

## Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### **No School on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>. Next Early Dismissal on Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

There is no school on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> as this is an Inservice day for all early years and middle years SJASD schools. Our next (and last) early dismissal day is Tuesday, June 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:50 pm. Stay up to date with all upcoming early dismissal and in-service days with our divisional calendar found at the following link:

[SchoolDayCalendar2020\\_21\\_REVISED\\_12\\_10\\_20\\_VERSION\\_4.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

### **At-Home Remote Learning Continues:**

As announced by the Government of Manitoba, schools will remain in Critical (red) level remote learning until the end of the school year.

### **During the week of June 14<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln students and families can expect:**

- Current Teams schedules will remain in place for all students with virtual classes and assignments continuing.
- Some students will be invited to come into Lincoln School during this week by their classroom teachers to complete missing assignments, assessments, and/or provide evidence of learning as required. *\*Parents, you can deny this request should you wish to keep your child at home and away from the school setting.*
- For those in attendance, groupings will be no larger than 5 students with ample space for social distancing provided.
- Students who are currently in attendance at Lincoln will continue to attend with the same schedules in place.

**During the period of June 21<sup>st</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, Lincoln students and families can expect:**

- Online Teams meetings will continue with a focus on preparing and transitioning into the upcoming year. Schedules will be altered to support morning online classes and afternoon in-person connections.
- Dates and times will be arranged for material drop-off (textbooks, iPads, etc.) and student supply pickup as required.
- Lincoln Year End Awards and Grade 8 Farewell will be shared virtually to recognize the recipients of numerous individual awards at all grade levels as well as some farewell messages from the school. Dates and information to follow.
- All current grade 8 students will be invited to attend Lincoln in person to receive a parting gift and to be recognized for their efforts over their past three years at Lincoln. Further details will be provided in the upcoming week.
- Students who are currently in attendance at Lincoln will continue to attend with the same schedules in place until Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Report Cards will be emailed out to all families on the afternoon of Monday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- There is no school on June 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.

\*Attendance does count. If you know your child will be unable to attend online, please use the school messenger app to excuse them from their classes for illness, appointment or otherwise. Attendance will be consolidated at the end of each day and parents will receive notification of an absence on the following morning by a school staff member.

### **COVID-19 Vaccinations are now open to all children from ages 12-17:**

Visit the following link for all the latest updates on vaccine eligibility criteria (first and second dose): [Province of Manitoba | Eligibility Criteria \(gov.mb.ca\)](https://www.gov.mb.ca/health/public-health/covid19/vaccines/eligibility-criteria)

### **SJASD Student Wheel Challenge Continues:**

Since May 15<sup>th</sup>, all students and staff have been encouraged to participate in the SJASD Wheel Challenge. Participating students can enter themselves to win a new bike, long board, or scooter from White Pine Bicycle Co. located at 2059 Portage Avenue. See the attached letter for further details. [SJASD Wheel Challenge Parent Letter.pdf](#)

### **Lincoln Parent Council:**

Our AGM for the upcoming 2021-22 school year has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 pm. We will be looking for more parents to join our active parent council group at that time. **Questions of our LMS PAC?** Ask them! [lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com](mailto:lincolnmiddlepac@gmail.com)

### **Covid-19 Developments and Communication:**

Please see the attached information for updated COVID-19 as a reminder for all families. [COVID Safety Protocols to help keep our Schools Safe.pdf](#)

Public Health is reminding all school communities that communication of positive COVID -19 cases are forwarded to families when contact tracing is required at a school. **Public Health will involve the school if the COVID-19 positive individual(s) attended school in their communicable period.** Should the COVID-19 positive person(s) not attend school within 48 hours of onset of illness or an

asymptomatic test date, schools are not included in public health's contact tracing and notification processes.

Lincoln Middle School requires all students and staff to self-screen for COVID-19 symptoms every day prior to entering school. <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/>

Should you have any questions about COVID-19 protocols, please check <https://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/test-index.html> or call Health Links for clarification at 204-788-8200.

Covid-19 Variant Fundamentals:

<https://gov.mb.ca/covid19/fundamentals/variants.html>

For the most up-to-date information on the definition of "Close Contacts" and the "Requirements for Self-Isolation and Household Isolation":

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/covid19/testing/monitoring/close-contacts.html#what-to-do>

Lincoln Middle School values your diligence and support in adhering to these protocols.