



**LOCKVIEW SCHOOL ADVISORY  
COUNCIL**

Monday, February 27, 2023  
Meeting- 7:30pm – Lockview Virtual

SAC Executive Members Present: Trisha Houtby, Kerri Runcan, Kim Browning

Parents/Guardians/Students Present: Ellie Belanger, Tiffany Derksen, Brittany Diamond, Christina Donley, Ede Ediger, Colleen Egan, Ken Ellens, Trang Huynh, Jenn McKenzie, Debi Ramsay, Thea Schriber, Melissa Shaw, Michael Hughes & Morgan Donley

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

Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm

1	<b>Welcome</b>  Meeting came to order at 7:05 pm with 22 virtual members
2	<b>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</b>  Approval of the January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023, meeting minutes.  Motion made to accept the January 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2023 minutes made by Tiffany Derksen, 2 <sup>nd</sup> by Jen McKenzie.  Motion Carried
3	<b>Students' Report – Michael Hughes &amp; Morgan Donley</b>  They are happy to be here to represent student voice at the Parent School Council.  Here are some updates for the month of February: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celeste Turner presented on Feb 2. They came in to talk about pronouns and gender equality/ stereotypes. They did an amazing job informing us.</li><li>• The Junior students had a presentation on verbal bullying on Feb 3 from the John Howard Society and Rewind Program.</li><li>• Miss Uguccioni has borrowed speed stacking cups for the library for the school to try and check out for a bit of time. Miss U has given the students of Lockview an amazing chance to try something new.</li><li>• Math games - classes have received a variety of math games that they requested plus a few other games that would be great for that age level. They can be played when having extra time, nutrition/ fitness breaks and during class time.</li></ul>

- We received a Human Trafficking Prevention Presentation for Grades 7 and 8 on February 9.
- It was wonderful to have celebrations in our class again for Valentine's Day. The Kindness Doors decorated by the classes spread excellent messages. You can see some of these doors in the March newsletter.
- Everything Pink Day was last week. It was another opportunity for our school to spread the message about always being respectful and to be kind always with your words. Our students are still working on this.
- Girls Basketball Tournament (Morgan - you need to expand on this!).  
Boys Basketball Tournament was cancelled due to the snow day but will be rescheduled.
- Grade 7s from Grade 7/8 Arcade the 7/8 split made an cardboard arcade for people to bring toonies for all grades to play the money that they got will be put mantel health. They raised approximately \$800.
- The Junior Boys and Girls Basketball tryouts have begun. It is exciting to see sports happening in the junior grades.
- The planning for the intermediate trip has begun. The trip is going to be at Cave Springs. It will be an overnight trip where student will be staying in cabins. There are many details that need to be worked out such as getting approved by our board. We are just at the beginning stages.
- JungleSport started today. Our class went during period 4 to try it out it was very cool and to have the chance to have this at school is very cool and gives us a big opportunity to try new things. Once again, our students thank you School Council for providing this amazing opportunity.

Here are some updates for the month of March:

Theme: Gratitude: thankfulness, appreciation and bringing back happy

- **Wednesday, March 1:** Urban Cravings Lunch
- **Monday, March 6- Wednesday, March 8:** Dental Screening for all grades in the library
- **Monday, March 6:** Last Grade 3 Swim to Survive Session
- **Wednesday, March 8:** Pizza Lunch and International Women's Day
- **Thursday, March 9:** The Great Big Crunch (Apple)
- **Sunday, March 12 - Daylight Savings Time:** (Spring forward...as the clocks move ahead one hour)
- **Monday, March 13 - Friday, March 17:** March Break (No School)
- **Tuesday, March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day -** wear colourful and fun socks.
- **Wednesday, March 22:** Pita Lunch and World Water Day
- **Thursday, March 23 to April 20:** Ramadan
- **Thursday, March 23:** FSP to SNAP program at Brock
- **Friday, March 24:** 1 Hour turn out the lights during the school day.
- **Saturday, March 25:** Earth Hour
- **Monday, March 27:** Grade 4 and 5 Walker Living Campus Trip
- **Tuesday, March 28:** School Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, March 29:** Pasta Lunch
- **Earth Hour is Saturday, March 25 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.**
- **Friday March 31-** Shine On Spirit Day...glitter, sparkle, shine but most of all be Kind; Trans Day off  
Visibility

# February 2023 SAC Meeting



## Joys of Lockview





## 1. Instructional Program

- ★ Literacy
- ★ Numeracy
- math games
- ★ Science

### Shut the Box

YouCubed paper version



### Rack-O



### Swish



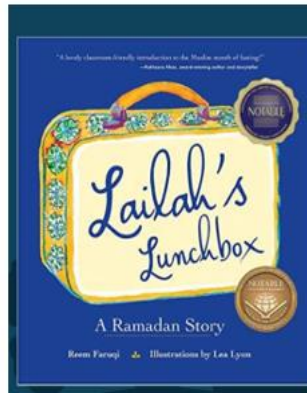
## 2. Operational Items

MARCH

GRATITUDE

Gratitude

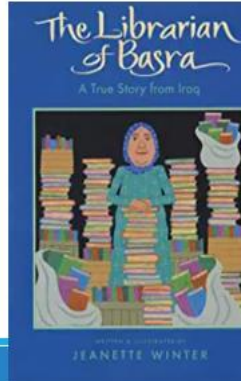
- Thankfulness
- Appreciation

Lailah's Lunchbox by Reem Faruqi

Theme: Ramadan  
Level: Primary/Junior

Now that she is ten, Lailah is delighted that she can fast during the month of Ramadan like her family and her friends in Abu Dhabi, but finding a way to explain to her teacher and classmates in Atlanta is a challenge until she gets some good advice from the librarian, Mrs. Carman.




The Librarian of Basra: A True Story from Iraq by Jeanette Winter

Themes: Community, love of literature, bravery, perseverance, activism, true story  
Level: Primary

Alia Muhammad Baker is a librarian in Basra, Iraq. For fourteen years, her library has been a meeting place for those who love books. Until now. Now war has come, and Alia fears that the library--along with the thirty thousand books within it--will be destroyed forever. In a war-stricken country where civilians--especially women--have little power, this true story about a librarian's struggle to save her community's priceless collection of books reminds us all how, throughout the world, the love of literature and the respect for knowledge know no boundaries.

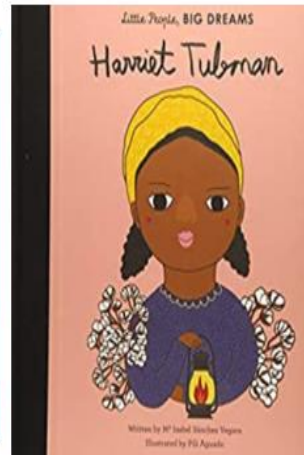
IT'S RAMADAN, Curious George



It's Ramadan, Curious George by HA Rey and Hena Khan

Theme: Ramadan, tradition, family, celebration, charity  
Level: Primary

It's the first day of Ramadan, and George is celebrating with his friend Kareem and his family. George helps Kareem with his first fast and joins in the evening celebration of tasting treats and enjoying a special meal. Then, George helps make gift baskets to donate to the needy, and watches for the crescent moon with the man in the yellow hat. Finally George joins in the Eid festivities to mark the end of his very first Ramadan.



Harriet Tubman (Little People, Big Dreams) by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara

Theme: Harriet Tubman Day  
Level: Primary/Junior

This book series highlights important folks throughout history and pop culture. Harriet Tubman gives the reader a biography of Harriet Tubman's life. It discusses how she was born into an enslaved family from Africa. It explains how she was inspired to search for freedom and to encourage people to travel to the northern states. She joined the Underground Railroad, which was a network of safe houses with passage to the North. She sacrificed so much of her life for others, including working for the army in the Civil War and promoting women's voting rights. This book is beautifully illustrated and written with care.

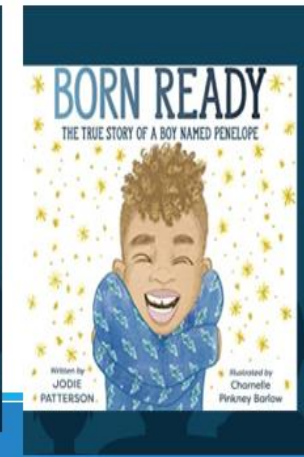
I Am Jazz



I Am Jazz by Jessica Herthel & Jazz Jennings

Theme: Trans Day of Visibility  
Level: Primary/Junior

Jazz Jennings wrote this story about growing up as a young transgender child. She discusses having a girl's brain with a boy's body. Throughout the story, she overcomes challenges, she experiences teasing and bullying, but she learns how to cope with her adversity. She has a supportive family that is there for her. She learns about being her authentic self, and spreading her own joy by living her truth.



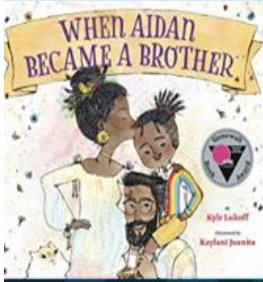
Born Ready by Jodie Patterson

Theme: Trans Day of Visibility  
Level: Primary/Junior

Penelope *knows* that he's a boy. (And a ninja.) The problem is getting everyone else to realize it. In this exuberant companion to Jodie Patterson's adult memoir, *The Bold World*, Patterson shares her son Penelope's frustrations and triumphs on his journey to share himself with the world. Penelope's experiences show children that it always makes you stronger when you are true to yourself and who you really are.

When Aidan Became a Brother by Kyle Lukoff

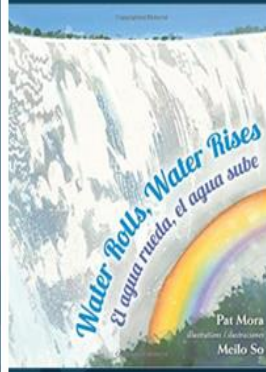
Theme: Trans Day of Visibility  
Level: Upper Primary/Lower Junior (Age 7 -10)



When Aidan was born, everyone thought he was a girl. His parents gave him a pretty name, his room looked like a girl's room, and he wore clothes that other girls liked wearing. After he realized he was a trans boy, Aidan and his parents fixed the parts of life that didn't fit anymore, and he settled happily into his new life. Then Mom and Dad announce that they're going to have another baby, and Aidan wants to do everything he can to make things right for his new sibling from the beginning—from choosing the perfect name to creating a beautiful room to picking out the cutest onesie. But what does "making things right" actually mean? And what happens if he messes up? With a little help, Aidan comes to understand that mistakes can be fixed with honesty and communication, and that he already knows the most important thing about being a big brother: how to love with his whole self. When Aidan Became a Brother is a heartwarming book that will resonate with transgender children, reassure any child concerned about becoming an older sibling, and celebrate the many transitions a family can experience.

Water Rolls, Water Rises by Pat Mora

Theme: Water Day  
Level: Primary



With every evocative verse in English and Spanish, we visit one of fourteen different water landscapes and cultural areas around the world, each stunningly illustrated with a breathtaking view of a place of natural beauty and conveying a sense of the drama, joy, power, serenity, grandeur, or peacefulness of water. From the Grand Canal of Venice to Qutang Gorge in China, from the Sahara in Morocco to the Andes of Chile, we learn about the world through the lens of water, our most precious, life-giving resource.

Viola Desmond Won't Be Budged by Jody Nyasha Warrior

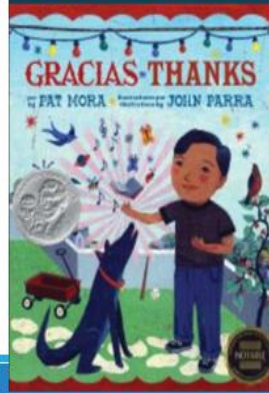
Theme: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
Level: Upper Primary/Junior



In Nova Scotia, in 1946, an usher in a movie theatre told Viola Desmond to move from her main floor seat up to the balcony. She refused to budge. Viola knew she was being asked to move because she was black. After all, she was the only black person downstairs. All the other black people were up in the balcony. In no time at all, the police arrived and took Viola to jail. The next day she was charged and fined, but she vowed to continue her struggle against such unfair rules. She refused to accept that being black meant she couldn't sit where she wanted.

Gracias/Thanks by Pat Mora

Theme: Gratitude  
Level: Primary/Lower Junior



In this joyful book, a biracial boy narrates all the things he is thankful for, from the expected to the surprising. The illustrations include a range of multicultural children, so kids of all colors will see themselves represented.



**Tuesday, March 21**

- World Down Syndrome Day - wear colourful and fun socks.

★ **3 student teachers from Brock (Grade 4, 5 and 6/7)**

### March calendar

- ★ March 6, 7 and 8 - Dental Screening for all grades
- ★ Tuesday, March 21 – World Down Syndrome Day: Wear Colourful and Fun Socks #Lots of Socks
- ★ Dance-a-thon DATE TBD

### Safe and Inviting

- ★ FYI: anyone can get a free naloxone kit from any drug store
- ★ Continuing to work on verbal bullying

### Family Community

- ★ Student Nutrition Program
- ★ Milk Program
- ★ Outdoor Coats
- ★ Please continue to read the monthly newsletters
- ★ NRPH: Immunization of School Pupils Act Vaccine Clinic

### Here is some further information:

★ In Niagara, there are currently over 29,000 students with incomplete immunization records; over 5,600 of these have no record on file at all. The [Immunization of School Pupils Act \(ISPA\)](#), requires all students to have an up-to-date immunization record or valid exemption to attend school in Ontario. In March of 2020, Niagara Region Public Health (NRPH) postponed the enforcement of ISPA due to the pandemic and is now resuming a review of all student immunization records. The lack of protection from vaccine preventable diseases is putting students at risk and not having up-to-date records on file will make it extremely difficult to quickly identify the students at the highest risk in the event of an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease in our Niagara schools.

★ We have received an opportunity from Public Health to host a vaccine clinic at Lockview on Tuesday, April 11 from 9-11:30 a.m. in the gymnasium. *Please remember parents/guardians MUST be with their child to receive any vaccine.* More information will follow. This gives families the chance to get any necessary vaccines updated and will help to alleviate the backlog of school immunizations for children.

## 5 Financial Report

### Lockview Public School, Parent Council Meeting Feb 27, 2023

Prepared by Kerri Runcan, Treasurer

#### Balances brought forward from previous meeting

SAC General Account	\$	3,839.58
SAC Playspace	\$	227.08
Bingo account	\$	24,596.52

**Total actual balance on all accounts, Jan meeting**      \$            **28,663.18**

<b>BINGO ACCOUNT – Balance forward</b>	<b>\$24,596.52</b>
Bingo distribution, 3 events	\$ 2,583.80
CK #15 Carpets for Kinder/primary	\$ (5,028.01)
Discrepancy	\$ .50
<b>BINGO BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 22,152.81</b>

	<p><b>BINGO - Expenses pending</b>  Carpets (Room 112) \$ (950.00)  Junglesport, March 2023 \$ (4,000.00)  Bingo shirts (passed Jan 2023) \$ (500.00)  Total expenses pending (\$5450.00)</p> <p><b>BINGO - Playground reserved funds</b> (\$15,000.00)</p> <p>2021/2022 \$ (5,000.00)  2022/2023 \$ (10,000.00)</p> <p><b>TOTAL Actual Bingo funds available \$1702.81</b></p> <p><b>SAC ACCOUNT - Balances Forward</b></p> <p>SAC General Account balance \$3839.58  SAC Playspace balance \$ 227.08  <b>TOTAL SAC Accounts \$4066.66</b></p> <p><b>TOTAL ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE ALL ACCOUNTS \$5769.47</b>  <b>(February 27 2023)</b></p> <p><b>SAC ACCOUNTS \$4066.66</b>  <b>BINGO ACCOUNT \$1702.81</b></p>
7	<p><b>Bingo Report</b></p> <p>January Bingo distribution (3 x \$861.26) \$2,583.80</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Permit for Bingo renewal has been approved for April 2023 to March 2024 and shifts have been released in Sign Up Genius. New schedule to include Thursday from 1:30 to 3:30 pm.</li> <li>Miss Findlay has offered to watch any children that need to stay at school until the shift is over. Please let the school know if you require this while working any shifts.</li> <li>We will add the link for Bingo in the March Newsletter</li> <li>Training is virtual and once completed you will need to attend your first shift with a volunteer that has already completed a shift so they can get you familiar with the duties while volunteering.</li> <li>Advertise Bingo on the Lockview Facebook Page</li> </ul> <p>Training: <a href="https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training">https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training</a>  Sign up: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4eada929a0fa7-bingo1">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4eada929a0fa7-bingo1</a></p>
8	<p><b>Discussion/Ideas Brought Forward</b></p> <p><b>Old Business Discussion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Owl Meeting Pro which is used for the hybrid meeting tool. This has been covered by the PIC council. We would like to thank Mr. Lowden for offering to cover the cost but this will not be needed.</li> <li>LLI kit was purchased for Approx. \$8,000.00 and the school will cover this from their budget. This is used for reading help from Grades 1 up to Grade 5/6 age level. Also have tutoring with Brock students.</li> </ul>



- Grade 8 Graduation funds in previous years donated was \$250.00 and the school covers the cost. The costs have increased, and we discussed increasing the funds. The costs for graduation is approx. \$2000.00 that comes from the school budget. They provide a yearbook, graduation at Laura Secord (no cost), snacks, games, food, drinks, trophies, medallions ect.

Motion made to increase the graduation budget for 2023 to \$750.00 made by Thea Schriber, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Christine Donley

Motion Carried

- Nutrient program school cash online received a total of \$1,536.30 in December from the school community. Obligated to raise 10% at the school level. The donation option is back in school cash online until the end of the year for anyone that would like to donate.
- Dance-A-thon – Date April 6<sup>th</sup>. We will have virtual meeting on Monday March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

**Bew Business Discussion:**

- Thank everyone for moving the meeting to Monday as they have nominated Sally Vince for the DSBN Directors Award for all her hard work. Sally will receive a recognition award with staff in attendance. Parents are welcome.
- Chess Club meets during recess on Tuesday and Thursday in the library.
- Mr. Weibe is back working afternoons only. This was communicated to the families.

9 **Closing Remarks**

**Next Meeting – Tuesday March 28th, 2023, in person**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm**