

Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

May 25, 2021 @ 6:30p.m.

1. Welcome and Call to Order

In attendance: Mr. Blake (Principal), Ms. McIntee (Vice-Principal), Jessica Jokanovic

2. Principal Report - Mr. Blake

Staffing Update

- New hires for 2021 – 2022: Ryan Allington Gr. 2 ad Justin Kenworthy Gr. 6/7
- Vacancies to be filled for 2021 – 2022: Gr. 1/2 homeroom; Jr. FSL .50 (PM)
- Michelle Belzil – RTW May 17th
- Daryl Shanks – RTW May 17th
- Emily Storrington – RTW May 25th - Will retire at end of year
- Night Caretaker: Charlotte Shandala – retired on May 18th (after 30+ years with DSBN)

Updates to Lakeview School:

1. Front Entrance has been repaired with new asphalt
2. Carpets removed from all office space and replace with new laminate flooring
3. New tile flooring completed in Rooms 204 and 205
4. All remaining fastened classroom carpets are being removed and replaced with tile
5. 2 water bottle filling stations have been added
6. 60 new junior desks have arrived
7. 6 new tub chairs have been ordered for the library to replace old furniture
8. Outside water tap has been added to Kinder Courtyard (for water activities/learning engagement)
9. Construction on new school ventilation system started May 3rd (as part of 1.1-million-dollar grant) – expected to be completed by end of August

September 2021 Projected Enrollment:

- 431 students
- (4) Kindergarten Rooms with 3 supported by an ECE (up to 30 students); 1 with 15 students
 - 46-48 JK students
- (16) Gr. 1 to 8 homerooms
- Part-time Gifted Program returning to Lakeview
 - Students will be from Area 3 schools and bussed to Lakeview to partake, 2-3 days a cycle

Term 2 Report Card:

- Scheduled to be sent home on Monday, June 28th (tentative on whether we remain remote or return to class)

Gr. 8 Grad

- Scheduled for Wednesday, June 23rd
- Contingent on Ministry and Board Guidelines
- Will make it memorable for students
 - Last year, students were given a time to come into the gym, awards were given, along with opportunity for photos
 - Slideshow for graduates
 - This year may be similar – more concrete details closer to the date

New JK Student Transition:

- Virtual welcome and video was sent out
 - Gave students a virtual tour of the school, classrooms, playground etc.

Summer Programs

- Online registration is now open for the following programs (entering grades 5-8). To register go to <https://www.dsbns.org/dsbns-summer-learning/>:
 - Thrive in 5
 - Success in 6
 - Super in 7
 - GR8 in 8
 - Reach Ahead (entering grades 7 & 8 can earn high school credits)
- Students in primary grades will be able to register for literacy/numeracy prep program called Summer H.E.A.T. at a later date (possible May 31st) through the following website: <https://www.dsbns.org/programs-services/summer-heat/registration>

What is being planned for September?

- A safe, quality, and enjoyable in-person experience that gradually returns to pre-pandemic conditions
- Currently planning for Fall activities and a safe return to extra-curricular opportunities
- A remote learning opportunity for those who require it with a strong connection to the home school to ensure a return to in-person learning is easy when they are ready
 - The DSBN will not be offering hybrid instruction (homeroom, in-class teacher who sets up a camera to offer synchronous learning while teaching in-person students simultaneously)
- Details are evolving and are based on the belief that there will be a lot less students accessing remote learning in the Fall
- Many specific details of requirements in the school/classroom are unknown at this time and will be in accordance to public health guidelines (mandatory masks, outdoor pods, vaccines, etc.)

2SLGBTQ+

- The DSBN is committed to providing environments that are inclusive and free from discrimination. Raising the flag for the month of June will demonstrate ongoing support to the 2SLGBTQ+ community, raise awareness, and show we all belong
 - The flag will also be visible during the school year, either in or outside the school

3. New Business

- School will continue to use School Messenger to communicate with parents

4. Community News

- Grimsby Farmers' Market returns May 27th @The Peach King parking lot (Thursdays 2-6:30p.m.)
- Sun-Ray Orchards Market returns to full time hours May 25th (Tuesday-Sunday; 10-5; HWY 8 [Main St.W.] between Roberts Road and Casablanca)

5. Next Meeting Date: September 2021