



# Lincoln Centennial

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## Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I am thrilled to be the new principal at Lincoln Centennial Public School for the coming year. The school has a great reputation in the community as well as a dedicated and caring staff. I look forward to working with all of you.

I would like to welcome back staff, students and their families and extend a special welcome to the new students and staff at Lincoln Centennial. Hopefully everyone had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. Our teachers and educational assistants have been working very hard to prepare for the new school year. A big thank you to Mrs. Moir, our secretary for all she has done to get the school ready for a smooth start. A special thank you to our custodian, Mr. Peters who has been busy this summer making our school look its best. At this time, we would also like to wish Mr. Peters all the best, as he begins his retirement this fall.

Be sure to mark Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> on your calendars for our Open House as you will have an opportunity to meet the staff and myself if you have not done so already.

To keep you informed about the many activities and events at Lincoln Centennial, we will send home a newsletter each month. If you do not receive one during the first week of each month, please ask your child about it, as it will contain important information and dates. If at any time, you have questions or concerns regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Mr. B. Baranoski

### **Attention Newcomer Families**

#### **Settlement Workers in Schools (S.W.I.S.Niagara) Linking Newcomers to the School Community**

SWIS Niagara is a partnership between the District School Board of Niagara, the Niagara Catholic District School Board, the YMCA of Niagara and Citizenship and Immigration Canada

With the cooperation of the school, the SWIS Niagara Team will contact newcomer parents and youth to provide them with information and refer them to other community services. Acting as a link between the school community and newcomers, School Settlement Workers can:

- Provide resources about school, community and government services in many different languages
  - Deliver workshops to parents and youth about school and community resources
- Help school staff with information about newcomer communities and issues

For more information contact your School Settlement Worker or call 905-650-9239.

**Your School Settlement Worker:**

Hala Farha

## Lincoln Centennial Dress Code

We will go over the dress code with all of our students and continue to remind them of the guidelines.

- T-shirts should be free of inappropriate language or pictures. No see through or loose mesh tops.
- Tops need to either have sleeves or straps that have a three finger

thickness and they need to cover the mid-section/abdomen.

- Undergarments should not be exposed.
- Please ensure students have running shoes for PE classes.
- Hats and sunglasses are appropriate for fitness break but are not to be worn inside the school.

\* Please take the time to review these guidelines with your child(ren). We appreciate your support in maintaining our school dress code.

## Student Insurance Forms

Each year a Student Accident Insurance Plan is made available for all students on a voluntary basis. The plan provides protection for **DENTAL DAMAGE DUE TO ACCIDENTS, FRACTURE BENEFITS AND OTHER IMPORTANT COVERAGES**, which are **NOT** covered under the Provincial Health Plan. Some parents may have Dental Plan coverage through their work but many of these plans are limited in one way or another, while this accident coverage is not. You should compare to make sure you have the coverage you need or desire.

### UNDER THE EDUCATION ACT

**THE BOARD IS NOT PERMITTED TO PROVIDE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR ACCIDENTS TO PUPILS, THEREFORE**, the Board recommends consideration of this plan to any parent who wishes to obtain this kind of insurance. Although the policy has all the advantages of a group plan, it is essentially a direct contract between the parent and the insurance company.

Details of these plans are described on the enclosed application form. If you require further information, you may contact **Reliable Life at Box 2046, Hamilton, L8N 9Z9** or

**call toll free at 1-800-465-0661.** If you wish to subscribe to this insurance, please complete the form and mail it *directly* to Reliable Life Insurance Company in the enclosed stamped envelope immediately, but preferably before **September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008.** **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

You may also enroll online at [www.insuremykids.com](http://www.insuremykids.com) (for all plans except the \$3.50 basic plan).

If the enrolment form for the Student Accident Insurance Plan has not been received or it has been misplaced, please contact your school office.

## Student Information Forms

Forms will be sent home with your student with the information that we have on file. If that information has changed please correct it on the form and send it back to your child's teacher. If the information is the same please sign the form stating that the information is correct.

Please send these forms back to the school by September 17th, 2010. Thank you!



# 2010 ~ 2011 Staff

**JK/SK** Mrs. Enns

**SK** Mrs. D’Elia

**1** Ms. Wall

**1/2** Mrs. Forrester

**2/3** Mrs. Andres-Jones

**3** Mrs. Wilson

**4** Mrs. McLaughlin

**4/5** Mr. Dickson

**5/6** Mr. Lemon

**6** Mrs. Rimmington / Mr. Winger

**French** Mme Frie

**ESL** Mrs. Bishop

Mrs. Spagnuolo

**Special Needs** Mrs. Kerr

**Educational Assistants**

Miss Kowelanko

Mr. Davis

Ms. Labreque

Ms. Wojciechowski

Ms. Viola

Ms. Kimberly

Ms. Cuthbert

**LRT** Mrs. Butler

**ISP** Mr. Belliveau

**Youth Counsellor**

Mrs. Hasenack

**Lunch time feeders/**

Mrs. Wade

Mrs. Dick

**Principal** Mr. Baranoski

**Vice Principal** Mr. Winger

**Secretary** Mrs. Moir

**Custodian** T.B.A.

**Parent /Family Literacy Centre**

Mrs. Ruffh-Recasens

Welcome to new staff members and welcome back to returning staff.

“High achievement always takes place in the framework of high expectation.”

## Attendance Procedures

To ensure the accountability and safety of our students, it is imperative that parents call the office ( 905 - 937 – 7266 ) when their child is going to be absent. There is an answering machine if you wish to leave a message before the school opens. If a child is absent and no call is received, we use our call back system to account for these children.



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**Snack Program**

\* Remember to send in your snack program  
donations. Suggested amount \$5.00

**Amount Donated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Students Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class:** \_\_\_\_\_