

# LINCOLN CENTENNIAL

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## Canadian Author “Barbara Reid” arrives at Lincoln Centennial

We are thrilled to be hosting a day with Canadian author Barbara Reid on Wednesday, April 7 for the full day and a Family Celebration in the evening. Barbara Reid was born in Toronto and has always loved animals, the outdoors, reading and writing. After winning a creative writing contest in grade 6, she decided to become a writer when she grew up. She has written and illustrated over 20 children’s books. Her illustrations are done using plasticene and are always amazing.

The goal of having an actual author come to our school and talk to our students is to allow them to see the writing process and the many ways that an author brainstorms and crafts her ideas to create a final product. Often our students struggle with the revision process and we want them to see that even a famous author goes through the same process.

The students will spend time reading a variety of stories by Barbara Reid before she arrives and even engage in creating their own plasticene picture to show when she arrives at our school. She will be with us

## Important Items to

### look for in this

### Newsletter:

- **DSBN Road Race**
- **Jump Rope for Heart**
- **Family Celebrations**
- **Basketball Update**
- **Character Education Week**
- **ECO Activities**

## Education Foundation Funds Home Reading Program



Once again, the Education Foundation of Niagara has generously provided funds for our school. As a result of their donation, we were able to create and run a Kindergarten Home Reading program for part of second and all of third term. We know how important early learning is and as our senior kindergarten students begin to acquire reading skills, this program encourages them to practice those skills at home on a daily basis. Thanks goes to the Kindergarten team for setting up this program and introducing it to our parents and families.



## DSBN ROAD RACE



The 2010 DSBN Road Race takes place on Sunday, April 25. You can get active and help your community at the same time. Last year \$10,000 was raised to support DSBN schools through the Education Foundation of Niagara and Niagara Nutrition Partners. The Road Race is a fun family activity that promotes a healthy lifestyle. For volunteer or registration forms, please visit the EFN website at [www.efnonline.ca](http://www.efnonline.ca). Runners are guaranteed shirts only if they register before April 9th. **Mark Sunday, April 25 on your calendar!**

## Hoops for Heart / Jump Rope For Heart

*Thursday, April 1st, 2010*

On Thursday, April 1st, Lincoln Lions are jumping rope and shooting hoops to raise money for the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Last year, we raised \$3,139.66 for this worthwhile cause which affects one in three Canadians. We will be actively doing what we love to do - *jumping rope and shooting baskets* - for 90 minutes on Thursday afternoon! Come out and see us in action. Be certain to read about our successes in the May Newsletter!



## Charity Efforts

We are so proud of the way our students are working towards improving the lives of those around them. During the second term, we all heard about the earthquake in Haiti and our Student Ambassadors quickly sprang into action organizing a “Crazy Hair and Hat Day”, a school wide bake sale and a “Pajama Day”. They raised \$583.30 and, thanks to Mrs. Moir, it was all rolled and sent to the Red Cross. Following that, the grade 6 students organized an afternoon dance-a-thon and Miss. Rybiak’s class held a “Beach day” to raise money for the Education Foundation of Niagara. This organization provides our school with grants for special projects twice a year. This combined effort of our students raised \$311.18 for this worthy cause. Way to go Lions!

## Students of the Month

JK am class—Arionna Eldridge, **Effort**; Hope Parsons, **Improvement** & Gage Villeseche-Jarvis, **Courage**

JK/SK pm class—Bella McCooeye, **Effort**; Ashley Anderson, **Improvement** & Austyn Stonehouse-Mead, **Courage**

SK all day—Sabrina Nematpoor, **Effort**; Dustin Cormier, **Improvement** & Tyler McIntyre-Fielding, **Courage**

1/2-1 W—Peter Schmitt, **Effort**; Sidney Mkeyenge, **Improvement** & Khiya-Eve Henhawk, **Courage**

1/2-2 R—Deryck Ayre, **Effort**; Tavia Blake, **Improvement** & Nazek Kigab, **Courage**

2/3—Yusra Sharif, **Effort**; Dilyn McIntyre, **Improvement** & Giselle Peck, **Courage**

3/2—Darren Johnston, **Effort**; Nicky Lazo, **Improvement** & Merian Khairy, **Courage**

4-1—Spencer Sloat & Sara Qassim, **Effort**; Destiny Carrigan, **Improvement** & Mohamed Abd Elmagid, **Courage**

4/5—Jenny Zhang, **Effort**; Dilver Santos Quissa, **Improvement** & Shania Beal, **Courage**

5/6—Abu Haef Kigab, **Effort**; William Slatter, **Improvement** & Elliot Crawford, **Courage**

6-1—Mitchel Plaskonos, **Effort**; Montana McIntosh, **Improvement** & Tasha Beaulieu, **Courage**

SEN—Britney Clark, **Effort**; John Clark, **Improvement** & Alissa Thrasher, **Courage**

FRENCH—(4-1) Willie Seward, (4/5) Enes Merdanovic & Jodyann Powell (5/6) Kahlan Woodhouse &

(6-1) Tianna Johnston

## April is Earth Month

This month our Eco club is planning a variety of “green” activities to promote environmental awareness.

- 1) Powerdown Tuesdays- this is our version of “Earth Hour”. Over the course of the day, each class will reduce its power consumption for a minimum of one hour;
- 2) Litterless Lunch Thursdays- students and staff are asked to bring their lunch using reusable containers and leave behind no waste... or even recyclable materials ( ie. drink boxes);
- 3) Yard Clean-Up- students will help to beautify our school yard;
- 4) Earth Day Celebration- on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, students will partake in Earth day activities;
- 5) Battery Collection- we will continue to collect used batteries until the end of the month. At that time, batteries will be taken to the Hazardous Waste Depot;
- 6) Save the Boreal Forest - by reading 100 books, Scholastic Canada will make a donation to help save a part of the Boreal Forest of Canada.

## Basketball

Our junior girls and boys basketball teams are off to a great start playing some pretty tough teams in our pool. We have been proud of the efforts of our students both in practice and during the games. Good luck as we moved into the play-offs this month. A great big thank you to

Mr. Belliveau, Miss Rossi, Mr. Winger, Mr. Lemon and Mrs. Tye for coaching.



## Our New Sign

We are sure that you have all seen our new sign at the front of the school. A great big thank you goes to the School Advisory Council and our Parenting and Family Literacy Centre for providing the funds to assist in the purchase of the sign. It will certainly help for people trying to find the school and for getting news out to the community about our many exciting events.



## DSBN Education Week 2010 April 19 - 23

Each April, schools across the DSBN celebrate the innovation of staff and the limitless potential of students by inviting community members into the classroom to see first-hand the exciting programs that engage and inspire students.

This year's Education Week theme is, "Character in Action" and will focus on Character Education.






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### DSBN Character Attributes:

Respect • Responsibility • Integrity • Caring • Optimism  
Perseverance • Courage • Cooperation

# April 2009

April is Education Month! We are also celebrating Earth Day!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Easter Monday - NO SCHOOL!	6 Power Down Hour  Step Up	7 Barbara Reid @ 6:30 pm Junior Bball @ 4:00 pm 	8 Litterless Lunch Junior Bball @ 4:00 pm Step Up	9
12 Junior Bball game @ 4 pm  Guitar Club	13 Power Down Hour  Step Up	14 Gr. 3 Swim to Survive  	15 Litterless Lunch  Step Up	16 Pita Lunch
19 School Council Mtg @ 1:30 pm	20 Power Down Hour Step Up	21 Early Release Day	22 Litterless Lunch Earth Day Celebratn Step Up	23
<b>Education Week - Character in Action</b>				
26 Yard Clean Up Week	27 Power Down Hour Step Up	28 Gr. 3 Swim Survive 	29 Litterless Lunch  Step Up	30 Licks Lunch

## Lincoln Centennial Family Celebrations

**Mark your calendars!** The School Advisory Council is sponsoring monthly “Family Celebrations”. These are evening events that get all our families to celebrate being part of the Lincoln Centennial community. Some events involve literacy and numeracy and others are just plain FUN! You don’t want to miss out so mark the following dates on your calendars:

**April 7th @ 6:30 pm** - Canadian Author Barbara Reid

**May 21st @ 12:45 pm-** Multi-Cultural Potluck sponsored by the Character Education Team

**June 5** - A Place to Play Walk-a-thon

**June 19** - Nutrition Program Car Wash