



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 are.

Friday, January 15th.

2021 is a PA Day.

There will
be no
classes.



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!



Dear Lincoln Centennial Families,

Welcome 2021! We hope that all of our Lincoln Centennial families have had a safe, healthy and enjoyable break. We warmly welcome our new students and families. As per the provincial announcement on December 21st, schools will be closed for in-person learning from January 4-8, 2021. They will re-open for in-person learning on Monday, January 11, 2021. Please note:

- Starting Monday, January 4, your child's teacher will email you regarding remote learning opportunities that will be available for your child
- If you need a device for your child, please contact your child's school on January 4, 2021 and arrangements will be made at that time.
- Schools will re-open with all COVID-19 safety protocols firmly in place on Monday, January 11, 2021. We know that with everyone's positive support, we will continue to create an amazing, healthy and safe learning environment for our students.
- A reminder that students in grades 4-8 are **required** to wear masks; students in grades K-3 are encouraged to do so as well.

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. Please note that with the new math curriculum, the report card will now have **only one overall math mark**, as opposed to the previous format of 5 marks per strand. 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 2021 a terrific year!
Ms. Overholt-Butler and Mrs. Parkhouse

Reminder:

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.

Explore



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

academy.dsbn.org

Wintery Weather? Looking for information about bus cancellations or school closures?

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

Television Stations:

CH—Hamilton City TV
Breakfast Television
CTV Toronto
Cogeco Channel 10



Radio Stations -

Tune in to:

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

Student of the Month Awards

In December, we recognized the accomplishments of students who demonstrated LION'S PRIDE and the character trait of CARING. Congratulations to the following award winners:

	LION'S PRIDE	CHARACTER TRAIT
K1 -	Neleah C.	Noor A.
K2 -	Odin D.	Kiera B.
K3 -	Reetaj M.	Georgia C.
Gr 1/2 Dom-	Sawyer T.	Nero H.
Gr 1/2 Dra-	Payten M.	Mody R.
Gr 2R-	Emmett V.	Hussein A.
Gr 2/3W-	Tiana D.	Ahmad B.
Gr 3B-	Abdullah R., Hamza B.	Terry F.
Gr 4J-	Souad M.	Naomi A.
Gr 4/5 D-	Cole W.	Abigail F.
Gr 5/6A -	Jackson C.	Anna B., Sulin B
Gr 6E-	Malia T.	Dryden M.
Gr 7/8 H-	Ali A.K.	Salam B.
Gr 7/8 L-	Walid B.	Isiah D.
FSP-		



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.

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURES

There are times in Niagara when weather conditions are so poor that we must cancel student transportation, and/or close schools to preserve the safety of students and staff.

The decision to cancel transportation and/or close schools is not taken lightly. A variety of factors are considered when making this choice. To learn more about how these decisions are made, please go to <https://www.dsb.org/inclementweather>.

Transportation Cancellations:

Information about transportation delays and cancellations are posted to <https://portal.nsts.ca/Cancellations.aspx>. When transportation is cancelled, information is shared before 6:00 am on the day of the cancellation. There are times when transportation is cancelled, but schools remain open. **If, on those days you feel it is best for your child to stay home, please report your child's absence <https://dsbn.org/safearrival/> so we can make sure they are safe at home.**

School Closures:

When the decision to close schools is made, it refers to all schools: both in-person and virtual schools. School closure information is shared before 6:00 am on the day of the school closure. You will find it on dsbn.org, all school websites, DSBN social media, and local media share the news widely as well.

Student Work on School Closure and Transportation Cancellation Days:

For elementary students - On days where transportation is cancelled and/or schools are closed, please visit your child's school website and click on the "Learn From Home" button. There you will find optional asynchronous learning resources.

