



the LINCOLN NEWS

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Our Bell Times

9:00am– Entry
9:00am– 10:40am–
First Block

10:40am-11:20am–
First Nutrition &
Fitness Break

11:20am-1:00pm–
Second Block

1:00pm-1:40pm–
Second Nutrition &
Fitness Break

1:40pm-3:20pm–
Third Block

3:20pm-Dismissal

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Dear Lincoln Centennial Families,

It is hard to believe that February marks the halfway point in our school year! With Term 1 Report Cards going home on Friday, February 9th, it is a great time to review goals that were set out at the beginning of the year and to celebrate the progress that has been made thus far. Your child's report card will include strengths, needs and next steps. Review the report with your child. Have them set new goals for Term 2. If you need further clarification or more information about the report, don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. It is important for your child to know that we are a team, all wanting to see your child reach to high levels!

February also marks Family Day weekend. On behalf of the Lincoln Centennial Staff, we would like to wish you and your family a very happy Family Day on February 19th. We hope that you have the chance to spend time with family and friends and partake in some "family fun" activities!

Ms. Overholt-Butler and Mr. Dickson



The PFLC has had a name change! It is now called EarlyON.

The program remains the same; still offering parent and caregivers of children aged 0 to 6 an opportunity to participate with their child in a free drop in programme. Free healthy snacks, tea and coffee are available. Most importantly, it supports early learning and development and helps provide a smooth transition into Kindergarten. Please drop in to join us anytime between 9am and 1pm!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

- See a Kindergarten classroom
- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Register for school
- Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

KINDERGARTEN KICKSTART

Thursday, February 1, 2018
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

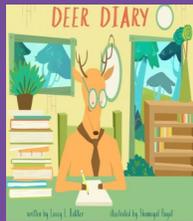
Dance-athon!

On Wednesday,
February 14, 2018
Our Student Council will be
hosting a school-wide
Dance-athon for students in
Kindergarten to Grade 8!

We are asking students to
bring in loose change to donate
to the Education Foundation of
Niagara. They help to support
programs like Swim to Survive.

Author Lacey L. Bakker is coming to Lincoln on February 12th!

Lacey L. Bakker
is the author of
"Deer Diary" and
has published
many other youth
titles such as
"Unfrogged".



She will be visiting our students to
speak with the students about
penning and publishing a book.



Cost for this
event will be
covered by pizza
sales.

Friday, February 16th, 2018

is a PA Day.

There will be no classes on
that day.

Monday, February 19th,
2018 is Family Day.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Student of the Month Awards

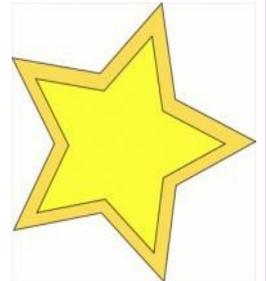
On January 31st, we recognized the accomplishments of
students who have demonstrated LION'S PRIDE and the character trait
INTEGRITY.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

	LION'S PRIDE	CHARACTER TRAIT
K1-	Destani	Tessa, & Dinaste
K2-	Abdullah & Adia	Chloe W & Charlie
K3-	Sam	Reem
Grade 1-	Lily	Chloe G
Grade 1/2-	Rahiq	Angelynn
Grade 2-	Sammy	Anna
Grade 2/3-	Samantha & Gage	Adriana
Grade 3-	Magesty	Chloe
Grade 4/5-	Frankie	Jean Paul & Marianna
Grade 5-	Marwan & Emmah	Walid
Grade 6-	Ali	Ethan
Grade 7-	Anaya & Kyra	Cole & Riley
Grade 8-	Miguel & Kayla	Pyper
FSP-	Julian	Emma

The character trait for February is OPTIMISM.
Optimism is a way of being. It means approaching
situations with a positive mindset and being open to
ideas. When faced with a challenge, it is about
finding ways to overcome the challenge, and
not be overcome by it!

When you see half a glass of water:
...is it half full or half empty?
Optimistic people see it as half full.



Silver Birch Book Club

The Silver Birch Award® is presented to a Canadian author whose
book has been nominated and voted on by students across Canada.
Silver Birch Club members, in Grade 5-6, are currently reading the
books and will vote in April for their favourite book in each list.
The Silver Birch Award is comprised of three separate lists: Fiction,
Non-Fiction and Express.

Our Silver Birch club meets every Friday, during the second break,
in the Learning Commons to exchange books and share what
they've been reading. They are excited about being a part of this
club and have been inspiring each other to
read the books. In the spring, members will
have the chance to participate in the Silver
Birch Conference, meeting some of the
authors that they have read, and participate
in workshops.



Students in our Primary grades are all
participating in the Blue Spruce Book Club
through our library classes. They too will have a chance to vote for
their favourite title this spring!

Term One Report Cards

On February 9th, 2018 all Kindergarten to Grade 8 students will bring home the Term 1 Elementary Report Card. The Progress Report in November provided you with information about how your child was learning in the classroom and gave an indication of progress towards achieving the curriculum expectations for all subjects. Learning Skills and Work Habits are an important focus of this report card. These are critical life skills that students will work on from Grades 1 to Grade 12. Teachers evaluate how well students are achieving these skills for their grade level and include a comment about each student's strengths and some next steps for continued growth.

Students in Kindergarten will receive the Communication of Learning with comments regarding their progress. For students in grades 1-8 your child will receive either a letter grade (Grades 1-6) or a percentage grade (Grades 7 & 8) for each subject being taught this term. If a subject is only being taught in Term 2, then the teacher will check NA (not applicable) for that subject on the report card. For each subject, there will be a comment that describes your child's strengths and some next steps that will support learning in Term 2.

Communication between teachers and parents/guardians is an important support for student success. We encourage all parents/guardians to discuss the report card with your child. All parents/guardians are invited to contact their child's classroom teacher if you would like to discuss your child's achievement and next steps for learning.



Robotics Club

Students in Grade 6 have been meeting each Wednesday after school to develop their programming skills. Using lego robotics, students are faced with a challenge to meet using their critical thinking skills.

Club members include:
Andrew, Felix, Ethan, Ali,
Abram, Nathan, Marwan,
Daniella and Sydney.

On February 22nd, one team will be travelling to Brock University to compete against other teams from around the DSBN.



Knights of Columbus Free Throw School Champions

The following students earned a spot to represent our school at the local championships.

J.P., Marwan, Felix, Jamie, Shaza, Ayoub

Intramural Basketball

Basketball is coming into its final weeks. Congratulations to all the students (44) who signed up and have been coming to learn the game. Playoffs start Monday Feb. 5th.

Cup Stacking Club

Practices have been happening 2-3 times a week. Some great improvements in a very short amount of time. Our club will soon become a team that will compete in the DSBN championships just after March Break.

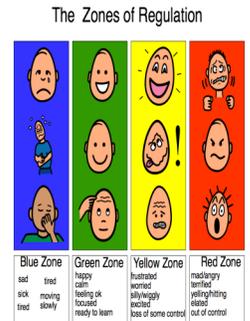
Congratulations to Our 2018 Senior & Junior Dance Team Members!

Two groups of dedicated and talented students came out for the Lincoln Dance Teams this year. Many great dancers showcased their talents and a huge congratulations goes out to the all the students who made the 2018 Dance Team! The dancers will be displaying their routines to the school, at a local competition and other potential opportunities. They have all been hard at work learning their dances and building their flexibility with the High school Coaches, Lauren & Maria, from Laura Secord Dance Program, Mrs. Evangelista and Mrs. McLaughlin. Junior Dance Team Members (Grade 4 & 5): Scarlett G., Judy O., Sierra, Abby, and Frankie. Senior Dance Team Members (Grade 7 & 8): Ellie, Bella, Olivia, Aleida, Amber, Solraya, Kayla, Pyper, and Shaza.

Parent Night!

On Thursday, February 15th, Our School Council will be hosting a Parent Information night. Our School Social Worker and School Youth Counsellor will be sharing information about the following topics:

Mindfulness- The Zones of Regulation is an evidence based program designed to teach understanding and awareness of your feelings while creating a toolbox of strategies to manage your feelings. Will conclude with a mindfulness exercise. *Learn how to use this chart with your own children to have them identify their feelings. This is the first step in helping them to develop ways to cope with their feelings and find ways to better self-regulate. Use this chart with your own children to have them identify their feelings. This is the first step in helping them to develop ways to cope with their feelings and find ways to better self-regulate.*



Parental Self-care: Taking time for yourself.

When parents aren't able to take care of themselves, it can make the job of parenting that much more stressful and can lead to exhaustion, illness, and resentment. By taking small steps toward caring for yourself, you'll notice a change in how you feel and cope with the unique challenges of parenting. Self-care includes all of the things you do for yourself to keep yourself healthy physically, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. A variety of practical ways to integrate self-care into your daily routine will be provided.

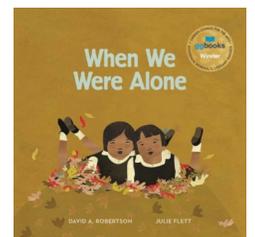
The event starts at 6pm and runs until 8pm. Pizza and water will be served. Childcare for school-aged children will be provided. Please register for this event on cash online by Thursday, February 8th.

Literacy Day at Lincoln

On Friday, January 26th, Lincoln Centennial students were engaged in a variety of literacy activities to celebrate Family Literacy Day. Each class read the Indigenous book, "When We Were Alone" by David A. Robertson.

As a follow up activity, all classes were given the task to create a class book that shares the many ways we are unique and special!

Many parents and grandparents joined us to "snuggle up and read" with their children.



Dreambox Challenge

The following students listed below have made it to our Dreambox Honour Role in January by achieving the following goal:

- Grade 1 & 2: 20 lessons
- Grade 3–8: 28 lessons

Grade 1–	Alivia, Anderson, Ayesha, Hailey Jiuk
Grade 1/2–	Rahiq, Sabina, Yasu, Ava, Ushar, Juwan, Thomas, Mavric, Sara, Micheal, Angelynn
Grade 2–	Anna
Grade 2/3–	Emir, Micah, Timmy, Samantha, Hallie
Grade 3–	Mogtaba, Sidharth, Malia, Ann, Edith
Grade 4/5–	Chloe, James, Marianna, Jean Paul, Noureldin, Isabelle, Johnny, Isaiah
Grade 5–	Walid, Ali, Anthony, Dalen, Emad, Emily, Kaylin, Kylee, Marwan, Rideja, Sarah, Fiona, Scarlett, Grace, Sheldon, Hayden, Somattra, Hosnaa, Tia, Ivan, Jeda, Yeeun, Judy, Logan, Emmah D, Hisham, Moayad
Grade 6–	Felix, Owen
Grade 7–	Janiya, Kaiden, Natalie, Nizar, Pancho, Riley, Sarthak, Tamara
Grade 8–	Lena, Aimee, Peter, Shaza
FSP–	Ryan C



MAKER MATERIALS NEEDED

We're building up our maker materials, and we need your help! We will use these materials for engineering activities that build creative thinking and problem-solving skills. We are looking for materials that can be recycled and turned into something new.

Look around your garage, junk drawers, recycling to see if you have some of the items that you would like to donate. Not sure if it's something that we are looking for? If it's safe for kids and could be turned into a robot and more, we probably want it! Here are some ideas:

- lids (plastic-pop/water bottle, yogurt, margarine containers)
- corks
- springs
- plastic produce containers
- cardboard tubes
- twisty ties
- straws
- nuts and bolts
- screws
- buttons
- toothpicks
- clothespins
- canisters
- styrofoam trays

Grade 3 Swim to Survive begins on January 30th and runs for 3 consecutive weeks. What a great opportunity for our grade 3 students!

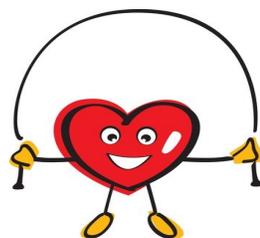


February 28th marks PINK SHIRT DAY!

All schools across the DSBN will be participating in this Anti-bullying Awareness Day. Student will participate in class and school-based activities that promote healthy relationships and discuss ways to resolve conflicts using a variety of strategies. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink to show their support for this great initiative!

Jump Rope for Heart will take place on March 9th.

Our kick off assembly will be held on February 15th.



Laura Secord Presents: *The Addam's Family*

Our Grade 7 & 8 students will be attending the play on February 20th. Cast members and teachers will be visiting the school on February 8th to lead our students in a dance workshop.