

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

**Week of May 14th, 2021**

### **Remote Learning Continues:**

Remote learning continues until Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup> with our hope of a resumption of in-class learning on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. Your child's schedules and weekly assignment information can all be found on Microsoft Teams.

We will be sure to communicate any changes as they occur in a timely manner. Thank you to all families for your continuous adaptations to the changing requirements made by the provincial health authority.

\*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.

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

All Manitobans 12 and older can now book covid-19 vaccine appointments. Online bookings can be made at the following link: [Patient \(petalmd.com\)](https://petalmd.com)

### **Lincoln Arts and Athletics Scholarships:**

Participation and instruction in the areas of the arts and athletics has been a challenge throughout the covid-19 health pandemic. Recognizing these challenges, we are hoping to support some of our current Lincoln Lions with a contribution towards an upcoming summer camp that focuses on skill development for their desired sport or artistic form of choice. A limited amount of funds is available, and priority will be given to grade 8 students given their lengthy disruption during their time at the school.

Once application forms are collected, the final scholarship selections will be completed by our Lincoln staff. The parents/guardians of the students selected to receive the athletic

scholarships will be notified first and students will receive recognition of this scholarship at our year end awards ceremony.

All scholarship requests must be submitted no later than Wednesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Link to Arts Scholarship Request Form:** <https://forms.gle/6evj4puFDr3K7WpN9>

**Link to Athletics Scholarship Request Form:** <https://forms.gle/gx3wi7CSfkC465qm9>

### **Lincoln Parent Council:**

A big thank you to our Lincoln Parent Council who met 6 times throughout the 2020-21 school year to discuss ongoing school events, provide feedback, fundraise, and support the planning of an improved outdoor learning space for students of all ages. We also want to thank Mr. Trevor Klym for his years of dedication as our Parent council vice-president and pizza day coordinator. 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)

### **Our Next Early Dismissal is Tuesday, May 18th:**

Though we are currently on remote learning, our next early dismissal schedule will continue. Those at school and those online will be dismissed at 2:50 pm on Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Busses will run accordingly. 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 \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

### **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.