



Lincoln Alexander Elementary School

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Principal's Report

School Council Meeting: Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Introduction of myself: This is my fifth year at LA – I was unfortunately off for the first month of school but am very happy to be back at Lincoln again this year!

Vision: To create a safe and positive environment where all children are provided with an education that meets their diverse learning needs and allows them to reach their full potential!

Mission: Educating students to become lifelong learners and contributing citizens in a challenging, changing multi-cultural world.

My Commitments:

- To ensure there is open and honest communication between and among staff, students, parents, the community and HWDSB.
- To promote a school environment where collaboration and teamwork are valued.
- To be accessible to students, staff and parents.
- To be transparent in my decision making – all decisions made are with the best interests of students in mind.
- To develop/maintain a code of conduct that ensures a safe and orderly school environment.
- To recognize and celebrate the achievements of the Lincoln Alexander School Community.
- To role-model for students, staff and community human-kindness, compassion and a love of learning!

Students:

Leaders, learners, athletic, artists, helpers, kind advocates, polite, welcoming and respectful

Staff: Amazing, hard-working, knowledgeable, passionate, value the important relationship between home and school (it takes a village), family

Staffing Updates:

curiosity.

creativity.

possibility.

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Mrs. Moscardini is off on a leave this year and Mrs. Steeves is teaching JK/SK with us in her absence. We also welcomed Mrs. Knight who is the DECE working with Mrs. Steeves. We have Ms. tenBrinke who is a new Educational assistant in our ExSL classroom and Ms. Russell, an Educational Assistant, who has come back to Lincoln once again this year. Mrs. Kristy Brown is our new permanent Office Administrator.

Reorganization:

All classes remain status quo with no changes to school organization this year.

School:

JK-Gr. 6 Population of 235 students

Currently 13.2 teachers, 1 ExSL Class, 6 Educational Assistants, 3 Early Childhood Educators, 1 Office Administrator (new this year – Kristy Brown), 3 Caretakers and 1 Principal

Organization of our 11 classes: JK/SK; JK/SK; JK/SK; 1; 1/2; 2/3; 4; 4/5; 5/6; 5/6 and a Jr. ExSL Class

Meet the Teacher and Picture Day:

- Meet the Teacher happened last night – it was great to see so many families out and amazing to be able to speak with everyone in person!
- Picture Day: Thursday, October 20th, 2022. Retake Day: Thursday, November 24th, 2022

Health & Safety:

- COVID Protocol update and opportunity for School Council Feedback

Feedback to me for next meeting: Spending priorities, Principal's Report content