

# Lakeview School Council Meeting Minutes

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## 1. Welcome and Call to Order/Introductions

**In attendance:** Mrs. McIntee (Principal), Mrs. Gaspic (Lakeview Teacher), Ms. Peck (Vice-Principal), Bobbi-Ann Mikolasek (Chair), Jessica Jokanovic (Secretary), Sherry-Lynn Hyde, Monika Malig (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

- **New Staff for 2023-2024**
  - Mrs. Hildebrand – Kindergarten (replacing Ms. Cruise)
  - Mrs. Zanatta – Grade 1 (replacing Mr. Allington)
  - Mrs. DiPelino – Grade 6/7 (replacing Mrs. Esau)
  - TBD – Grade 3/4 (replacing Mr. Shanks)
  - TBD – Full-time French (replacing M Reece)
  - TBD – Half-time French (replacing Mme Zimmerman)

### School Events/Activities

- May 23<sup>rd</sup> – June 14<sup>th</sup> – 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.
  - Students have completed a practice test
    - Practice test was more in-line with the actual EQAO test
      - Learning to drag and drop answers etc.
      - Previous test in March was more a diagnostic for teachers
- May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and June 6<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3 Swim to Survive
  - More information available here: [Lifesaving Society | Swim to Survive](#)
- May 24<sup>th</sup> – Intermediate (Grades 7 & 8) Rugby – Mr. Michel
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Track and Field, Grades 3-8

- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Three -pitch Baseball tournament – Co-ed Intermediate (Mr. Shanks)
- June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Intermediate (7 & 8) trip overnight trip to Brock University
- June 7<sup>th</sup> – Bubble Show and movie in gym for kindergarten kids
- June 9<sup>th</sup> – PD Day
- June 13<sup>th</sup> – Rankin Run, Block 3 (June 14<sup>th</sup> – rain date)
- June 14<sup>th</sup> – District Track and Field, Centennial S.S.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Letter ‘P’ – Pop in for a popsicle, Kindergarten classes
- June 16<sup>th</sup> – Primary (Grades 1-3) trip to Soccer World
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – Junior Three-pitch (Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Bohonos)
- June 20<sup>th</sup> – MADD presentation, Gr. 7&8
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 8 Grad @ Casablanca Hotel
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – 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.
- June 27<sup>th</sup> – Report cards sent home

### **Clubs and Teams**

- In-Person Thursday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> @Casablanca Hotel – 6:30pm
  - Continuing to fundraise (Toonie Tuesday; snacks at Track and Field)
  - Will have a photo booth and pizza at graduation
  - 350 capacity at Casablanca Hotel (including 50 grads and staff)
  - 5 ticket max/student

### **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](mailto:lakeviewcouncil@hotmail.com)
  - Email allows for parent communication
  - Will answer questions or pass on concerns

### **5. New Business/Questions**

- Will the basketball courts be moved when construction begins?
  - Basketball courts will be taken down – Ross Sirianni will do his best to relocate them and fold it into the cost
  - Will need to wait and see if this is a possibility before deciding if we need to fundraise for new ones
- EAs worked with Jeff Lemon recently, a movement and sensory resource specialist teacher who made some suggestions for setting up a movement space
  - Spark Bikes (2); plasma cars; etc. Total space to cost \$1500 without bikes (\$800/bike)
- Is the play equipment coming down?
  - Yes, it is at the end of its life, so it will come down.

- Could possibly fundraise for a new one, but this will take years (\$50-75K)
- Can we do a corn roast or something in the fall?
  - This could be something to discuss at the first meeting in September
- When will construction begin?
  - Possibly in the summer; still waiting on permits
- Will there be an admin change?
  - Unsure – have not heard anything

**6. Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30p.m.**