

Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

March 28th, 2023

1. Welcome and Call to Order/Introductions

In attendance: Mrs. McIntee (Principal), Mrs. Gaspic (Lakeview Teacher), Ms. Peck (Lakeview Teacher), Mrs. Bobbi-Ann Mikolasek (Chair), Jessica Jokanovic (Secretary), Sherry-Lynn Hyde, Monika Malig (Co-Chair), Jeri Dunne (Co-Chair), Dana Watt, Rebecca Carr

Sends regrets: Allison Smart; Anna Perez-Turanskaya (Co-Chair)

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. Principal Report – Mrs. McIntee

Staffing

- To date 426 students (will gain 2 new students and lose 1 on Monday, April 3rd to make count 427)
 - 18 homerooms and 4 full-kindergarten rooms with DECE
 - 45 new JK registrations thus far
 - 14 confirmed SK students to move on to French Immersion next school year
- Two new school secretaries
 - Heidi Talukdar (AM secretary)
 - Stephanie Telford (full-time secretary)
- Mrs. Leystra to return (date TBD)
- Mr. Pierce on leave (date and replacement TBD; hopefully smooth transition of Mrs. White)

School Events/Activities

- March 28th – Gr. 4-8 in-school assembly for Carlos Morgan's presentation of Black Music History in Canada
- March 31st – Gr.1-3 in-school assembly for Carousel Players' presentation: Velveteen Rabbit
- March 31st, April 1st & 2nd – Niagara Regional Science and Engineering Fair
 - 4 grade eight students to participate with Mrs. Knerr leading
 - March 31st – registration and set-up
 - April 1st – judging
 - April 2nd – public viewing available online: [Important Dates | Niagara Regional Science & Engineering Fair | NRSEF](#)
- April 7th & 10th – Good Friday/Easter Monday; School Closed

- April 17th – 20th – The Lion King Jr.
 - April 17th – Dress Rehearsal (during school – afternoon)
 - April 18th – 20th – performances (matinees for students at Lakeview and surrounding schools – limited tickets for families to see daytime performances)
 - Evening tickets to go on sale via School Cash online
 - Number of tickets per family to be determined
 - Gr. 8 students to sell chips, juice, and water during evening performances
 - Raffle to be held for ‘best seat in the house’
 - Raffle to be held for ‘animatronic lion’
- April 18th – 20th – Scholastic Book Fair (in person)
 - Will be available during the day for students to purchase (cash)
 - Kindergarten kids will have the opportunity to bring one adult with them during the day (scheduled time) to help them pick something out from the book fair
 - The book fair will be open for half an hour before The Lion King Jr. performances
- April 25th – Water Festival Trip @ Brock
 - Students in 2/3 Ashton; 3 Gaspic; 4 Shanks; and 4s from Rowan
- April 27th – virtual Forest of Reading for Grades 5 & 6
- May 3rd – Intermediate (Gr. 7 & 8) Forest of Reading Trip to Club Roma
 - The Forest of Reading Award Programs are where children and young adults pick the winner! Readers choose a program that they would like to be a part of, usually based on their age or grade, and simply begin reading! They can read all ten of the titles, or pick and choose to read only the ones they are interested in. Participants are encouraged to read at least five of the ten titles to be eligible to vote in April. This program aims to encourage a genuine and life-long love of reading among readers of all ages.
- May 8th – Grade 2 trip to Safety Village
- May 16th – DSBN Support Staff Day
 - To replace individual support staff days and have one amalgamated celebration
 - DSBN Support Staff Day, is to thank each and every one of over 2,450 staff who provide essential support to our schools. They are custodians, feeders, youth counsellors, Educational Assistants, social workers, Early Childhood Educators, secretaries and administrative assistants, tradespeople, library technicians, psychologists, speech and language pathologists, maintenance workers, and many, many more.
- May 19th – P.D. Day
- May 22nd – Victoria Day
- May 23rd – June 14th – EQAO Grades 3 & 6
 - New digital format (all online with multiple choice; drag and drop; short answer)
 - Assistive technology available within digital format including:
 - Built-in accessibility tools such as zoom-in and zoom-out, a text-to-speech reader and a high-contrast view, which are available for all students to use during the assessment
 - New features such as built-in calculator; rough notes; etc.

- May 23rd, 30th, and June 6th – Grade 3 Swim to Survive
 - More information available here: [Lifesaving Society | Swim to Survive](#)
- May 24th – Intermediate (Grades 7 & 8) Rugby
- Date TBD – Three -pitch Baseball tournament – Co-ed Junior and Intermediate
- June 5th & 6th – Intermediate (7 & 8) trip overnight trip to Brock University
- June 9th – PD Day
- June 16th – Primary (Grades 1-3) trip to Soccer World
- June 22nd – Grade 8 Grad @ Casablanca Hotel
- June 27th – Brock PALS (Positive Active Learning for Students) Junior Trip (grades 4-6)
 - The PALS program exposes students to a variety of sports and activities that are inclusive for all students.

Clubs and Teams

- Lion King
 - Lunch time rehearsals
 - April 17th – Dress Rehearsal (during school – afternoon)
 - April 18th – 20th – performances – students to arrive for evening performances at time provided on paper distributed on March 29th
- Badminton Club
- Junior Basketball (grades 4-6)
 - Intramural
- Intramural Flag Rugby (Grades 7 – 8)
 - Begins on October 27th
- Chess Club
- Robotics Club
- Positive Space Club
 - @ Library during morning break on days 1 & 6
 - Games, puzzles, etc.

4. Chair's Report

- Currently nothing to report due
- Please feel free to email Bobbi-Ann any questions/concerns via Parent Council email: lakeviewcouncil@hotmail.com
 - Email allows for parent communication
 - Will answer questions or pass on concerns

5. New Business/Questions

- Can pizza days return to mid-week vs Friday?
 - Mrs. McIntee to look into this for next year
 - Will also look into the ability to pay monthly vs weekly

- Did we find a venue for grad?
 - Yes, the venue will be at Casablanca (ceremony and celebration party)
 - Cost was more reasonable once venue realized it was a school
 - Will also look into donating money from council to support grad

- Will there be matinee tickets available for The Lion King Jr?
 - There will be a limited number of matinee tickets available (approx. 20)

- Is there a maximum number of tickets to purchase for The Lion King Jr?
 - Not currently, but will likely implement this to ensure all families have the chance to purchase tickets.

- Can we have a spring fair?
 - Something to consider for next year, as not every year has a musical/play
 - Will discuss the potential of various ideas:
 - Fall Fair
 - Strawberry Social return
 - Plant Sale
 - BBQ with open house

6. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 23rd @ 6:30p.m.