

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of December 1st, 2023

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday – Dec. 5th: Early dismissal day.
- Wednesday – Dec. 6th: Winter Concert for grade 6 concert band, dancers, and choir.
- Thursday – Dec. 7th: Winter Concert for grade 7 and 8 concert bands, jazz band, and choir.
- Tuesday – Dec. 19th: Early dismissal day.
- December 23 – January 7th: No School, Winter Holiday Break
- January 8th: Schools Reopen

Winter Concert Information:

Our arts programming at Lincoln Middle School has been working very hard through the first term to create and connect within several different artistic literacies. An important part of our programming is the opportunity to perform for our friends and families.

To avoid an overly-lengthy evening of performances and congestion with traffic and audience turnover, we will be hosting our Winter Concert on two separate evenings, Wednesday, December 6th and Thursday, December 7th. Both concerts will take place in the gymnasium starting at 6:30 pm. 7:00 pm

Please take a moment to read the following letter for detailed information about when your child will be performing as well as drop-off and performance times:

[Winter Concert Information.pdf](#)

Parent Council News:

- Our Next Pizza Friday is December 8th. Students can purchase slices for \$2.50 a slice in support of our Lincoln Parent Council! No preordering required.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 9th at 6:00 pm in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.
- Thank you to our Lincoln families for supporting our recent Fundscrip fundraiser. **\$1504** was raised in support of the students of Lincoln! Gift cards were handed out at the recent student-led conferences. Please contact the school office directly at 204-837-8397 if you have not yet received your order.

News from the Phys. Ed. Department

Stay informed of all Lincoln athletic team schedules and practices using the following link to our December Athletic calendar.

[Gym Calendar - December 2023.pdf](#)

Community News:

Community Round Dance

The Winter Solstice Round Dance happens on December 21st at the RBC Convention Centre from 5-10 pm. It's a great way to bring community together and listen to the drum and songs. It's important to know that you can show up and just observe, there is no requirement to dance. Everyone is welcome to attend, observe, learn and dance. There is no fee, and you can show up any time from 5-10. There will be vendors as well which is a great way to support Indigenous businesses before the holiday season! Please see the following poster for more information:

[Winter Solstice Round Dance.jpg](#)

Persons with Disabilities Dance Night

Saturday, December 16, 2023 (Holiday Jingle)

Time: 6:30-9:00p.m.

Where: St. James Civic Centre, 2055 Ness Ave.

This program has run very successfully at Fort Rouge Leisure Centre. They are now branching out to other areas of the city to ensure access and opportunity is provided to all potential participants.

Participants can expect Top 40 music, door prizes, and a small canteen with chips and drinks for a \$1.00 each.

Admission is \$8.00 tax included and support workers do not have to pay to get in.

Dances start at 6:30 pm and run till 9:00 pm.

[Holiday Jingle.pdf](#)