

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL

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From the Principal's Desk

December is always a busy, fun-filled month of special activities and holiday happenings at school and home. The progress report card and parent-teacher interviews are two key events which will give you a greater understanding of your child's progress during the first three months of school. Hopefully every student had the opportunity to sit with their parents and review their report for areas of strength, areas of need and attention and set educational goals for the final portion of term one. Students who have excellent work habits and study skills generally do well in most subject areas. Using class time wisely, doing homework and completing all assignments with care and on time, make all the difference. These should be discussed so that students understand how these skills are the keys to their success!

From the staff at Lincoln Centennial, we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

"The difference between the possible and impossible lies in a person's determination."

FIRE SAFETY

On December 1, the St. Catharines Fire Department came to Lincoln Centennial to talk to our primary students about fire safety. Students and parents are reminded to have a fire escape plan for home and to make sure there are working smoke alarms on each level of the home.



Photos: Steven L.

WORKING SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

WINTER WEATHER

This week, we had our first taste of winter weather. We are asking parents to please dress children appropriately for outdoor play during our fitness breaks. We are encouraging students to wear boots and bring clean indoor shoes to wear in the school.

Parents are reminded that decisions for school closings are made by the Board Office and announcements for school closings will be made on the 7:00a.m. newscast on local radio stations. The District School Board of Niagara website www.dsbn.edu.on.ca also provides up to date information about school closings. Please do not call the school, as we will need to keep the phone lines available for emergency calling.

Local Radio Stations

91.7 F.M

610 A.M.

105.7 F.M.

1220 A.M.

97.7 F.M.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER

Effort

Improvement

Lions Pride

JK/ SK

Ethan E. & Sophia T

SK

Brianna H

Cole J.

Lenny V.

Gr.1

Olivia H.

Ksenia M

Om P.

1/2

Justin H.

Anita S.

Jaloleddin M

2/3

Smriti G

Mohid A.

Lily G.

Gr. 3

Jason T.

Yusra S.

Nilang P.

Gr. 4

Nicky L.

Nicky H.

Rahman B

4/5

Sadie D.

Bethany W.

Altin I.

5/6

Tati L.

Brandon W.

Jodyann P.

Gr. 6

Kahlan W.

Brandon S.

Annie D.

SN

John C.

Spencer R.

Alissa T

French: Nasreldin K, Mohamed A, Austin W & Jamie V.

NOVEMBER

JK / SK

Tiarra S. & Anna V

SK

Gage V.

Arian A.

Aiden C.

Gr. 1

Mathew N.

Aledia C.

Solraya H.

1/2

Bashar B

Evan C.

AishaH.

2/3

Taylor H.

Yara I.

Gr. 3

Jordan L.

Breannah D.

Shakeem B.

Gr. 4

Dilyn M

Jordan B.

Devanshi P.

4/5

Jadyn D.

Morgan S.

Aimee H.

5/6

Sara Q.

Sabo S.

Aws A.

Gr. 6

Brandon L.

Jonathan G.

Gabrielle H.

SN

Jessica H

Mohammed A.

Isabelle K.

French: Flamur F, Altin I., Allen L. Elliot C.

ESL: Amhed A. & Rawan M.

Athlete of the month: Brandon S. & Annie D.

Welcome Mrs. Blakely

Lincoln Centennial would like to extend a warm welcome to our new caretaker, Mrs. Blakely. She has done a wonderful job of making our school sparkle!



Lion Paws

Lincoln Centennial wants to add to the magic of the winter break while encouraging positive behaviour in students.

Starting Monday Dec 6, students can earn paper lion paws for showing "pawsitive" behaviour and decision making. Lincoln Centennial staff will notice this behaviour and hand out a paw accordingly. There is no limit to the amount of paws they can earn.

The students would be responsible for putting their earned paws into a draw box at the front of the school and they will be collected there until Dec 17th.

On Monday Dec 20 many winners will be announced for some great prizes that they can take home that day. This program may continue with monthly draws for smaller rewards in the new year to help keep our school roaring with pride! Stay tuned.

Eco Club

Litterless Lunch Challenge

Our Eco Club is challenging all students to "GO GREEN". Each Tuesday, members of our club will be visiting each of the classrooms to check for litterless lunches. At the end of the month, the class with the highest total wins our Litterless Lunch Trophy.

So what does a litterless lunch look like?

It means using a reusable lunchbag and reusable containers. Ultimately, the goal is to have NO waste or even items to go into the recycling bins.

Please help your child participate in our schoolwide challenge and *GO GREEN!*

Leo the Lion

At each sharing assembly, a class will be awarded **Leo the Lion** for following the Five Expectations and demonstrating Lion Pride. Congratulations to our recent winners. Mr. Lemon's and Mrs. Rimmington's class have both won for their leadership and being positive role models for our younger students.





Dates to Remember

Tuesday, December 14

Monday, December 20

Tuesday, December 21

Wednesday, December 22

Thursday, December 23

Friday, December 24

Monday, January 10, 2011

Thursday, January 27

Monday, January 31

Wednesday, February 9

Dental Screening

Hat Day

Pyjama Day

Green & Red Day + Holiday Singing 9:00a.m.

Black & Gold Day

Winter Break begins (no school)

Welcome Back to school

Kindergarten Open House & Registration for Sept. 2011

PA Day

Term One Report Cards Home

