

## Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Dates to Remember:

- Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - No school (professional development day)
- Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal @ 2:50 pm
- Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> - No School (Louis Riel Day)
- Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup> - Early Dismissal @ 2:50 pm
- Thursday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - Student-Led Conferences (4:00 pm - 7:00 pm)

### Lincoln Registration Information for the 2024-25 School Year:

Middle Years student registration forms for next year's grades 6, 7, and 8 students were sent home with your child today. These same forms are also available on our school's website and are meant for all in-catchment families who currently attending a SJASD school.

### Middle Years In-Catchment Registration - January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024:

**Grade 6 registrations and students new to SJASD:** Families will determine their catchment area school via [School Locator](#) and visit the corresponding school website to access the registration forms. Grade 5 students currently attending an SJASD school will be provided with their Grade 6 Middle Years registration form by their current elementary school.

Registration forms are to be submitted back by these students to their current Early Years school by **February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Families new to SJASD and who are in our catchment area can bring these forms directly to the Lincoln school office during school hours.

### Senior Years In-Catchment Registration - February 9, 2024:

**Grade 9 registrations and students new to SJASD:** Families will determine their catchment area school via [School Locator](#) and visit the corresponding school website to access the registration forms. **Grade 8 students** currently attending an SJASD school will be provided their Grade 9 Senior Years registration form by their current school.

Registration forms are to be submitted by the students to their current Middle Years school by **February 23rd, 2024**. Families new to SJASD and who are in our catchment area can bring these forms directly to our school office during school hours.

### **Online Out-of-Catchment and Out-of-Division Requests - February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

All SJASD school webpages will have a link for an **online waitlist** for students who wish to apply for a school of choice outside of their catchment area for the 2024-25 school year. All students on this waitlist must also register first at their catchment school. This waitlist will close on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Families on the waitlist will be notified of the status of their request on or before June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

To find out more about all that Lincoln Middle School has to offer, please visit our website at the following link: [Lincoln Middle School Home Page](#)

**Grade 6 and 9 Information Events:** Students and their families who are new to each school will have the opportunity to engage in an in-person school information event which is scheduled after the registration deadline. Lincoln Middle School's information evening happens on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 pm.

### **Grade 8 Students - M.A.D.D. Presentation:**

During the afternoon of Monday, February 5th, Grade 8 students in attendance at Lincoln will be participating in a live presentation from MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drinking and Driving) in our school gym. Please follow the link below to find

out more about the school presentation and why we would be providing Grade 8 students in this presentation: [School Program – MADD Youth](#)

### **Parent Council News:**

- Our Next Pizza Day happens on **Friday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**. Students can purchase slices for \$2.50 a slice in support of our Lincoln Parent Council. No preordering is required.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for **March 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm** in the Lincoln library. All are welcome to attend.

### **News from the Phys. Ed. Department**

#### **Snowshoeing Information for Gym Class:**

- Starting on Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> gym classes will be taking turns rotating outside for snowshoeing. Please dress for the weather and please bring boots for outdoor gym class. Crocs and running shoes do not work well with the snowshoes.
- Stay informed of all Lincoln athletic team schedules and practices using the following link to our Athletic calendar.

[Gym Calendar - January 2024](#)

[Gym Calendar - February 2024.pdf](#)

### **SJASD Divisional Musical Theatre Production:**

Follow the link for information about the upcoming performances of Finding Nemo Jr. from January 27<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> at Westwood Collegiate. Many of our Lincoln students will be performing as members of both cast 1 and 2. [Finding Nemo Jr. Information and Tickets](#)

### **Community News:**

### **St. James Public Library:**

The St. James Public Library located at 1910 Portage Avenue is running a fun program that will be taking place on Sat. Jan 27<sup>th</sup>. It's called Save the Heroes, based on the some of the books in the [Rick Riordan Presents](#) collection. The activities include a fun quiz to discover more about the heroes, solving a code and making and playing games to take home. The program is for tweens aged 9 -12 and it's free to attend. Registration is required.

Please open the attached [Poster](#) with more detailed information.

### **Mood Disorders Youth Programs**

Kennedy Huckerby is the new Youth Program Coordinator at Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba. This association provides programming catered to all ages who are affected by mood disorders or mental health issues in general. Kennedy would like to reach out to families and let them know about the M.A.D Mondays program. This program runs every Monday with the first session starting on February 5th, 2024. Students ages 12-17 will engage in music, art, dance, and drama, while having access to peer support workers and mental health resources and strategies. Link to flyer is [here](#).

If anyone has any further questions, they can feel free to contact Kennedy either by phone 204-890-4316 or via email at [youthprogram@moodmb.ca](mailto:youthprogram@moodmb.ca)