



# 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,

*Happy New Year!*

We are hoping that everyone is feeling rested and recharged after the Winter Break. As we return back from the holidays we are heading into the end of Term One. The Provincial Report Cards for Grades 1-8 will be arriving home the first week of February. These marks will reflect your child's achievement of the curriculum expectations in each subject area since the beginning of the school year. On this report card, students in grades 1-6 will receive letter grades and students in grades 7 and 8 will receive percentage grades.

Also included on the Report Card are the Learning Skills. The development of these skills is essential for our students to be successful in school and beyond.

As always, we encourage you to continue to communicate with us if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress and achievement.

*Together, let's make 2018 a terrific year!*

**Ms. Overholt-Butler and Mr. Dickson**



On Thursday, February 1st, 2018 families are welcome to attend Lincoln Centennial's New to JK Open House.

Classrooms will be open to families between 10am and 6pm.

If you have a child entering into JK for the fall of 2018 or know of a family, be sure to attend this informative day!

We look forward to meeting your little one!

SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR

## KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

DURING YOUR VISIT YOU WILL:

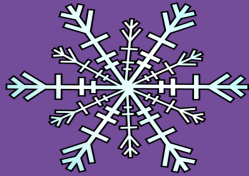
- See a Kindergarten classroom
- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Register for school
- Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

**KINDERGARTEN KICKSTART**

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

Friday, December 22nd is our last day at school before the Winter Break. We will return to school on Monday, January 8th, 2018.

*Have a wonderful break!*



Scientists in the Schools will be visiting all of our classrooms during the winter months.

This program is a hands-on extension of the Science Curriculum.

The cost of this program for each class will be covered by our pizza and sub sales.

**Friday, January 19th, 2018**

**is a PA Day.**

**There will be no classes on that day.**

Staffing Change:

In January, we welcome Ms. Agnew to our school. She will be teaching our grade 7 class. We wish Miss Rhoden all the best in her next position!

## Student of the Month Awards

On December 22nd, we recognized the accomplishments of students who have demonstrated LION'S PRIDE and the character trait CARING.

Congratulations to the following award winners:

	LION'S PRIDE	CHARACTER TRAIT
K1-	Hamza B	Ben G, Griffon L
K2-	Spencer Z	Kylie S
K3-	Adam M	Jaxx S
Grade 1-	Jaymes M	Sam D
Grade 1/2-	Asawer	Alice
Grade 2-	Yusif M	Sulin B
Grade 2/3-	Elina C	Micah E
Grade 3-	Mustafa A	Olivia S
Grade 4/5-	Almin K, Abygail W	CJ G, Kegan S, Tayden C
Grade 5-	Emily, Emad	Rideja
Grade 6-	Ben P	Emily P
Grade 7-	Matthew R, Autumn	Grace A, Htim
Grade 8-	Aimee S	Rofyda, Pyper
FSP-	Peter V	Harmony B



The character trait for January is INTEGRITY. Integrity means the quality of being honest and having strong moral principles.

*What does this look and sound like?*

Integrity looks like DOING the right thing; and sounds like SAYING the right thing.

Find ways to highlight when your child demonstrates integrity by praising these efforts and fostering this in their everyday actions.

Our DREAMBOX Challenge continues on! Over the break, students are encouraged to play Dreambox over the holidays to complete lessons and meet their goal! During the first week in January, we will acknowledge their accomplishments!



### Reminders:

#### Throw no Snow!

At Lincoln Centennial, we have a "Throw No Snow" Policy. To ensure the safety of all of our students, we requires students refrain from making or throwing snow balls, kicking snow or in any way cause snow to be directed at another person at school and on the way to and from school.



## AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There may be times during the school year where inclement weather or other situations could cause transportation cancellations or school closures. At times when student transportation has been cancelled and schools remain open, the decision of whether or not to have children in school on that day rests with the parent or guardian.

**Should you decide not to send your child to school in the event that transportation is cancelled but schools remain open, or if your child is ill or late, please ensure that you call your child's school to inform them of your child's absence.**

Information about transportation cancellations and school closures will be available as soon as it is available through the following channels:

**Websites:**

[www.dsbm.org](http://www.dsbm.org)

[www.nsts.ca](http://www.nsts.ca)

**Television Stations:**

CH—Hamilton City TV Breakfast Television

CTV Toronto Cogeco Channel 10

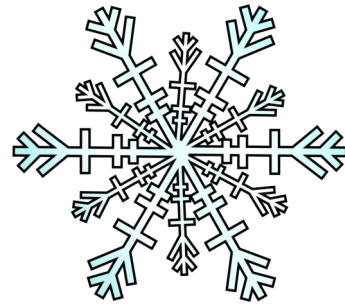
**Radio Stations**

CKTB (610 AM) St. Catharines CHRE (105.7 FM) St. Catharines

WAVE (94.7 FM) Hamilton CHTZ-FM (97.7 FM) St. Catharines

CKOC (1150 AM) Hamilton CKEY (105.1 FM) Niagara Falls/Fort Erie

CHML (900 AM) Hamilton K-LITE-FM (102.9 FM) Hamilton



### River Lions Fundraiser:

Tickets remain on sale until January 11/18. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. All money raised will go to Physical Education supplies.

To purchase tickets, go to: [riverlions.spinzo.com/lincolncentennial](http://riverlions.spinzo.com/lincolncentennial)

We hope to see you at the game on Sunday January 14th @ 2pm!



**Cup stacking club** will start up in January. If families would like to purchase cups and equipment (at a discounted rate) from our school they can visit:

[www.speedstacks.ca/go](http://www.speedstacks.ca/go)

**This sale will end on January 31/18**

**Basketball:** Thank you to the Grade 6,7 & ,8 students that have signed up for our Basketball league. A schedule and teams will be posted in early January. A Free Throw competition, games, skill sessions and much more are planned.

### Our Community Cares!

Over the month of December, the students at Lincoln Centennial collected hats, mitts, toys and non-perishable food items for Community Care. What a great demonstration of caring!



### Reminder:

As the weather cools, please send your child with boots, hat and mitts. Snowpants will become a necessity when the snow comes. Indoor shoes are also required!

## French Immersion

The French Immersion program is open to all students in Senior Kindergarten. If you want your child to develop a high proficiency and fluency in Canada's two official languages, French Immersion has a great deal to offer.

FEATURES OF THE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM:

- ◆ Development of French language skills in speaking, listening, reading and writing from Grades one to twelve;
- ◆ Designed to be a second-language program for children whose first language is **NOT** French;
- ◆ Certificate of French Immersion Studies awarded upon successful completion of the elementary and secondary immersion programs;
- ◆ Promoting understanding of different cultures;
- ◆ Providing additional opportunities for employment using French as the working language;
- ◆ An increased ability to communicate and interact with confidence in French.

**Registration will open January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at noon and closes Tuesday, February 21 at 9:00 am.**

For more information about the French Immersion program in the District School Board of Niagara, please visit [www.dsbni.org/fi](http://www.dsbni.org/fi) or speak to your school principal.

**A Parent Information evening will be held on January 11th, 2018 at Dalewood French Immersion Public School from 6:30-7:30 pm.**



## DSBN ACADEMY

*Is this a good fit for my child?*

DSBN Academy is a Grade 6 to Grade 12 public school designed to support and empower students to be the first in their family to graduate from college or university.

Come learn more about the opportunities offered at DSBN Academy. All families are welcome! Please see the dates, times and locations.

### **Parent Information Sessions**

January 15th- at Harriet Tubman

February 6th– Open House at DSBN Academy