

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office

Week of May 21st, 2021

No School Monday, May 24th:

There is no school online or in person at Lincoln Middle School on Monday, May 24th. Happy May Long/Victoria Day Weekend to all. We hope you all enjoy the weekend and are understanding of the current health restrictions that will prevent us all from connecting with friends and family outside of our home.

[SchoolDayCalendar2020_21_REVISED_12_10_20_VERSION_4.pdf \(sjasd.ca\)](#)

Remote Learning Continues:

Remote learning continues until Friday, May 28th with our hope of a resumption of in-class learning on Monday, May 31st. 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 \(petalmd.com\)](#)

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 9th.

Link to Arts Scholarship Request Form: <https://forms.gle/DqmhabVP92PA+GnN7>

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

High 5 Community Run Race Information

NEW FOR 2021!!

Since this year we are running a virtual event there is no specific race course. The loops listed are just two examples of courses that would fit the 2.5km and 5km distances. Check out <https://highfiverun.wordpress.com/about/> to see the suggested loops and for more information. You are encouraged to pick a route that you like to run and map your distance with a watch, phone app or by using a website. Remember to maintain physical distancing when running and follow all MB health orders when participating.

Who: Originally this race was started as an event for students, staff and families from our High 5 community of schools (École Robert Browning, Sansome School,

Phoenix School, Lincoln Middle School and Westwood Collegiate, however, over the past year we've expanded it to welcome participants from all schools (students, staff and families) in the St. James - Assiniboia school division.

What: A 5km fun run held in our community (a 2.5km loop will also be an option)

Where: ANYWHERE!

When: Monday, May 31st, 2021 and the entire week following (deadline to submit times is June 6th).

Why: To build a strong community relationship between our five schools, be active and have fun!

Runners have the option of completing either a 2.5km or a 5km loop. The start and finish line are both located at École Robert Browning in the northeast school yard.

So you want to race?

There is no race registration this year. Just get outside and put in your best time for a 2.5km or 5km run. Be sure to submit a photo or video of you running along with your run stats when you complete the race.

Submit results to bryan.vermeylen@sjasd.ca by Midnight on June 6th, 2021

Lincoln Parent Council:

Our AGM for the upcoming 2021-22 school year has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 21st 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

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.