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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 and community. I look forward to working with all of you.

Over the summer, many exciting things have taken place. First, the school was cleaned from top to bottom by Mr. Peters, our caretaker. He did a fantastic job and we are looking great. Second, the basketball backboards were relocated to create two cross courts in the gym. Thirdly, a great deal of duct work was completed over the summer to improved the air ventilation. And lastly, the classrooms are ready and the staff is raring to go. All we need are the students!

To our new families, I want to extend a warm welcome and hope that you will enjoy your time at Lincoln Centennial School and to our returning students - Welcome Back! Please take time to read through the September newsletter as it contains many valuable pieces of information. Be sure to mark Thursday, September 18th on you calendars for our Open House as you will have an opportunity to meet all of the staff and myself if you have not done so already.

Let's make this a "Year to Remember".

Respectfully,

Jennifer Tye

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: Dina Eltom

Dina is fluent in Arabic and Hindi. She can be found every morning until 10:30 at the DSBN Welcome Centre for Newcomer Families. She will be at Connaught Public School on Mondays, Lincoln Centennial Public School on Tuesdays, St. Catharines Collegiate Institute and Vocational School on Wednesdays and Fridays and at Queen Mary Public School on Thursdays. Please call 289-668-3197 to make an appointment.

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.
- Make sure shorts and skirts are an appropriate length to wear to school. (Standing with arms at your side the length of shorts and skirts should extend beyond your fin-

gertips.)

- 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 30th, 2008**. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH.**

You may also enroll online at 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 16th, 2008. Thank you!



2008 ~ 2009 Staff

JK/SK Mrs. Thomspn
1-1 Ms. C. Wall
1/2 Miss Rybiak
2-1 Mrs. Forrester
2/3 Ms. K. Wall
3-1 Mrs. Siolkowsky
3/4 Mrs. Rimmington /
 Mr. Belliveau
4/5 Mrs. Cheredar
5/6 Mr. Lemon
6-1 Ms. Butler / Mr. Winger
French Mme Frie
ESL Ms. St. Michael
 Mrs. Bishop
 Mrs. Spagnuolo
Special Needs
 Mrs. Kerr

LRT/ ISP
 Mrs. MacLaughlin
Educational Assistants
 Miss Rogerson
 Mrs. Schwenker
 Mr. Davis
 Mrs. Bley
 Miss Thiessen
 Miss Rennie
Principal Mrs. J. Tye
Vice Principal Mr. G. Winger
Secretary Miss Taylor
Custodian Mr. Peters

**Lunch time feeders/
 Snack Program**
 Mrs. Dick
 Mrs. Wade
 Welcome to new staff members
 and welcome back to returning
 staff.
 "Coming together is the be-
 ginning, keeping together is
 the progress, working to-
 gether is success."

Leaving School at Lunch

If your child is permitted to leave the building everyday for lunch please sign the attached form and send it back to the homeroom teacher. The lunch hour is 12: 45 pm.—1:35 p.m. **It is important if your child is leaving the school for lunch that they are back to school on time.** If there is a day that your child will be leaving the school for lunch but normally stays a written letter must be sent into the teacher.



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My child _____ is permitted to leave the school at lunchtime everyday unless otherwise
 (child's name) stated in the agenda.

X _____
 (parent signature)

Snack Program

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

Amount Donated: _____

Students Name: _____

Class: _____