

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of December 8th, 2023

Upcoming Dates:

- Tuesday - Dec. 19th: Early dismissal day.
- December 23 - January 7th: No School, Winter Holiday Break
- January 8th: Schools Reopen

Lunch Supervisors Needed:

Do you want to be part of the Lincoln School community? We are looking to hire additional paid lunch supervisors to our dedicated team. Child abuse registry and criminal record checks will be required. For more information about hourly rates and terms of employment, please contact the school by email at lincoln@sjasd.ca or phone at 204-837-8397.

Parent Council News:

- Our Next Pizza Friday is December 15th. 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.

Winter Clothing:

- Students are expected to be outdoors everyday during lunch unless they are involved in a supervised extra-curricular club at lunch. Please ensure your child comes to school every daily with a proper jacket, outdoor footwear, toques, mitts, and more.

Learning Bar Student Survey:

- All students will be completing the Learning Bar school-based student survey before the winter break. Please see the attached letter for information and let us know if you have any questions.

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.

[Learning Bar Info Letter](#)

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

Girls born 2011 and 2012 Volleyball camp/club at Bruce Middle School:

Starting after winter break from 6:30 - 8:30 there will be an opportunity for multisport athletes to "stay in the game" of volleyball with a much smaller time commitment (works better with other commitments like hockey, music, dance, etc). This will be a chance for players to work on their skills and improve their game in a competitive environment.

The format for most sessions will be 45-75 minutes of skills with about 45-75 minutes of games per session.

The tentative dates would be:

- Jan 10, 17, 31
- Feb: 14, 21, 28
- March: TBD - hockey/basketball playoffs. Will run when it works
- April: 10, 17, 24,
- May: 1, 8* (may be out due to badminton Divisionals), 15 and may go longer. Possibility of switching over to beach for May/June if the interest is there.

** Dates are tentative as there is the odd occasion where permits get cancelled due to concerts, parent/teacher nights, other conflicts

There will be a cost of around \$50-\$75 for this but the exact amount is still TBD. It will most likely be a combo of Lincoln and Bruce players.

There would be a possibility of games or a tournament or two after spring break but that is TBD.

More info to come soon or contact John Kostiuk at john.kostiuk@sjasd.ca if you have any questions.

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](#)