



**LOCKVIEW SCHOOL
ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Virtual Meeting- 6:30pm

SAC Executive Members Present: Trisha Houtby, Debi Ramsay, Kelly Nickel, Kerri Runcan, Christiina Donley

Parents/Guardians Present: Tiffany Derksen, Ann-Marie Zammit, Carson Phelan, Collen Egan, Kim Browning, Claire Phelan, Melissa Shaw, Rodolfo Fontaneli, Laryssa Gomes, Ede Ediger

Staff Members Present: Principal-Miss Findlay, Vice Principal-Shanna Steenhuis
Teaching Staff: Mrs. Lowden, Mrs. Muir
Secretary: Ms. Allison

Meeting called to order at 6:38 p.m.

Item	Topic
1	<p>Welcome- 9 new families in 2022 to Lockview</p> <p>Meeting came to order at 6:38 pm with 20 members present.</p>
2	<p>November 2021 Minutes</p> <p>Minutes were approved by Kerri Runcan, 2nd by Kelly Nickel.</p>
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Administration's Report</u></p> <p>Thank you again for being an amazing school council. On behalf of the staff, we want to thank you for all of the support you constantly give the staff and to Shanna and I. We truly appreciate the great support.</p> <p>1) <u>Safe and Inviting Environment</u></p> <p>★ Niagara Region Public Health Update.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ontario announces reopening of schools in partnership with Ministry of Health -NRPH announces further enhanced measure for schools -DSBN in consultation with other 3 publicly landed on the following agreement - we sent out a letter on behalf of NRPH Mr. Hirji (Medical Officer of Health/Commissioner (Acting)). <p>In the letter there were five measures to be implemented:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) <u>Masking in Junior and Senior Kindergarten</u> – we are requiring masking. The teachers here at Lockview have done an excellent job at being patient and giving lots of mask breaks. 2) <u>Masking Exceptions</u> – any mask exemptions to wearing masks be justified by a health care provider's note. At Lockview, we do have a few exceptions due to plans of care – medical concerns. We have N95 masks for staff and we do have cloth masks (3 layers) if students ask. We had quite a few masks for older students given to us, so Shanna (VP) gave one to every student in Grade 6 to 8 today. 3) <u>Notification and Dismissal of Cohorts</u>. The administration's role is to direct families and staff to self-report using the link posted on the DSBN website, school website, or we will share with the family. We will provide NRPH with a phone number and email address. Then NRPH will confirm cohort and exposure day, use the contact information to send letters to families/ staff and identify exposure period and guidelines for isolation. 4) <u>Monitoring of Air Quality and Ventilation</u> -our school is extremely fortunate as we had our upgrades this past summer. As well, we have 4 additional HEPA filters in the Kindergarten classrooms. 5) <u>Vaccinations</u> – any school-based clinic will be help after hours. Not during the school day.

Other Information:

- please continue to do the **daily screener before your child(ren) come to school**. This is found on the school website the link.

- Absence Report Tool.

The Ministry is requiring principals to enter Covid-related absences in the newly updated Absence Reporting Tool daily before 11 a.m. More specifically, the total enrolment number (Lockview had 384 students – 9 new students in January), the absence for “excused – learning online” (21 currently but this number lowers daily as students are returning), the absences for staff and for students who are ill or covid isolation. For example, today, we had 13 students off for illness or self-isolation. When we are at the 30% absence threshold, we report to PRPH.

Our Learning from Home is extended to Friday, February 4.

-RAPID ANTIGEN SCREENING KIT

To help support the ongoing safety of students, the Ministry of Education, in partnership with the Ministry of Health, Ontario Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS), will be providing public schools with rapid antigen screening kits for students in Ontario. Each student can receive 2 tests. These tests should be saved if your child shows any symptoms of COVID-19. For families who choose to use rapid antigen screening kits, instructions will be provided with the kits. These two tests went home today

★ Winter Weather and Transportation

Well, we certainly had an exciting last week, a blizzard, school closures, bus cancellations, a bus driver shortage, snowed in front driveway (different bus drop off routine), and a lot of early mornings, all in one week!!

A huge thank you to the staff who pitched in various ways. The collective efforts by all (including the facilities team) were pretty amazing to witness. We will continue to communicate through the REMIND APP. If families are not on it...they will miss early morning communication.

★ **Your Voice Matters - School Culture Survey** February 7-22, 2022 (five-minute video)

★ **Mats for basketball posts to ensure students don't bang into with their heads**

2. Parent Community

★ Kindergarten Virtual Open House – Thursday, February 3

★ Term 1 Report cards go home on Thursday, February 17.

★ School Calendar 2022-2023 Input

- This is the draft proposed DSBN calendar for 2022-2023
- Boards have some flexibility in the layout of their calendar each year and can decide to modify the calendar provided by the Ministry of Education, to support board/community initiatives or needs. Therefore, not all school boards will have the same PA Days, winter break etc. The proposed calendars are all submitted back to the Ministry for final approval.

- First day of school for students will be Tuesday, September 8, 2022
- Last Day of school for students will be Wednesday, June 28, 2023
- The winter break, that is from December 26th until January 6th (students last day of classes would be December 23rd) would align with our co-terminus board as well as most of our neighboring boards.
- Elementary Calendar provides for 194 school days, with 187 instructional days and 7 PA Days
- PA DAYS Notes: 3 PA Days are mandated by Ministry of Education, and boards can add up to another 4 (for example, two of these are added for teachers to complete assessments and evaluations for 1st and 2nd term report cards – January 20th and June 9th)
- PA Day on September 1, 2022 – review and update staff on Covid safety protocols and other Ministry/curriculum updates prior to the beginning of school
- PA Day on Monday, October 24, 2022 – suggested by the Ministry as many schools will likely be used as polling stations for Federal Elections and with the uncertainty of Covid, students would not attend school this day as a safety precaution.

3. Operational Items

★ **January calendar**

- Wednesday, January 26 – Bell Let's Talk Day- please wear blue; Big Marco's Pizza Lunch delivery at 11:30 a.m.

- Thursday, January 27 – Family Literacy Day.

The Canadian Children's Book Centre is proud to partner with TD Bank Group to give you this year's TD Grade One Book Giveaway selection. In cooperation with the Ministry of Education, school boards,

and library organization across Canada, every Grade One student in Canada will receive a wonderful book, This program has been in place for more than a decade. This year, the book is called Malaika's Costume/ Le costume de Malaika by Nadia Hohn. This story embraces Caribbean culture and underscores the importance of community, representation and hope. Out of interest – there is a companion text, Malaika's Surprise, and it is one of this year's Blue Spruce titles. These two books combined could potentially look deeply at Caribbean culture for our primary students.

One copy will go to each Grade 1 student including our learning remotely students. And super excited...if we have a combined grade ½, there is sufficient copies have been given for the Grade 2s. Typically, these books will go home on our Family Literacy day on Thursday.

★ February calendar

- Black History Month
- Thursday, February 3 – Kindergarten LIVE from 6-7 p.m.
- Friday, February 4 - Olympics Spirit day.
- Friday, February 11 - 100th Day of School
- Monday, February 14 – Valentine's Day. Wear red, white or pink AND Boston Pizza Lunch
- Thursday, February 17 – Report Cards Go Home
- Friday, February 18 – PA Day (remember Monday, February 21 is Family Day)
- Tuesday, February 22 – Recognizing Kind 2s....the day of 2s
- Wednesday, February 23 – Pink Shirt Day

★ Nutrition Program

-we have a fridge and bin outside the main office for students to help themselves to items such as apples, cheese strings, yogurt, crackers, granola bars, apple sauce and water (for students who have forgotten a water bottle)

★ Special Lunches

Wednesday, January 26- Pizza Day from Big Marco's

Wednesday, February 2 – Urban Cravings for students who originally ordered for Wednesday, January 12. School Cash online has been reopened for other students who did not order yet.

Wednesday, February 9 – Subway

Monday, February 14 - Boston Pizza (Originally scheduled for Wednesday, December 22 is rescheduled for Monday, February 14. Unfortunately, this is not open for new orders – only for students who ordered for December 22.).

Wednesday, February 16 - Pasta Day from Big Marco's for students who originally ordered for Wednesday, January 19. School Cash online has been reopened for other students who did not order yet.

★ Mitts/ Socks and Hats/face covering – is always available at our office. Donated from Socks for Change as well as several donations.

4) **Instructional Program**

★ Quest for Kindness and supporting the Alzheimer Society

Teachers will continue to discuss with their classes as we know the month has been shortened slightly as well as our deadline on School Cash Online. Currently, we have \$424. And the Alzheimer's online site there is raised \$135 (thanks Anne Marie and lol Rosemary)

★ Teacher Resources: We ordered a lot of math resources this fall to ensure we had the list of math suggested manipulatives for each classroom. Now working on literacy resources in primary/junior and intermediate as well as our Kindergarten resources. We are cleaning cupboards, purging old resources etc. Plan to be organized with all the resources for easy access to them by staff.

★ Youth Counsellor – Ms. Dina

-We are extremely fortunate at Lockview to constantly get an amazing Youth Counsellor. She is constantly working in the classroom (or virtually) with programs. She finished before the holidays with Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 5. She is finishing up with Grade 2/3, 3, and 4/5. She is currently starting this January/February with the Zones of Regulation for self-regulation in the four Kindergarten classes and the FSP class. Also, she will be working with Grade 6/7 too. Again, we are super lucky as she works hard.

She has created slide shows for teachers on Peace, Bullying, Bell Let's Talk Day (talks about good mental health, mental illness, stigma, where do you go for support and supports available), and soon...Recess (including: friendly recess behaviour, cooperation, and compromise, peaceful problem solving, kind recess behaviour, unkind recess behaviour) from Kindergarten to Grade 8 to access.

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Bingo Update:

Renewal of license-Permit being completed by Miss Findlay, Ms. Allison

Partner with Delta

\$953.00 for (December)

No in-person volunteers allowed at this time.

Discussion took place regarding holding money for future play ground equipment. Bev to

	contact Leah at City of St. Catharines for details.
5	<p>FINANCIAL REPORT SAC General Account\$4089.58</p> <p>BINGO ACCOUNT November Distribution \$1038.13 December Distribution \$953.22 Current Balance \$13227.62 CK to be written from Bingo Account for playground repairs \$4250.00 Bingo funds available \$13227.62</p> <p>Bev to contact City of St. Catharines regarding holding \$5000 per year towards new playground equipment.</p>
6	No questions or comments.
7	Next Meeting (Virtual) Tuesday, February 22 (2/22/2022) 6:30 pm