

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

**Week of January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

### **School Registration Begins for the 2021-22 School Year:**

Current grade 5 students in elementary have been provided with registration forms for their catchment area middle year school on Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. As well, current grade 6 and grade 7 students at Lincoln have also received their registration forms as of January 29<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. These forms are to be returned to your child's current school by February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Current grade 8 students at Lincoln will be provided with a registration form for their catchment area high school on Friday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>. These registration forms are to be returned back to your child's current homeroom teacher by February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking to apply to an out-of-catchment school based on your current residence within the St. James School Division?** Please refer to the [attached letter](#) to find out more about the application process that is applicable to all school levels.

### **Early Dismissal, Inservice Days and the Revised School Day Calendar**

Our next early dismissal day is **Tuesday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:50 pm**. **There is no school on Monday, Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>**. 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 \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

### **Welcome Ms. Jones, Vice Principal support at Lincoln**

Ms. Samantha Amaral (our current Vice Principal) has been the acting principal at Linwood School since the last week of December. She is expected to return to Lincoln in March. Ms. Leah Jones (the current Vice Principal at Westwood Collegiate) will be joining the Lincoln team on a half time basis until Ms. Amaral returns. Welcome Ms. Jones!

### **Seven Visions – Virtual Theatre Partnership with Sarasvati Productions**

All students will be participating in an interactive virtual theatre experience next week. If your child's classroom will be participating in the performance on a day when they are not attending and are learning from home, a link will be provided in Teams for them to join and participate on Youtube. These links will be shared with your child next week. Visit the following link to find out more about these performances. [Seven Visions - School Tour | Sarasvati \(sarasvati.ca\)](#)

### **Message from Phoenix School:**

Dear Headingley Families, Phoenix School is excited to offer Cross Country skiing in Physical Education this year. Professionally groomed trails will be created on the field beginning on Thursday. Thank you in advance for being mindful and avoiding these trails when crossing the school field. Thank you for your continued support.

### **The “Pride” of Lincoln Student Award Nominations – Due by Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>.**

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.

Link to the 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](mailto: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.