



the LINCOLN NEWS

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Dear Lincoln Centennial families,

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 occur.

Parents/Visitors to the Building

At this time, Niagara Region Public Health has mandated that parents/visitors NOT enter the school.

Should you need to speak with Mrs. Butler or Mrs. Parkhouse, or your child's teacher, please contact the office to set up an appointment.

Thank you for your understanding.

Well, it has been a start-up like no other, and we would like to thank all of our students and families for their positivity and understanding as we worked through the "new normal" at school during this time. While things may look different, what hasn't changed is the commitment and enthusiasm that our teachers and students display each day, and for that we are grateful, as it allows us all to focus on doing our best to ensure the safety and well-being of our students.

Everyone has a role to play in keeping families safe and reduce the spread of COVID-19. It is the responsibility of parents and caregivers to assess their children daily before sending them to school. Additionally, parents must have a person available to pick up their child right away, should they become sick during school.

It has been so nice to connect with many of you either at drop-off or pick-up, or via telephone. The school-home connection is so very valuable. Please know that we are always available to discuss your child's progress and any concerns you may have



Looking forward to another great month!

Ms. Butler and Mrs. Parkhouse

Terry Fox Walk

This year marks the 24th year Lincoln Centennial has taken part in the Terry Fox Walk/Run. The money raised 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. Looking forward to doing the walk/run on Friday, October 2nd. A BIG shout out Mlle. Ferguson for organizing the Terry Fox Walk this year!



We Are UNITY

Monday, October 12th is Thanksgiving. There will be no school on this day.

Enjoy a long weekend with family and friends!



Lunch Drop Off

We request that students arrive at school with their lunch and snacks in order to limit contact. Please do not drop off your child's lunch before nutrition break.

Lincoln has spirit!

Each Wednesday is spirit day! Be sure to check the calendar so that your child can participate and show school spirit!

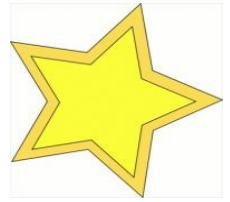
Every Friday is spirit wear day! Students are asked to wear their LIONS spirit wear or purple & white.

Let's Show our *LION* Pride!

We Are UNITY

Student of the Month: Lion's Pride Award

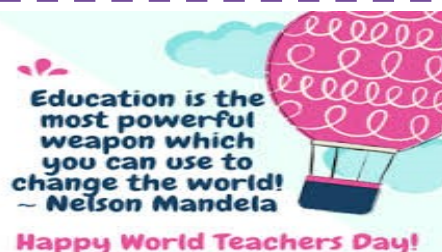
On Wednesday, September 30th, the following students were recognized for their various accomplishments this month:



K1	Liam S.
K2	Chloe T., Isaac G.
K3	Georgia C.
Grade 1/2 Dra	Hazar D.
Grade 1/2 Dom	Olu O.
Grade 2	Reem M.
Grade 2/3	Chevy H.
Grade 3	Rama M.
Grade 4	Larin O.
Grade 4/5	Riham B.
Grade 5/6	Malak I.
Grade 6	Sidarth S.
Grade 7/8 H	Sakura L., Sam P.
Grade 7/8 L	Judy O., Yeeun J.
FSP—	Peter V.

The character trait for October is **RESPECT**. Here are some ways parents can help to foster respect in your children:

1. Model respect. If children see parents treating others with respect they will do the same.
2. Talk about respect. Focus on the words we use (please and thank you, excuse me) and the attitudes we display.
3. Teach Turn-taking. This is a life skill. Helping children to patiently wait for a turn to speak or a turn in line develops an attitude of patience and respect.
4. Teach Polite Responses. Manners matter!
5. Praise respectful behavior. When your child shows good manners and respect to others, give specific praises for the positive choices they are making.



Monday,
October 5th
is World Teacher's
Day

Orange Shirt Day

On September 30th, we celebrated Orange Shirt Day. The theme was Every Child Matters. On this day, throughout the DSBN, we put on an orange shirt to recognize and honor the victims and descendants of residential schools in Canada. Students and teachers spent the day learning more about residential schools.



For Parents

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Info Line

Talk to a public health professional Monday to Friday, 9:15 a.m. – 8:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

- 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074, press 7

[COVID-19 Info-Line wait times](#)

[Chat online](#) in 90 different languages with auto-translate

Overview of COVID-19 in Niagara

For up to date statistics on Niagara specific COVID-19 cases and outbreaks please visit Niagara Region Public Health's [Overview of COVID-19 in Niagara](#) webpage. More statistics can also be found on the Cases, Outbreaks and Reopening pages located on the left-hand side of your screen (or at the bottom if viewing through a mobile device).

iWALK

Join families across Niagara and the world in celebrating [International Walk to School Month](#) this October. Kids who walk or bike to school arrive alert and ready to learn. For tips on teaching your child how to be a safer pedestrian, check out the new video featuring [Blue the Butterfly](#). The [Sidewalk Smarts Passport](#) offers a checklist of safety skills you can help your child practice during a walk in your neighbourhood. If you live too far away to walk or wheel all the way to school, try driving to a location near your school and walk the rest of the way. Using active transportation helps you [Prevent the Spread of COVID](#) and reduces congestion at your school. This October, practice walking to school so you can leave the car at home more often.

Dental Screening Update

Niagara Region Public Health has temporarily suspended dental screenings and fluoride varnish treatments for all students until further notice. The Healthy Smiles Ontario program may financially assist children who cannot afford dental care and those experiencing a dental emergency.

For dental assistance, questions, or information, please contact the Dental Health Line at 905-688-8248 or 1-888-505-6074 ext. 7399 or email dental@niagararegion.ca.

Show your LION Pride