

**LOCKVIEW SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Minutes of the Meeting**  
**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**  
**Virtual Meeting – 6:30 pm**

**SAC Executive Members Present:** Trish Houtby, Debi Ramsay, Christiina Donley, Kerri Runcan  
 Regrets: Kelly Nickel (attending Bingo mtg) AGM

**Parents/Guardians Present:** Thea Schreiber, Melissa Shaw, Ann-Marie Zammit, Kim Browning, Ede Ediger, Tiffany Derksen, Crystal Freshwater, Carson Phelan, Holly Lismanis

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

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m. with 18 members present.

Item	Topic
1	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
2	<p>Administration’s Report</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 communication and kind words we receive.</p> <p>Ann Langille was recognized at Lockview on Thursday, October 21 at 8:30 a.m. by our director, Warren Hoshizaki for the Director’s Recognition for Outstanding Contributions. She will be recognized officially at the DSBN Board meeting on Tuesday, October 26. She is truly an amazing custodian</p> <p><b>1. Parent Community</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Connecting with families prior to progress reports</b> (especially with reorganization)</li> <li>★ <b>Progress Report Cards – come home Thursday, November 18</b></li> <li>★ <b>Parent/Guardian Interviews</b> Week of November 22-26. Monday, November 22 will be our evening but there are opportunities throughout the week.</li> <li>★ <b>Connecting with a nursing/retirement home- we have 6 classes interested</b></li> <li>★ Virtual event for School Council Chairs which happens on Monday, November 16.</li> </ul> <p>The Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) will be hosting a virtual networking event for all School Council Chairs, on Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Building an Effective School Council in the Age of Covid</b></p> <p>Parental engagement is proven to have a positive impact on children, parents and schools! We will explore the roles and responsibilities of School Councils highlighting some unique challenges and successes for the 2021-2022 school year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ Supervising the parking lots. A reminder to the families to be kind and patient using the parking lots especially at the end of the day. As well, to be more patient on rainy days.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. Operational Items</b></p> <p>Finding the joy... and being grateful. Ensuring each person finds a balance and does self-care.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ <b>Staffing Update</b> – Mr. Wiebe continues to be on a leave of absence. Mr. Day is the teacher who will continue teaching this class.</li> <li>★ <b>October calendar</b> As we finish up the month of October, we will celebrate: - Wednesday Dress in Purple - Dressing in purple is to bring awareness about the important role that individuals and communities play in supporting vulnerable children, youth, and families</li> </ul>

- Halloween on Friday. Please make sure you read the note that contains details about this fun day. And thank you School Council for helping to pay for half for the ice cream treat.

★ **November calendar**

- Friday, November 5 – Your Class, Your Colour
- Thursday, November 11 - Remembrance Day video with various class participation
- Friday, November 12 - World Kindness Day – each day that week we will promote kind acts
- Week of November 15-19 Bullying Awareness Week. We will encourage students to wear a pink shirt on Monday, November 15 (NOTE: THIS HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THURSDAY AS MONDAY WILL BE ODD SOCK DAY)
- Progress Reports go home on Thursday, November 18
- Friday, November 19 - PA Day
- Parent-teacher interviews – Week of November 22-26  
Parent-Teacher Interview night will be Monday, November 22 from 3-8 p.m. The window for interviews will start on Monday and be open until Friday, November 25. Interviews will be done either by phone or by Google Meet. Parents can go online to set up their time and method of interview (telephone/google meet)
- High school visits (GSS/Laura Secord Tuesday, November 16 for Grade 8s);
- Walker Living Campus (6/7, 7, 7/8, 8) happening November 24 and 25
- Bus Virtual Presentation for K-8 due by November 18

★ **December calendar**

-Picture Retake Day – Friday, December 3 and Grade 8 Grad Photos

★ Lockview Spirit Wear can be ordered for students

★ **School Cash Online forms** (Using technology, Parental Daily Screening and Physical Education Program) should be done for each student in the school. Teachers will be reaching out to families to confirm that this is done.

★ **Drapes will be done this week (next) in the evenings for the classes that had renovations**

★ **Nutrition Program**- Our school offers a snack program for students who might need food and/ or dropped food at school, and/or are still hungry and want more. Students come to the staff room and a staff member helps the child with a healthy food choice (e.g., apple, cheese strings, granola bars, yogurt, fruit bowls etc.). A grant was given to Lockview last school year from the Niagara Nutrition Partners.

★ Lots of great things are happening around the school: pumpkin sale, soccer tournament, cross country and we will continue with these great things

3) **Instructional Program**

★ **DreamBox**

DreamBox will be available again for students in Grades 1- Grade 4. The school board pays for some of the cost and then our school pays \$15 per student for the other grades if the teacher wants it. Great math program

★ **Raz-Kids – Spark is the new reading program**

★ Mrs. Dina Paole our Youth Counsellor is continuing with class sessions done in the classrooms. She is currently working with Grade 1, Grade 2, Grade 2/3, Grade 3/4, Grade 4/5, Grade 5. Six classes right now

★ **Outdoor Learning Kit to each school**

★ **Library books**

★ **CCAT** – Grade 4 typically will have this assessment done in the fall. Last year, the Grade 4s did not complete the assessment so this year, all grade 5 students will take the Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test during the period of September 30 – October 14. This assessment helps to identify individual student needs and abilities to ensure appropriate programs are provided as well as information about student strengths in verbal, quantitative and non-verbal reasoning. The assessment provides a benchmark as students complete future achievement tests, whether these tests are teacher-generated, board-wide or provincial.

★ **EQAO (DSBN time frame for May 25-June 7)**. The province has a longer window for EQAO this year.

★ **Equity, Inclusion & Anti-Racism Presentation**

## KNOWING EACH LEARNER



## Cultivating Caring Conditions



Create a welcoming and inclusive school environment to promote the well-being and success of every student

<b>KNOW YOURSELF</b> Continue in reflective practice to interrogate personal assumptions, biases, and beliefs and how these influence decisions and interactions with others	<b>KNOWING EACH LEARNER</b> Build connections with students by understanding their identities, the context they live in, what brings them joy, the gifts they possess, and the skills they can develop
<b>PANDEMIC IMPACT</b> Recognize the different ways students and staff have experienced the pandemic and how this interacts with each person's return to school and learning	<b>INCLUSIVE SPACES</b> Remove barriers to create brave spaces where everyone can bring their full self to actively listen, explore and learn together
<b>STUDENT VOICE</b> Amplify, engage, and respond to student voice and action	

## Understanding Culture



## Understanding Culture

- It is a filter through which people process their experiences and events of their lives
- Everyone regardless of race or ethnicity has a culture
- Involves an awareness of ways of living, current realities and acknowledgement of past racial history
- It impacts people's perceptions and expectations of others

## Cultural Lens

Being conscious of culture, the lens through which we view and interpret the world as a human construct subject to human choice



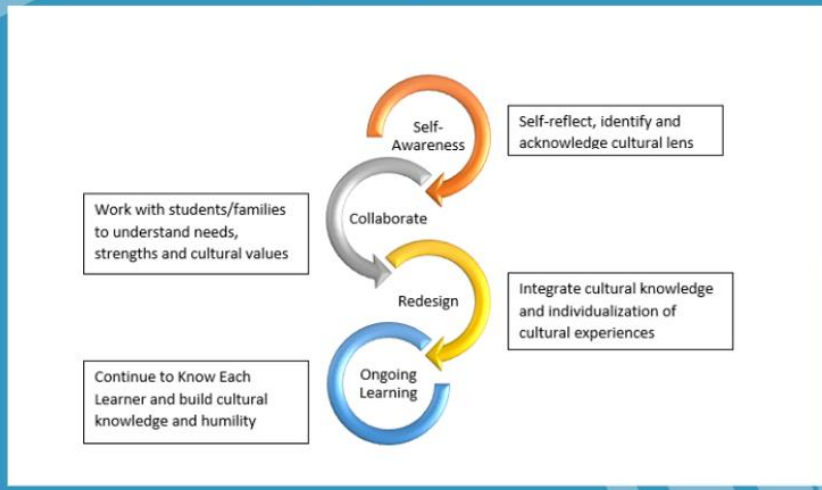
## Building Cultural Humility

Cultural humility suggests that one should not view themselves as experts in other people's cultures but as learners.

By acknowledging that I do not know everything about another person's culture, I am showing respect and I am opening my heart and mind to learning. Cultural humility requires reflection and self-awareness.

To avoid making assumptions about another person's culture, I need to be aware of ways that culture affects my own language, beliefs, values, and so on.

# Culturally Responsive Schools



## 4) Safe and Inviting Environment

★ Covid-19 Protocols – any questions from council?

Thank you for your patience and for modelling and maintain safe distancing; Masks; Eating times

★ Students with an extra pair of clothes – just an idea for all students to have at school and it doesn't matter what grade you are in

★ Lockdown – November – we will have a practice one in November. The process of a lockdown will be reviewed in each classroom.

Follow up from last meeting: still waiting for information about our playground equipment.

## 3 Bingo Report – Trish Houtby

Kelly Nickel is attending the Delta Bingo AGM tonight on our behalf. One volunteer is needed for November and December, Trish and Kelly will be covering those shifts.

## 4 Financial Report

School Cash Online – only 6 families are not signed up (98.47% participation rate) – aiming for 100%  
 Bingo September Distribution \$1416.14  
 SAC Account - Expenses \$125.43 (paid half for ice cream treats for Halloween)

## 5 Christmas Card Program

We will be connecting with a nursing/retirement home. We have 6 classes interested in participating in this event.

## 6 Questions/Comments/Ideas from floor

A motion was made by Debi Ramsay to accept the September 2021 minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carson Phelan.

## 7 Set date for Next Meeting

Virtual Meeting – Wednesday, November 24 at 6:30 pm