



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,

It is hard to believe that we are already at the halfway point in Term 1! Over the past two months we have seen our students engage in many opportunities presented to them at school. Many classroom and school-based activities are available to help build your child's sense of community, leadership and social justice.

On November 7th, your child will bring home their Elementary Progress Report. Although it looks much like the Report Card, the Progress Report has a very different intent. The purpose is to share early and specific feedback on your child's development of work habits and learning skills as well as his/her progress towards achieving the curriculum standards by the end of the school year. Reporting on the Progress Report is about looking forward and setting a course for the learning journey ahead. Based on the evidence that teachers see, as well as what teachers know about learning at this grade level, the report communicates the path your child is on towards achieving the grade level expectations by the end of the year.

The Progress Report does not include letter grades or percentage marks for academic subjects; it instead identifies whether your child is progressing *very well*, *well* or *with difficulty*. For subjects in which your child is Progressing with Difficulty, the teacher will discuss specific next step plans needed for success. We look forward to partnering with you and your child for a year of great learning and growth.

We have set aside Thursday, November 14th as our Parent– Teacher Interview night. Information regarding times will be sent home in the upcoming weeks. We look forward to the opportunity to conference with you about your child's progress at that time!

Your ongoing support is greatly appreciated!

Ms. Overholt-Butler and Mrs. Parkhouse



On Monday, November 11th, Lincoln Centennial School will hold an annual Remembrance Day assembly in the gymnasium for students in grades 1 to 8 at 9:45am.

Parents and members of the community are welcome to attend.



Random Acts of Kindness Day

is November 1st!

What will **YOU** do to make a difference in someone's day?

November 18-22nd
is Bullying
Awareness
Week.
Let's wear PINK!



Bullying Awareness Week

Students at Lincoln will be encouraged to wear PINK with pride on November 22nd, 2019 to show their awareness about the effects of bullying. But our commitment to increasing awareness and supporting students does not stop there! At Lincoln we strive to ensure an environment that is safe and inclusive for all.

Our school Social Worker and Youth Counsellor work closely with staff and students and offer programs that include:

- Zones of Regulation
- Everfi
- Kids Have Stress Too

Youth Counsellor-Community Programs:

- Roots of Empathy
- Big Brothers/ Big Sisters Mentorship
- Red Cap
- CARSA presentations to Intermediate Students
- Go Girls/ Game ON

Other Community Liaisons include:

- John Howard Society
- NRP- School Resource Officer
- Native Centre of St. Catharines

We also offer a Safe Space for LGBTQ students and allies.

School Council is planning a parent night in January regarding Internet Safety and Cyberbullying. If interested in being a part of the planning for this event, please come out to our next meeting on Tuesday, November 26th at 6pm in our school library.

Lion's Pride Award

On October 31st we will recognize the accomplishments of students who have demonstrated LION'S PRIDE and the character trait RESPECT. Congratulations to the following award winners:

	LION'S PRIDE	CHARACTER TRAIT
K1-	Defne	Yasien, Lanah
K2-	Hazar	Mohamed
K3-	Joaquim, Amy	Renma
1D-	Helena	Reem
1/2D-	Ola	Noelle
2W-	Chevy	Hamza
2/3D-	Ava	Lucas
3B-	Angelynn	Mackenzie
3/4J-	King	Thomas
4/5L-	Amber, Ushar	Egeman
5T-	Edith, Carissa	Dryden
Grade 6/7E-	Yassin, Michael	Walid, Jade
Grade 7/8H-	Tia, Sam, Shawn	Sheldon, Rideja
Grade 8A-	Daniella, Emma	Hayley, Ethan
FSP-	Julian	Ryan



The character trait for November is RESPONSIBILITY. Responsibility can mean for taking care of one's belongings, one's actions, meeting timelines and also taking on additional duties or tasks. As we focus on responsibility at school, we encourage you to have discussions about this character trait at home too.

BUDDY BENCH!

Lincoln is looking at purchasing a BUDDY BENCH for the school grounds. A buddy bench, also called a Friendship Bench is a simple idea to eliminate loneliness and foster friendship on the playground. Bullying Awareness Week takes place November 18th- 22nd. During that week, our Buddy Bench Crew, Jazmine and Selene, will be leading a fundraiser. Anti-bullying buttons can be created for \$1.00. We are looking forward to having fun making buttons and sharing positive messages!



Intermediate Soccer

The Intermediate Co-ed Soccer Team participated in a recent tournament and were finalists. Led by Mr. Ethier, the team did a great job, showing enthusiasm and grit. Congrats to the following team members: Ali, Ahmed, Sam, Arianna, Emily, Moyaid, Judy, Owen, Mohammed, Diyar, Shawn, Alexis, Maleeya, Tia, Fiona, Ethan.



Scientists in the School

This year, like last, all of the students at Lincoln will have the opportunity to participate in the Scientists in the Schools science workshop. Teachers have selected workshops to match a specific unit of study.

There will be no cost for our students, as monies raised from our pizza lunches will be used to pay for this worthwhile opportunity.



**Friday, November 15th
is a PA Day– No School.**

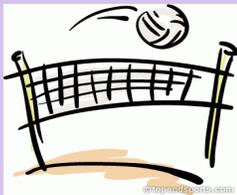
Intramurals

Grade 7 & 8 Intramural

Volleyball: Lots of enthusiastic students learning the game of volleyball, 3 days a week. A competitive coed team will be chosen for the DSNB tournament on Monday December 2nd.

Junior floor hockey will start in November with some helpful Spirit Squad (gr.7/8) leaders organizing and refereeing the games.

Stack-up 2019: a Guinness World Record Attempt. Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day: Thursday November 14th: details to follow.



STUDENT VOTE

On October 21st, the Grade 5 students at Lincoln Centennial, along with students around the country participated in a mock student vote. In preparation for the voting day, students were engaged in sessions where they learned about civic responsibility and the structure of the Canadian Government. Students also researched the platforms of the major governmental parties and identified which party their ideals aligned with. Results of the Lincoln student vote presented a win for the Liberals with 18 votes, followed by 13 votes for the NDP, and 8 votes for the Green Party. Students considered continued open access for immigration, investments in education, universal healthcare and environmental policies key issues in their voting preferences.



Picture Retakes will take place on November 13th!

Dreambox Challenge

Dreambox is an essential part of your child's learning. As you know we encourage your child to use this tool at school and at home.

Beginning this month, the classroom teachers in grades 1-8 will set a classroom goal to encourage your child to focus on achieving a set number of lessons.

- For grade K, 1 & 2: 20-40 lessons per month
- For grade 3– 6: 28-32 lessons per month

This month, we celebrate the successes of the following students:

- 1D- Sam, Wyatt, Mya, Emmett, Jaxx, Ben
- 1/2D- Gabe, Emma, Sonia, Ola, Ramiro, Loki, Mohammed, Noor, Kylie, Carter, Ben A
- 2W– Ethan, Johana, Mason, Reem, V.V. Hamza, Liam, Muhammed, Will
- 2/3D– Chloe, Terry
- 3B– Naomi, Shyar
- 3/4J- Kiana, Naghib, Zamani
- 4/5L– Egemen, Hunter, Niveah, Roger, Levin
- 5T- Sidharth, Bayan, Donald, Hamza, Malia
- 6E- Everton



YMCA Youth Action
A place for us...

Youth Action is a place where youth 10-14 years old can play games, have fun, hang out with old friends and make some new ones. We are open to everyone and there is no fee to participate!

Lincoln Centennial Public School

Tuesdays 6:00-8:00pm

ymcaofniagara.org

905-934-9622 x228

Treaties Recognition Week is the first week of November every year. **Treaties Recognition Week** was introduced in 2016 to honour the importance of **treaties** and to help Ontarians learn more about **treaty** rights and **treaty** relationships.

We Are UNITY

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The Lincoln Centennial School Council Cookie Dough Fundraiser begins on November 1st through November 15th. Monies raised will help to purchase new technology to support programming.



Our next meeting is scheduled for November 26th at 6pm in the Learning Commons. All parents are welcome! Childcare will be provided.



Calling all parents & caregivers

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER!

Join us for an evening of learning & free workshops!

Register online at www.dsbnschools.org/pic

Wed. November 6, 2019

4:00 to 8:15 pm at Eden High School
535 Lake Street, St. Catharines



Grade 8 Students and Parents: Save the Date!

Starting high school is a huge step in a student's life. While it's definitely an exciting time, it also brings with it many questions, such as "What's life in high school really like? What programs and options are available to help me achieve my goals?"

A great way to have your questions answered is to attend an open house. Grade 8 students and their families are invited to attend High School Open Houses from November 25-28.

High School Open House Dates and Times:

Eden: Nov. 28 6:30 pm
Simcoe: Nov. 26 6:00 pm
Secord: Nov. 27 6:00 pm
Collegiate: Nov. 26 6:00 pm



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A. N. MYER Nov. 28 6:00 pm	GRIMSBY Nov. 26 6:00 pm	ST. CATHARINES COLLEGIATE Nov. 26 6:00 pm
BEAMSVILLE Nov. 27 6:00 pm	GOVERNOR SIMCOE Nov. 26 6:00 pm	STAMFORD Nov. 26 6:00 pm
E. L. CROSSLEY Nov. 26 6:00 pm	LAURA SECORD Nov. 27 6:00 pm	THOROLD Nov. 25 6:00 pm
EASTDALE Nov. 28 6:00 pm	PORT COLBORNE Nov. 27 6:00 pm	WESTLANE Nov. 25 6:00 pm
EDEN Nov. 28 6:30 pm	SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL Nov. 25 6:00 pm	WELLAND CENTENNIAL Nov. 28 6:00 pm

dsbn.org/highschoolopenhouses

Cross County Team!

They did a great job representing Lincoln at the DSBN Cross Country Meet!
Congrats to Ushar and Amber for making it to the DSBN Meet.

You made us **LION** proud!



Show your LION Pride