



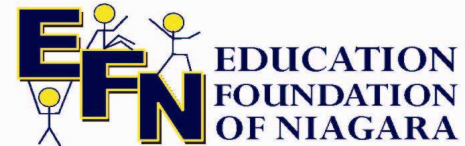
LINCOLN CENTENNIAL

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Partnership with Education Foundation of Niagara Really Pays Off!!

Over the past two years, we have been fortunate to be able to partner with the Education Foundation of Niagara which funds special projects for schools. We are so lucky to have this charitable organization, headed by Julie Densham, in our board and will continue to support it with our “Make Change for Children” campaign every year.



During the 2008-2009 school year, the Education Foundation funded the purchase of tone chimes which many of you saw at our Grade 6 Celebration in June. Students also used these instruments in music classes. They also provided \$2000.00 worth of physical education equipment which were purchased in October. This grant provided much needed basketballs, soccer balls, volleyball, scooter boards, etc., and allowed some of our older equipment to be moved to the classrooms to be used outdoors during fitness breaks.

This year, the Education Foundation has been good to us again. Our year began with the purchase of \$750.00 worth of primary resources/picture books dealing with environmental issues. These have assisted the teachers in having many discussions about global citizenship. Then we received a grant to have Carousel Players perform “Danny King of the Basement” for our junior students. It was a powerful play about a boy living in poverty and how it affected his friendships at school. It resulted in some great discussions in our classrooms. We also received a spring grant to create a kindergarten home reading program.

In the spring, the Education Foundation along with the Lifesaving Society and the YMCA of St. Catharines teamed up together to offer the “Swim to Survive” program to our grade 3 students. The program consists of 3 lessons teaching children about water safety and how to survive if they fell in the water. The students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and they came back to the school excited about the fact that they could jump in the water and tread water which many had never done before.

In May, we received a \$3000.00 grant from the Niagara Community Foundation, as a result of the efforts of the Education Foundation, to complement our multicultural focus at the school. Money was provided to purchase instruments from different countries, books about various cultures and audio/visual resources for the school. The students were thrilled to see these items arriving daily at the school during the month of May especially items that are about or from their home country.

We can't imagine our school without the support of this worthwhile organization assisting schools like Lincoln Centennial to acquire resources that will allow our students to develop to their full potential

Thank you for helping to make Lincoln Centennial a great place to learn and grow!



“A Place to Play” Walkathon on Saturday, June 5

Our second annual “Place to Play Walk-a-thon” is scheduled for Saturday, June 5 from 9 am–10:30 am. Prizes are posted in the front display case including an iPod Touch, Scooter, Wal-Mart Gift Cards, Art Supplies, books, games, stuffed animals and more. Walk-a-thon sponsor sheets were sent home on Friday, May 21 and monies must be returned by Friday, June 4th. Last year, we were able to raise almost \$5000.00 and were able to purchase swings for the playground. This year, we are hoping to raise \$5000.00 to complete the swing installation and put money towards our next purchase. If every child at Lincoln Centennial raised \$50.00, we would easily meet our goal. Please encourage your child to participate and come out on Saturday, June 5, 2010. We look forward to seeing you there.

Grade 6 Celebration - Thursday, June 24th, 2010

We will, once again, be having a Grade 6 Celebration on Thursday, June 24th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the gymnasium at the school. Invitations will be sent home with grade 6 students this week and tickets are available at the office during the month of June. Students and families are reminded that although this is a special occasion, moderate dress is required and appropriate behaviour is expected.

Nutrition Program Car Wash on June 19th

We are excited about hosting our Nutrition Program Car Wash on Saturday, June 19 from 10am - 2 pm at our school. All donations will be put towards the Nutrition Programs for the coming school year. Junior students will be invited to participate and will require permission to attend the car wash. Raffle tickets will also be sold. Prizes include Coke Mini Fridge, His & Hers Coke Watchers & Coke Golf Bag. Please mark this date on your calendar and bring your car for a wash. A great big thank you goes out to Mrs. Wade for organizing this event.



End of the Year Trips

As you can see from the June calendar, there are several end of the year trips planned for our students. The primary students will be traveling to Pearson Park on Niagara Street from 10 am - 2 pm, on Tuesday, June 23 while the junior students will be going to Cave Springs on Monday, June 21. **Please be sure to include a hat and sunscreen for your children on these days as they will be outside for most of the day.**

Lost and Found

Be sure to check out our “Lost and Found” as there are many articles there which belong to our students. Several of them are quite new and you will be looking for them during the summer months. It is located in the primary hall just outside of the office.

Junior Softball Tournament

On Thursday, June 17th, several of our grade 6 students will be participating in the junior co-ed three pitch tournament. Mr. Belliveau will be accompanying the students to Optimist Park in St. Catharines and we want to wish them all good luck! Go Lions Go!

Students of the Month for May-Acceptance

JK a.m.—Effort-Dakota Adams; Improvement-Hope Parsons; Acceptance-Ellie Warren
JK/SK p.m.—Effort-Stephanie Diprose; Improvement-Zackary Baston; Acceptance-Ashley Bergsma
SK all day—Effort-Lily Deveau; Improvement-Jaloeeddin Mohammad Zaman; Acceptance-Cole Spagnuolo
1/2 C. Wall—Effort-Corey Cullen; Improvement-Maisam Khalil; Acceptance-Ryen McCaffery
1/2 B. Rybiak—Effort-Jerun Suthaharan; Improvement-Brad Newton; Acceptance-Faith Dunkley
2/3 —Effort-Mohid Abd Elmagid; Improvement-Vincent Nguyen; Acceptance-Nilang Patel
3-2—Effort-Sajira Suthaharan; Improvement-Amel Kandzic; Acceptance-Rahman Baddwi
4-1—Effort-Shrabanti Biswas & Carmel Calimlim; Improvement-Courtney McLean & Curtis Noble
Acceptance-Madison McDermott & Bethany Wormald
4/5—Effort-Samantha Lambert; Improvement-Shania Beal; Acceptance-Allen Lam
5/6—Effort-Jamie Vanderform; Improvement-Sabrina Qassim; Acceptance-Lindsey Hills
6-1—Effort-Nick MacKay; Improvement-Quintin Corbin; Acceptance-Aleasha McLean
SEN—Effort-Spencer Robertson; Improvement-Alissa Thrasher; Acceptance-Britney Clark
FRENCH-(4-1) Juan Lopez & Fardeen Zaman (4/5) Deanna Bennett (5/6) Anita Le (6-1) Nada Osman

Track and Field Update

On My 26th, 31 students competed in a variety of track and field events at the Niagara Olympic Club against 15 other schools from across the District. It was a hot day, but all students performed their very best!

Congratulations to our team members:

Jodyann P., Jaylin R., Tati L., Abbey H., Will S., Anita L., Kahlan W., Rachel L., Mercedes R., Spencer S., Nick M., Austin Wh., Elliot C., Sadie D., Saban S., Merian K., Jordan B., Shrabanti B., Taylor L., Devine S., Courtney M., Sara Q., Aimee H., Devanshi P., Steven L., Darren J.

Special mention goes to the following students:

Mohammed A.- 1st in 1500m & 3rd in 800m; Allan L.-3rd Long Jump, 4th in 400m; 6th in 100m

Kyle L.-2nd in 800m; Ashley W.-3rd in Triple Jump; AbuHaef K.-2nd in Triple Jump

The DSNB Track and Field Meet will be held on June 14th at the NOC. Good luck to our qualifying competitors!

Summer School Returns to Lincoln Centennial

We are pleased to be able to offer again our primary Summer School Program four days a week from Monday July 12 to Friday, August 6, 2010 for Lincoln Centennial students. Kindergarten Jump Start is for students entering junior and senior kindergarten in the fall. Funshine Kids is for students who have completed senior kindergarten and grades 1, and 2. There is a nominal cost of \$80.00 for the students to attend all four weeks. The program will begin at 8:30 am with breakfast being provided. Students will then be involved in a variety of learning opportunities consisting of literacy and math instruction, physical play time, computer and a variety of arts activities. Currently, we have over 50 students interested in attending. Several trips are planned for the students consisting of trips to the Public Library, Happy Rolphs, and the Bird Aviary. There is no transportation provided. Application forms are available at the office if you are interested.

The application deadline has been extended to Friday, June 4, 2010!

Thank you to Local Companies and Organizations for all your Support!!!

First, we want to recognize **Sobeys** for their generous contributions to our breakfast program every week. They have made it possible to feed even more of our students three mornings a week.

Domino's Pizza on Merritt Street has provided our pizza for pizza day all year at a discounted rate and allowed our Council to raise funds for class trips and we want to thank them for their generosity.

The Rotary Club of St. Catharines has adopted Lincoln Centennial School, providing money for our library and volunteers for our Breakfast program every Tuesday and Thursday mornings. They have also sponsored several students to attend our Summer HEAT program. We want to thank them for organizing the vision and hearing screening this spring.

Special Thanks to our Many Volunteers

Once again, we have been overwhelmed by the many people who volunteer hours of their time to make Lincoln Centennial an even better place to learn and grow. **Mrs. Beth Wade** is our noon hour supervisor, feeds many of our special needs students and is our school secretary over the lunch hour. She is also responsible for the running of the snack program and the managing of our breakfast program. She also assists with our Scholastic Book Club orders and runs "Step Up" at our school two nights a week during the year. Often Mrs. Wade works well beyond her paid hours to do great things for the students at our school. **Mrs. Carrie Vanderform** assists around the school with the snack program, head lice checks and is always willing to go above and beyond when we need it. She has driven students to many events this year as well. **Mrs. Joanne Dick** is a regular volunteer at LC purchasing all the items necessary for the snack program as well as organizing our hot lunch days. Her willingness to drive everywhere with our teams is also appreciated. We also want to recognize other parents who regularly volunteer to help with the breakfast and snack programs - **Mrs. Belliveau**. We appreciate your dedication every week in coming in to help us. Several teachers including Miss C. Wall, Mrs. Cheredar, Mrs. Bartolini, Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Bishop, Mr. Winger, Mrs. Tye have also been regular volunteers in our breakfast program and made it possible this year. Thank you to everyone! You are so appreciated! A number of people from the community have been our All Star Reading Coaches and devoted their time each week to read with our students. Thank you to **Laurie Penner, Nancy Wall, Michelle Hole, Denise Bouchard, Marga Ratelle, Sabrina Wiens, Paul Miller, Veronica Brown, Carol Hanaan, Leila LeMay and Patrick Bartley**. You all made a difference in the lives of our students.

Check out the Lincoln Centennial Facebook Page

June 2010

Saturday June 19 is the Breakfast Program Car Wash starting at 10 am and finishing at 2 pm. Come on over to get your car washed.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
EQAO Testing	1 EQAO Testing	2 EQAO Testing <i>Pizza Day</i>	3 EQAO Testing	4 EQAO Testing
7 EQAO Testing	8 EQAO Testing <i>Pr. Trip to Brock</i> <i>" Name of Tree"</i>	9 EQAO Testing <i>LAST Pizza Day</i>	10 EQAO Testing	11 EQAO Testing
14 DSBN Track & Field	15	16 Special Olympics	17	18
21 Junior Trip to Cave Springs	22	23 Primary Trip to Pearson Park	24 Grade 6 Celebration 6:30 pm in the gym	25 Final Character Assembly
28 Report Cards go home	29 <i>Last day of school</i>	30		

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