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Show your Lion Pride

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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September has flown by! It is hard to believe we are moving into Month 2 of the 2017-2018 school year. It is great to see so many programs up and running, keeping our students engaged positively. From houseleague soccer to Me To We Club, there truly is something for everyone!

This year, all of our students have joined Colour Teams. Each Day 1, our students will have a chance to develop their team building skills as a member of their own cross-graded team. Activities will be lead by staff and Student Council members. This is a great opportunity for our students to show their **LION pride!**

We had a record turn out at our Open House. Thank you to the many families who were able to attend. It was great to connect with so many of you! If you did not have a chance to come by, please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher. The school-home connection is so very valuable. We are always available to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have.

Looking forward to another great month!

Ms. Overholt-Butler and Mr. McLean



Way to go Lions for wearing our Orange T-shirts so proudly! We remember the experiences of former students of Residential Schools and make a commitment to ongoing reconciliation in Canada.

Friday, October 6th is a PA
Day– No School.

Monday, October 9th is
Thanksgiving– No School
once again.

Enjoy a long weekend with
family and friends!



Picture Day is
Friday, October 13th
Wear your
biggest and brightest
smile!

Headphones are still
available at the office for
\$1.00.



Lincoln has spirit!

On Day 1, you child will be
asked to wear their "Colour
Team" colour as they
participate in a variety of
cross-graded, team building
activities.

Each Friday, students are
asked to wear their LIONS
spiritwear!

Orders for additional
spiritwear are due on
October 5th.



Lion's Pride Award

Our first recognition assembly of the school year was on Friday, September 29th. We celebrated the accomplishments of the following students:

K1–	Lexie D
K2–	Lucas C; Jack H
K3–	Cielo M
Grade 1–	Amar F
Grade 1/2–	Juwan A
Grade 2–	King Richard E
Grade 2/3–	Hamza O
Grade 3–	Dryden M
Grade 4/5–	Chloe B
Grade 5–	Anthony B
Grade 6–	Emily P, Emma L, LaQueenena E
Grade 7–	Ellie W, Lenny V
Grade 8–	Mirko K, Claire M, Bella M
FSP–	Konnor B



Next month, we will continue to recognize our students for the Lion's Pride Award and the Character Trait of the Month. The character trait for October is RESPECT.

Terry Fox Walk

This year marks the 21st year Lincoln Centennial has taken part in the Terry Fox Walk/Run. Over those 21 years we have raised over \$13 000 for the Terry Fox Foundation. **Our goal this year is to raise \$1000.** This money is directed towards cancer research and ending our fight against the disease of Cancer. Each year staff try to teach students about the legacy of Terry Fox and what he tried to accomplish on his Marathon of Hope in 1980.

Please join us on Tuesday Oct. 3rd @ 9:15 am for a special assembly from the Terry Fox Foundation. Parents are also invited to participate in our walk on Thursday Oct. 5th at 1:40 pm.

If you would like to donate to our fundraising goal please go online to: <http://www.terryfox.ca/LincolnCentennial>



Therapy Dogs

We are excited to welcome back our Therapy Dogs! This reading program has been successfully run at Lincoln for the past few years. Each Wednesday morning, groups of students will have the opportunity to read to our cuddly pals. If you would like more information about your child's participation in this program, please contact the office. Thank you to Mr. Dickson and Ms. Newton for organizing this reading program.



Take Me Outside

Take Me Outside is a non-profit organization committed to educating and creating awareness with Canadians about our connection with nature and our time spent outside. We encourage families to spend 1 hour outside on October 25th connecting with nature. The Grade 2, 2/3 and 3 classes will be taking part in a monthly hike north up Walker's Creek to Realty Park. Please keep an eye out for this permission form and consider volunteering with your child's class!



Free Money for Your Child's Future!

What is the Canada Learning Bond (CLB)?

The Canada Learning Bond (CLB) is a government program that gives \$500 in education money to **children born on or after January 1, 2004** whose families receive the Canada Child Benefit Supplement (family net income of \$45,916 or less or more based on number of children).

Sound good? Keep reading...

- The Government will add **\$100 more every year** the child is eligible, up to age 15.
- **Each child could get up to \$2000 (plus interest) in RESP contributions!**
- **NO family contribution is required**
- **The Canada Learning Bond is retroactive for children born 2004 or after**

Great! Here is How You Get Started: Go to: StartMyRESP.ca/EFNiagara

STACK UP 2017

Once again staff and students will be taking part in STACK UP! on Thursday November 9th. We will be part of the WSSA's yearly attempt at breaking the Guinness World Record mark for **"Most People Sport Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day."**

Classes will come to the gymnasium to stack for a minimum of 30 minutes at a time. This event is always a great kickoff to our Sport Stacking season. Students can look forward to learning about sport stacking and being part of our Sport Stacking Club.

Student Council

Our newly elected Student Council is eager to get spirit days and school activities started for the new school year!

Student Council is made up of the following students:

Prime Minister– Bella
Deputy Prime Minister– Ellie
Secretary– Natalie
Treasurers– Lenny and Eric
Classroom Reps are:
Claire, Gabe, Nihal, Pancho, Tamara, Ali,
Daniella, Marwan, Judy, Everton and Kaylin

Some fun events and activities are in the works for Hallowe'en.

Let's show our school spirit and our *LION PRIDE*!

Cross Country Team

The Cross Country Club has been training hard over the past 4 weeks with 7 practices a week.

Club members include: Selene, Jasmin, Dryden, Amber, Abdullah, Mustafa, Emerson, Sebastian, Isaiah, Annise, Chloe, Erin, Anthony, Ivan, Emily, Felix, Ben, Emma, Nathan, Amira, LaQueen, and Lenny.

Our first race of the season was on Wed. September 27th.

Race team members and their finishing place are: Jasmin (61), Amber (56), Chloe (57), Dryden (12), Emerson (46), Sebastian (83), Emma (12), Emily (57), Amira (48), Anthony (44), Ivan (55), Felix (56), Ben (31), Nathan (30), Lenny (40).

Our next race is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 4th.

Keep up the great work runners! Mrs. Enns & Mr. Lemon



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 27-30.

Details about open houses will be shared with parents/guardians mid-October.

High School Open House Dates and Times:

Eden High: November 30 – 6:30

Governor Simcoe Secondary: November 29 – 6:00 p.m.

Laura Secord Secondary: November 29

St. Catharines Collegiate: November 28 – 6:00 p.m.

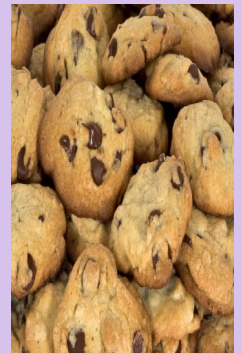
School Council

The Lincoln Centennial School Council recently met to set the course in motion for the 2017-2018 school year. This year the plan already includes a cookie dough fundraiser through Ricco's to raise monies to purchase new technology for the school (such as chromebooks and ozobots) as well as a parent night in the winter.

Newly elected chair, vice chair and secretary for this year's Council are: Becky L, Aimee C and Adrienne I. If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council, please join us for our next meeting on October 24th, 2017 at 6pm in the school library. We will also be attending the PIC Conference on November 1st! See the ad below for details!



Our School Council cookie dough fundraiser is taking place starting November 1st!



Funds raised will help to purchase new technology for our students!

Calling all parents & caregivers

IT'S TIME TO SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
4pm to 8:15pm at Eden High School
535 Lake Street, St. Catharines

Join us for an evening of learning & FREE workshops!

Mark your calendar for the 2017 DSBN Parent Involvement Conference, at Eden High School in St. Catharines. Join us for an evening of free workshops for parents and caregivers of DSBN students of all ages.

For more information about the event visit www.dsbn.org/pic



Early Bird Draw!
Register before October 4, 2017
and you could **WIN \$500 of support**
for your School and School Council!

DRESS PURPLE
on October 24th

It takes a village to
keep kids safe
#IBREAKthesilence