

# Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2022

## 1. Welcome and Call to Order/Introductions

**In attendance:** Mrs. McIntee (Acting Principal), Ms. Tisi (Principal), Mrs. Gaspic (Lakeview Teacher), Bobbi-Ann Garrett (Chair), Jessica Jokanovic (Secretary), Sherry-Lynn Hyde, Monika Malig (Co-Chair), Alison Smart, Jeri Dunne (Co-Chair), Dana Watt, Anna Perez-Turanskaya (Co-Chair), Rebecca Carr, Nasimea Din

## 2. Purpose of School Council

The purpose of this organization is to provide a forum for communication and cooperation between parents, the community, and the school, as well as to recognize the shared responsibility between home and school to provide the best educational environment possible for Lakeview students.

## 3. Lakeview School Council:

**Chair – Bobbi-Ann Garrett**

**Co-Chair – Monika Malig**

**Co-Chair – Jeri Dunne**

**Co-Chair – Anna Perez-Turanskaya**

**Secretary – Jessica Jokanovic**

**Staff Rep – Barb Gaspic**

## 4. Chair's Report

- Currently nothing to report due to disruption in last two school years
- Please feel free to email Bobbi-Ann any questions/concerns via Parent Council email: [lakeviewcouncil@hotmail.com](mailto:lakeviewcouncil@hotmail.com)
  - Email allows for parent communication
    - Will answer questions or pass on concerns

## 5. Principal Report – Mrs. McIntee

### Staffing

- Mrs. McIntee currently acting principal while Ms. Tisi transitions over as principal
- To date 426 students (up 20 from estimate)
  - 18 homerooms and 4 full Kindergarten rooms with DECE

## School Events/Activities

- September 23<sup>rd</sup> – School Based Terry Fox Walk
  - Implemented motto: ‘Try for Terry’
  - School raised over \$800
- September 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> – Dental Screening K-8
  - Fluoride application for Year 1 & 2 students (JK/SK)
  - Dental screening for Gr. 1-8
  - School was chosen by region for Dental Screening
- September 28<sup>th</sup> – Rowan’s Law Day
  - Students will learn to recognize the signs/dangers of head injuries
  - Students/staff will wear purple to show support of this initiative
- September 30<sup>th</sup> – National Day of Truth and Conciliation
  - Students will learn about residential schools and Indigenous culture through teacher directed lessons
  - Students will wear orange in support of Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters, originating from the story of Phyllis Webstad from the Stswecem’c Xgat’tem First Nation
- October 4<sup>th</sup> – Grade 7/8 Vaccinations for HPV; Hep B & C; Meningitis
- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Lakeview Photo Day with Edge Imaging
  - Return of full class photos
  - November 1<sup>st</sup> – picture retakes
  - Graduating students will get an opportunity for graduation photos later in school year (date TBD)
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Meet the Teacher Open House
  - Drop-in event from 4:00p.m. – 5:30p.m.
  - Optional pizza purchase through School Cash Online
    - Slices will be \$1.00/slice (cheese and pepperoni available)
    - Bring your own water bottle – can be filled at water filling stations
- October 24<sup>th</sup> – P.A. Day
  - Please note that this is a **MONDAY**
  - Coincides with municipal election, so buildings are available during the day for voting stations
- October 31<sup>st</sup> – Black and Orange/Halloween Costume Day – to be confirmed
  - Food TBA (whether or not treats can be brought in to be shared)
  - Costumes must be comfortable enough to wear all day and be able to be independently taken off for washroom use
  - No accessories such as masks, weapons etc or excessive gore
  - Parade likely to return – more information coming soon
  - May have a Halloween dance for older grades

### **Lunch Option Returns: Little Caesars**

- Pizza Fridays will return on September 30<sup>th</sup>
- Parents/guardians will be able to purchase and select the type of pizza and/or crazy bread for their child on School Cash Online
  - Deadline of Tuesday each week
- The cost per slice is \$3.00; Cost per crazy bread pack of four is \$2.50
- This is not a school fundraiser; only a lunch option for students
- Pizzas will be individually wrapped and delivered to classes with child's name on it

### **Progress Reports**

- November 17<sup>th</sup> – Progress Reports (1-8) and Communication of Learning (JK/SK) sent home
- Guardian/Teacher Interviews will return in person the week of November 21<sup>st</sup>
- Interviews times will be booked online over same portal as last year (School Appointments)
  - Instructions for booking interviews will be sent out in November
- Parent/Guardian communications with staff:
  - Staff are ready and willing to communicate about your student at any time
  - Feel free to contact the school with any concerns
  - There should be no surprises – these are the 'next steps'
  - Progress reports are an opportunity to express what has been happening in the first few weeks of school- Leads into the Term One Report

### **Clubs and Teams**

- Cross-Country
  - September 26<sup>th</sup> – 78 participants
    - October 3<sup>rd</sup> – top ten from each division compete
    - October 13<sup>th</sup> – DSBN Regional Meet at Fireman's Park
- Zumba (Gr.4-8)
  - Lunch hour activity (Wednesdays with Ms. Scott)
- Junior Soccer Tournament (Grades 4-6)
  - October 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Team chosen at the beginning of the school year
- Intermediate Co-Ed Soccer Team (Grades 7 – 8)
  - Meet on September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Intramural Flag Rugby (Grades 7 – 8)
  - Begins on October 27<sup>th</sup>
- Intramural Volleyball with Mrs. Bridges
  - Start dates TBA
- Performance Club with Mr. Pierce
  - Everyone is welcome
  - Lunch hour practices twice a week (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
  - Students will participate in various performances throughout the year (eg. Remembrance Day)

- The return of the school musical from pre-COVID (The Lion King)
  - Primary Grades (1-3) can join the chorus
  - Junior/Intermediate (4-8) can audition for roles
    - Will often have two/role and will alternate performances

## 6. New Business/Questions

- Could there be a fundraising committee if this is a need?
  - Yes, sub-committees can be formed
  - Should be noted that Ministry has strict guidelines that must be followed (i.e. funds must be raised for a specific school need and not something that is already within the Ministry budget)
- What is the responsibility of the Chair?
  - The Chair is to voice questions/concerns brought up by school parents
  - The liaison between the community and the school
- PIC (Parent Involvement Committee)
  - DSBN P.I.C. will be holding their annual meetings and workshops
    - Any council members are free to join
    - Next meeting will be October 5<sup>th</sup> virtually @ 5:30p.m.– information available here: <https://www.dsbn.org/about/board-committee-meetings/parent-involvement-committee>
- Are there any school community opportunities?
  - Have held events previously including:
    - Movie nights in the gym
    - Math/Literacy nights
    - Dance-a-thons
    - Family socials (Strawberry Social in June)
    - Christmas store
    - Christmas bazaar
    - Could have family donation fundraising style when needed
- How do council members communicate?
  - Currently via email
  - Discussion of possible WhatsApp chat
  - Discussion of possible Facebook Group reinstatement
- Can colleague from Brock come to the school for science?
  - Will look into protocol (consult list of approved speakers)
  - Make sure there is curriculum connection

- What grades are intermediate/junior?
  - Primary: 1-3
  - Junior: 4-6
  - Intermediate: 7-8
  
- Do you vote on council?
  - All members on Lakeview Council are voting members
  - If there's something that needs to be voted on, all members in attendance will vote
  
- Do you need parent council to run snack program?
  - Currently run by Niagara Nutrition Partners
  - Staff order snacks based on health check
  
- Is the servery open?
  - Currently not open, but would like to start it up again slowly
    - Previous years, the servery offered for purchase items and was run by the Student Leadership team (ice cream, chips, milk etc.)
    - Will likely start with frozen yoghurt on Fridays
  
- Can we have a movie night? Is it indoors?
  - Tentative movie night week of November 14<sup>th</sup>
  - Ideally on a Friday night
  - Would be indoors, in the gym
  - Have grade eights sell snacks (as before)
  - Would raffle off movie DVD at the end
  - Need to have a sub-committee to liaise with the school to make sure there are no rentals, book equipment etc.
    - Mrs. McIntee to find out available days

**7. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 6:30p.m.**