



the LINCOLN NEWS

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Our Bell Times

9:00am– Entry

3:20pm–Dismissal

**Please note:*

Break times have changed from last year due to Covid protocols in place.

Please check with your child's teacher as to when their break times occur

Please Note:

At this time, Niagara Region Public Health and the Ontario Government have mandated that schools remain closed.

Should you need to speak with Mrs. Butler or Mrs. Parkhouse, please contact the office and leave a message.

Messages are checked daily. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you for your understanding.



Dear Lincoln Centennial Families,

It is hard to believe that February marks the halfway point in our school year. It is that time of year for Kindergarten registration. If you have a child, or know of a child, who was born in 2017, they can start Kindergarten in September 2021. Normally we'd invite you inside one of our Kindergarten classrooms so you and your child could look around, but to keep each other safe, we have to wait to do that another time. To find all the information you need to register your child for Kindergarten at the DSBN, please look go to www.dsbns.org/kindergarten. There you will find important information like:

- How to register your child online
- A video about a typical day in Kindergarten
- A Kindergarten classroom 360° virtual tour
- An e-book about how overcoming first day fears

Our programs at Lincoln Centennial give students plenty of opportunity to learn by doing their most important work: playing!

Through different kinds of play, children learn how to reason and interact with one another, all while building a powerful foundation for a successful school career.



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 Monday, February 15th. We hope that you have the chance to spend time with family and friends and partake in some "family fun" activities while staying healthy and safe!

Ms. Overholt-Butler and Mrs. Parkhouse



Term 1 Report Card Update

Elementary Provincial Report Card (Grades 1 to 8) and the Kindergarten: Communication of Learning

Due to the extension of remote learning, the Elementary Provincial Report Card (Grades 1-8) and the Kindergarten: Communication of Learning will be issued over two days between **February 18-19**. Families can expect to receive additional information about the Report Card distribution process from their school administrator, once further information about the return to “in-person learning” becomes available.

Report cards give a summary of student achievement at the end of each term. Teachers use their professional judgement and consider factors such as consistency, recent improvement and amount of evidence in order to determine students’ grades or marks. Teachers and students work together to gather evidence of their learning over time from observations, conversations and student products.

This year, the Ontario Ministry of Education updated the [math curriculum](#) for Grades 1 to 8 which started in September 2020. The new mathematics curriculum is part of a [four-year math strategy](#) designed to:

- improve student performance in math
- help students solve everyday math problems
- increase students’ employability to attain the jobs of the future

Updates to Assessment and Evaluation in Mathematics (Grades 1-8)

To foster a cohesive approach to both instruction and assessment across the elementary mathematics curriculum, achievement in mathematics will be reported in the **Elementary Report Card** as one overall letter grade (Grades 1-6) or percentage mark (Grades 7-8), with supporting comments. Comments will describe significant strengths demonstrated by the student, and identify next steps for improvement. Teachers may also describe a student’s growth in learning.

The Ministry has provided more information about the new math curriculum for parents on the following website:

- <https://www.ontario.ca/page/new-math-curriculum-grades-1-8>.

If you have any questions, please make arrangements to speak with your child’s teacher.





February 24th marks PINK SHIRT DAY!

Pink Shirt Day is an annual tradition that was inspired by an act of kindness in Nova Scotia. High school students David Shepherd, Travis Price, and their friends organized a protest to wear pink to show their support for a Grade 9 boy who was bullied for wearing a pink shirt.

This year, all schools across the DSBN will commemorate Pink Shirt Day on: **Wednesday, February 24th, 2021** and will be participating in this Anti-bullying Awareness Day.

Students will participate in 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!



Friday, February 12th, 2021

is a PA Day.

There will be no classes on that day.

Monday, February 15th, 2021 is Family Day.

Student of the Month Awards



The character trait for the month of January was INTEGRITY. Congratulations to the following award winners:

	LION'S PRIDE	CHARACTER TRAIT
K-1	Rhys	Jemma
K-2	Ahmed A.	Margaret
K-3	Anuar, Reetaj	Jeffrey
1/2 Dra	Ben A., Mohamed H.	Renma
1/2 Dom	Ilay	Nooreh
2 R	Gaurav	Venna
2/3 W	Carter CW	Izzah U.
3 B	William W.	Oliver
4 J	Himo	Amar
4/5 D	Ayah	Molly
5/6 A	Jonathan	Niveah
6 E	Ian	Abdullah K.
7/8 H	Rayshawn	Emily
7/8 L	Fiona	Everton
FSP	Julian, Connor	

The character trait for February is **OPTIMISM**.

Optimism means approaching situations with a positive mindset and being open to ideas.

When faced with a challenge, optimism 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.



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DSBN Academy

Virtual Open House February 8, 2021 at 6:00PM

academy.dsbns.org

