

Lincoln Middle School - Notes from the Office Week of September 22nd, 2023

Upcoming Dates:

Mon., Sept. 25th - Cross Country Running Meet at George Waters Middle School (4:00 pm)

Wed. Sept. 27th - Live Different Presentation

Thur. Sept. 28th - Cross Country Running Meet at Beaudry Park (11:30 am)

Fri. Sept. 29th - Orange Shirt Day

Tue. Oct. 3rd - No School (provincial election day/staff professional development day)

Tue. Oct. 9th - No School (Thanksgiving Monday)

Tue. Oct. 17th - Early dismissal day (2:50 pm)

Fri. Oct. 20th - No School (professional development day)

Week of Truth and Reconciliation from Sept. 25th - Sept. 30th

Next week is National Truth and Reconciliation Week across Canada. A week that will include dedicated time each day learning about our connections to Indigenous, cultures, treaties, the impact of residential schools, and more. The week will be further highlighted by:

- Whole school assembly performance by the Aboriginal School of Dance on **Friday morning** at 8:45 am. Parents and spectators are welcome.
- **All students are encouraged to wear Orange and/or Orange Shirts on Friday.** Why an orange shirt? You can find out why at the following link: <https://youtu.be/E3vUqr01kAk>
- **Saturday, September 30th is recognized across Canada as the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.**

Lincoln Parent Council:

Our parent council AGM was recently held in person and online using the TEAMS platform. Quorum was reached and a new parent council was approved.

Thank you and Congratulations to our newly elected 2023-24 Lincoln Parent Council Executive:

- President - Candace Carlyle
- Vice President - Megan Blahey
- Secretary - Jenna Evans
- Treasurer - Greg Chase

Parent Council News:

- **Pizza Fridays Return!** Pizza will be sold next Friday and most Fridays after that for the remainder of the school year in the library. Students can purchase slices for \$2.50 a slice in support of our Lincoln Parent Council! No preordering is required. Students are encouraged to bring their own reusable plates.
- Our next parent council meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 10th at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Lincoln Lion School Clothing Closes on Sunday:

The clothing store will remain open until Sunday, September 24th midnight.

<https://lincoln2fall.itemorder.com/>

Lincoln Middle School - Terry Fox Run 2023

We had an amazing Terry Fox Run on Wednesday. A big thank you to our Terry Fox ambassador Brenda for her inspirational presentation. Also, a big thank you to our Lions Leadership team for organizing our run/walk. We have raised over in honour of Terry Fox and in support of cancer research. We also received great news that the Giant Tiger on Portage will be matching our school fundraising up to \$500. We are very grateful to have the support of Giant Tiger and all our Lincoln community for our Terry Fox run.

We are accepting donations till the end of September using our online pledge form which can be found at the following link:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/35233>

Thank you for supporting our school in the fight against cancer and keeping Terry's dream alive!

Live Different Presentation:

All students will be participating in a school-wide assembly on the afternoon of Wednesday, Sept 27th from Live Different. The Live Different organization promotes positive community engagement, volunteer opportunities, and living life with compassion and empathy for others. This presentation takes place at 1:00 pm in the gymnasium. Family members are welcome to attend.

School Fees:

As of September 1st, all families can go online and pay for their child's student fees. Please follow the link below to make your payment. [Student fees](#) describes the school fees for the 2023-24 school year. [School Cash Online](#)

Lunch Supervisors Needed:

Looking for a way to be a part of Lincoln Middle School? We are looking for additional paid lunch supervisors to join our dedicated team. Full and part time positions are available. For more information about hourly rates and terms of employment, please contact our Vice Principal, Ms. Connie Lowe by email at connie.lowe@sjasd.ca or by calling the school at 204-837-8397.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Big Sand Girls Fall Volleyball Camps

Session 1

Age 12-13 (some experience)

Begins Monday October 2nd - Wednesday, December 6th (2 sessions a week)

19 sessions in total **Every Monday and Wednesday**

Location: Lincoln Middle School 7:00-8:30

(No session: Monday, October 9th)

Cost: \$225.00

Session 2

Ages 13 and under (new to volleyball)

Begins Thursday, October 5th - Thursday December 7th

10 sessions **Every Thursday**

Location: Lincoln Middle School 7:00-8:30

Cost: \$100.00

Session 3

Ages 14-17

Begins Sunday October 1st - Sunday, December 3rd

9 Sessions (Every Sunday with the exception of Thanksgiving)

Location: Sturgeon Heights Community Center 1:00-3:00

Cost: \$175.00

All the sessions are a great way to improve your skills in a fun environment.

A great way to work on your skills during your regular volleyball season and to improve your skills as Club season tryouts approach in early December.

Registration is on the website:

bigsandvolleyballclub.com

or you can contact me at proadley60@gmail.com