

Who attends school on Tuesday, Feb. 16th?

Tuesday is school Day 4 which means group B students in grade 7 and 8 will be in attendance. All grade 6 students will continue to attend school each day.

Morning Student Drop-Off and End-of-Day Pick Up:

Our student drop-off and end of day pick-up location recommendations remain the same with the intention of reducing traffic congestion, respecting city by-laws, and increasing the safety needs for our students and community members. The suggested locations are recommended for those who require a ride to and from Lincoln school daily:

- Suggested Grade 6 Drop-off and Pickup Location: Grade 6 students will be exiting out the front of the school. The Westwood Community Church located at the corner of McBey and

Westwood Drive is an ideal location for grade 6 students to walk to and meet their parent(s).

- Suggested Grade 7 Drop-off and Pickup Locations: Grade 7 students will be exiting out the back and west side of the school. Students are encouraged to cross the field and use the catwalk to Byron Bay as an ideal pickup location or to use the side streets of Banting Drive and Kirkfield Street.
- Suggested Grade 8 Drop-off and Pickup Locations - Grade 8 students are asked to meet their parents to the east of the school on either Golf Boulevard, Greenacre Boulevard or Country Club Boulevard.
- For those with siblings at multiple grades, please choose one location that works best for you.
- At all locations, please be mindful of our community members and their ability to access their homes. We have had recent complaints of blocked driveways and walkways.
- We have opened our doors and our classrooms early each morning during these times of extreme cold weather to ensure that students who arrive early each can be inside. Please try to arrive no earlier than 8:10 am.

Parent Council Fundraiser and Next Meeting Date:

Our next Lincoln Parent Council meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 16th at 6:00 pm**. Due to the current health restrictions in place, this meeting will take place online through Microsoft Teams. All are welcome to attend and join the discussion. If you would like a link to the meeting please email Mr. Lizotte at kyle.lizotte@sjasd.ca anytime before the meeting date.

LMS Parent Council presents the fundraiser: FlipGive

What is it? FlipGive is a team funding app.

How does it earn the school money? Each time YOU shop something online (accessing stores through the FlipGive site), you earn a percentage of that purchase for the school.

What store brands are supported? So many! Tim Hortons, Lowes, well.ca, Roots, Cabelas.... Fo view a full list of supported brands: <https://www.flipgive.com/brands>

How do I join? Create a personal account www.flipgive.com/join or download the app. When prompted, enter the LMS Team Code: **RHL7HP**

How do I shop? Head to www.flipgive.com to login, then choose the store you'd like to shop at. You will be directed to the store, where you shop as usual. OR you can access the stores through the FlipGive app.

Questions? Ask us! lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com