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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,

### Welcome 2020!

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 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. 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.

Our Kindergarten students will receive a Communication of Learning Report that will highlight your child's learning and next steps.

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 2020 a terrific year!**

**Ms. Overholt-Butler and Mrs. Parkhouse**



HAPPY NEW YEAR



On Thursday, January 30th, 2020, families are welcome to attend Lincoln Centennial's New to JK Open House. Classrooms will be open to families between 10am and 6pm.

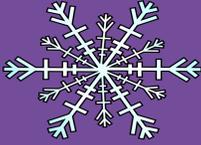
If you have a child entering into JK for the fall of 2020 or know of a family with a child who is JK ready, be sure to attend this informative day!

We look forward to meeting your little one!

## Reminder:

As the weather cools, please send your child with boots, hat and mitts.

Snow-pants will become a necessity when the snow comes. Indoor shoes are also required!



It's time to Jump Rope for healthy Hearts! Please help us reach our school goal of \$2500.00 before our Jump event on Feb. 13th. Online donations can be done as follows:

1. Go to [jumpropeforheart.ca](http://jumpropeforheart.ca)
2. Join Lincoln Centennial School
3. Set-up your child's fund-raising page
4. Share the page by email or on social media with people you know.

Friday, January 17th, 2020 is a PA Day.

There will be no classes.



## Student of the Month Awards

On December 20th, 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-          | Meadow          | Henry, Lujane   |
| K2-          | Atticus         | Ella            |
| K3-          | Ayo, Hunter     | Deniz           |
| Grade 1Dra-  | Jaxon           | Ben             |
| Grade 1Dom-  | Ramiro          | Kylie           |
| Grade 2-     | Joana           | Rama            |
| Grade 2/3-   | Brody           | Terry, Jaymes   |
| Grade 3-     | Amar            | Alice           |
| Grade 3/4-   | Yusif           | Ghazal          |
| Grade 4/5-   | Mogtaba         | Niveah          |
| Grade 5-     | Bayan, Abdullah | Keira, Gage     |
| Grade 6-     | J.P             | Emma            |
| Grade 7/8 H- | Rayanne         | Grace           |
| Grade 8-     | Owen            | Emily           |
| FSP-         |                 | Katelyn         |



### The character trait for January is INTEGRITY.

Integrity is 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.

If we all acted with integrity each and everyday, we would have very few issues to deal with!

Our DREAMBOX Challenge continues on! Before the break, many students were recognized for accomplishing their goals. Now that we are back after the break, students are encouraged to continue to use Dreambox to complete lessons and meet their goals!



## Reminders:

### Throw no Snow!

At Lincoln Centennial, we have a "Throw No Snow" Policy. To ensure the safety of all of our students, students must 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.dsbns.org](http://www.dsbns.org)

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

### Television Stations:

CH—Hamilton City TV Breakfast Television

CTV Toronto Cogeco Channel 10

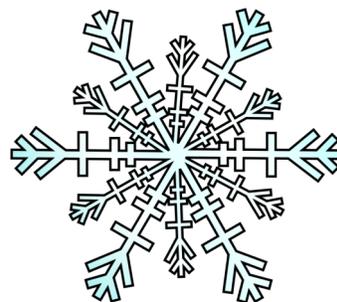
### Radio Stations

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



### French Immersion

Students currently in SK are eligible to apply to the programme at Dalewood for the Fall of 2020.

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.

Registration will open January 6th, 2020.

A Parent Information evening will be held on January 8th from 6-7pm.



### Beyond the Bell!

We are thrilled to have partnered with the YMCA to launch the Beyond the Bell™ program here at Lincoln Centennial in late fall. This program originated at the YMCA of Hamilton/ Burlington/ Brantford and is offered by several YMCA's across Canada. YMCA Beyond the Bell™ program is an after-school program, featuring literacy, numeracy, nutrition and recreation. This program strives to close the academic achievement gap.



If you are interested in having your child access this free, after school program, please see Mrs. Parkhouse in the office for an application form. There are a few spaces available!



### DSBN ACADEMY

The 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 at the Open House on January 20th from 6pm to 7:30pm.

The EarlyON Child and Family Centre located at Lincoln Centennial School provides free, high-quality drop-in programming for children from birth to six years of age, their parents and caregivers.

Please drop in!

It is open each day from 9am until 6pm!



Winners of the **Holiday Door Decorating** contest held before the break were:

- \*K-3 (Mrs. Lycett & Mrs. Little's class)
- \*2/3 (Mr. Davidson's class)
- \*4/5 (Mrs. Lance's class)
- \*6/7 (Mr. Either's class)

Thank you to all who participated! Judges had a very difficult decision to make due to

### Our Community Cares!

Over the month of December, the students at Lincoln Centennial collected hats, mitts and toys for Community Care.

What a great demonstration of caring!

**Thank you for all your support!**

