



**LOCKVIEW SCHOOL ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

Tuesday, October 24th, 2023
Meeting- 6:30pm – Lockview Library

SAC Executive Members Present: Trisha Houtby, Ann-Marie Zammit, Kerri Runcan, Kim Browning

Parents/Guardians Present: Tiffany Derksen, Ede Ediger, Jenn McKenzie, Laura Trim, Jamie Pozzebon, Ilana Sutherland, Thea Schreiber, Ken Ellens, Thi Huynh Trang
 Regrets: Jen Sanchez

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

Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm

1	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Meeting came to order at 6:33 pm with 18 members.</p>
2	<p>Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes</p> <p>Approval of the September 27th, 2023, meeting minutes.</p> <p>Motion made by Kerri Runcan, 2nd by Jenn McKenzie</p> <p>Motion Carried</p>
3	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Administration's Report –October 24, 2023 Meeting</u></p> <p>Thank you again for being an amazing school council. On behalf of the staff, thank you for all the support you constantly give the staff and to Shanna and me. We have had a great start-up. We truly appreciate the great communication, feedback and kind words.</p> <p>1. <u>Operational Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing Update: Leasa Uguccioni, and Melissa Side <p>October Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 16- October 29 (midnight): COBS fundraiser • Friday, October 27 - 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 • Tuesday, October 31: Halloween Students who wish to participate are encouraged to dress in orange and black or come to school dressed in an easy-to-manage costume. • Halloween Hoot for Kindergarten to Grade 6 in the a.m. • We are collecting for Community Care. • K Parade at 9 a.m. and Primary Parade at 1:20 p.m. <u>Route for parades</u>: out the front main entrance, around the front of the school on the sidewalk, around the kindergarten drop off/ pick up area and

around to the back of the school and enter through the intermediate doors. Parents/families can be at the front of the school or back of the school.

- Treats are welcomed.
- Masks can be worn on parades etc. but not worn throughout the school day.
- INFORMATION will be coming out tomorrow about Halloween

November Calendar

Theme for the month- Building relationships: Kindness and cross-cultural relationships

- Wednesday, November 1: Take Your Kid to Work, IceDogs presentation 9 a.m. gym (morning announcements at 8:45 a.m.), Grade 8 visit to GSS, PIC Conference
- Thursday, November 2: Holocaust Education Week, Urban Craving Lunch
- Friday, November 3: Lockview Spirit Wear Day
- November 5-11: Treaties Recognition Week
- Monday, November 6: Five Brock Student teachers start their blocks with Joanne A (Mackenzie Hewitt), Karen (Emily Horvat), Tracy (Natalie Reay), Darren (Zoe Patinios) and Christine (Jaclyn Charanduk) and are here until December 22. Welcome 3 Brock students in Lori (Thursday a.m. Phillip Lopeiato), Kristin (Thursday p.m. Emily Henderson) and Christine's (Tuesday p.m. Ethan Lamothe) class
- November 6 to November 17: Parents/Guardians sign up for educators interviews
- Wednesday, November 8: Indigenous Veterans Day
- Thursday, November 9: Grade 7 & 8 Youth Prevention from Donna Christie and Crust N Cream Pizza Lunch
- Friday, November 10: Remembrance Day Assembly
- Sunday, November 12: Diwali
- November 13-17: Bullying Awareness Week; Make a noise about bullying
- Monday, November 13 and Tuesday, November 14: Dentist Screening JK, SK, 2, 4, 7 and 8 (JK and SK can get fluoride if signed up for it)
- Monday, November 13: World Kindness Day (Kindness Makes You Live Longer) and Odd Socks Day
- Thursday, November 16- Progress Reports Cards go home, Grade 7 & 8 immunizations, Burrito Guyz lunch, Photo Retakes and Family Photo night from 3:30-7:30 p.m.
- Friday, November 17: Pink Shirt Day at Lockview Spirit Day
- Saturday, November 18: IceDogs Community game at 7:00 p.m.
- November 20-24: Parent/Guardian- Educators Interview Week with Tuesday, November 21 Parent/Guardian Educators Interview night (3-8 p.m.)
- Thursday, November 23: Crust N Cream Lunch
- Friday, November 24: PD Day: focus on literacy and math (No School)
- Monday, November 27- Friday, December 1: Open Houses at our High Schools for our grade 8 students (GSS is Tuesday, November 28; Laura Secord is Wednesday, November 29 from 6:30-8:30 p.m., St. Catharines Collegiate is Thursday, November 30 and Eden normally on a Monday)
- Thursday, November 30: Big Marco's Lunch
- YMCA Youth Action has started again on Tuesdays at Lockview.
- Therapy Tails program is starting back on Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m. Students can read with a dog.
- Our spirit wear should arrive tomorrow and hopefully be handed out tomorrow or Thursday.
- The student council is starting tomorrow. And we will have student reps ready for our next meeting

2. Instructional Program

EQAO results

EQAO	Grade 3	Grade 6
Reading	School: 84 Province: 72.6 DSBN: 84.5	School: 92 Province: 83.7 DSBN: 91
Writing	School: 81 Province: 65.5 DSBN: 78.5	School: 92 Province: 83.6 DSBN: 90.9
Mathematics	School: 67.5 Province: 59.7 DSBN: 73.3	School: 67 Province: 50 DSBN: 62

New Language Curriculum. Staff are receiving learning through PD sessions, working with our Instructional Coach - Sue Huibers

- In May of 2023, the Ministry of Education announced the development of new mental health literacy modules for Grade 7 and 8 students in all Ontario schools. School Mental Health Ontario has created these modules for Strand D (Healthy Living) of the Grades 7 and 8 Health and Physical Education curriculum, which will be mandatory for instruction by January 2024. The modules consist of three detailed and comprehensive 40-minute lesson plans for each grade. This is a preliminary overview of the modules. There is no requirement or expectation of implementation at your school at this time.

Grade 7 students will learn:

- the definition of mental health and mental illness and the relationship between them;
- how to recognize signs of mental health problems and help-seeking; and
- the relationship between mental health and substance use.

Grade 8 students will learn:

- about mental health stigma and ways to counteract it;
- how to manage stress; and
- ways to seek support.

School Mental Health Ontario will be hosting 60 – 90 minute orientation workshops for grades 7 and 8 teachers (did at the end of September)



The Middle Years Development Instrument

Hello Parents!

The Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI) is a questionnaire that asks children about their thoughts, feelings and experiences inside and outside of school. It is not a test for reading, writing or math. The MDI looks at children's points of view on:

-  Social and Emotional Development: Optimism, empathy, happiness, prosocial behaviour, self-esteem
-  Connectedness: Presence of supportive adults, sense of belonging with peers
-  School Experiences: Academic self-concept, school environment, bullying
-  Physical Health and Well-being: Health, nutrition, sleep
-  Use of Out-of-School Time: Time spent playing sports, video games and watching TV

 **The MDI is:**

A questionnaire filled out by Grade 4 & Grade 7

The MDI is not:

A tool for comparing individual children, teachers, classrooms or schools

For more information, please contact your school principal.

HOW DOES THE MDI WORK?

-  Participation is voluntary. Parents or students may withdraw at any time.
-  Students fill out the MDI during class time. Surveys are stored using secure software at the Brock University.
-  Reports and maps will be created and shared to help families, schools and communities understand what students have said.

HOW THE DATA ARE USED?

- The MDI helps us understand the "whole child" not just how they are doing in school.
- Schools and communities have information about the strengths, needs and wishes of children in their neighbourhoods and school communities.
- People can see neighbourhood differences in the number of children who are healthy and happy.
- Adults can start thinking about ways to build more and stronger relationships with the children in their homes, schools and communities.
- Better plans can be made about the kinds of out-of-school activities that should be offered to children.
- Better decisions can be made about how organizations provide services, spend money and share resources.
- Schools and communities can set goals for the future and can learn about how children are doing over time.

Mrs. Dina Paole our Youth Counsellor is continuing with class sessions done in the classrooms. She is currently working with our Kindergartens with Zones of Regulation and Doing the Roots of Empathy with our Grade 1 Miss Bezotosny's class

3. Family/ Community

- Rankin Run \$3500
- Progress Report Cards – come home Thursday, November 16
- Parent/Guardian Interviews Week of November 22-26. Tuesday, November 21 will be our evening but there are opportunities throughout the week
- A huge thank you to Joe Feta's who support families during the winter holidays. We order lunches or dinner from them to show our support throughout the school year.
- Nutrition Program Donations will go back on School Cash online. We have an obligation to fundraise with the Niagara Nutrition Partners.

4. Safe and Inviting Environment

- WITS program (Walk away, Ignore, Talk it Out, Seek help)
- 3 Fire Drills this fall. The last fire drill was with the fire department. We will need to do 2 Lockdowns this year too.
- Workshops presented by our Social Workers



SUPPORTING

YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH

25 OCT 2023 | 12 PM & 6PM

- Learn how to recognize mental health symptoms
- Hear helpful strategies for supporting your child
- Learn about available support

Join us for an informative workshop and learn about the supports available to you and your child!

Brought to you by the DSBN Social Work Department



[Noon TEAMS Link](#) [6pm TEAMS Link](#)



EMOTION COACHING

FOR PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

NOV 8, 2023 | 12 PM & 6PM

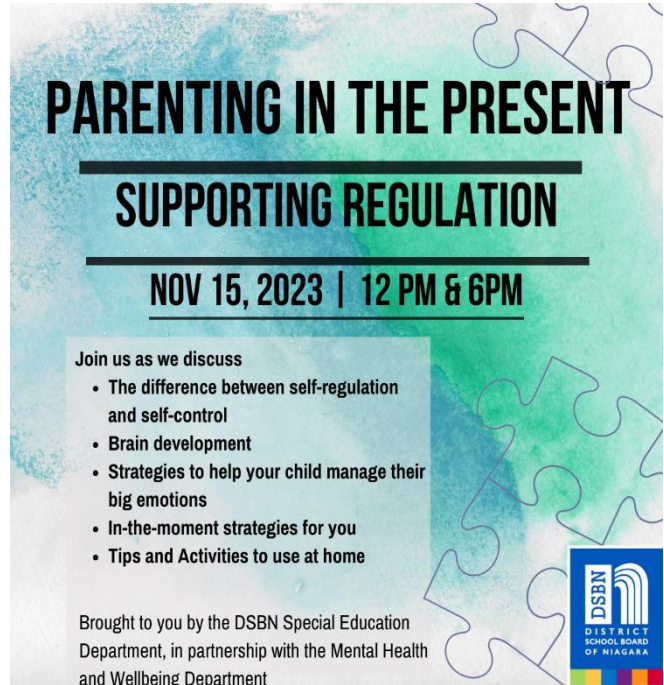
- Understand the role that emotions play in every day life
- Learn a quick and effective strategy, that can help calm the brain in 90 seconds

Join us to learn how emotional validation and practical support can help your child manage their big emotions.

Brought to you by the DSBN Social Work Department



[12 PM Link to Register](#) [6 PM Link to Register](#)



PARENTING IN THE PRESENT

SUPPORTING REGULATION

NOV 15, 2023 | 12 PM & 6PM

Join us as we discuss

- The difference between self-regulation and self-control
- Brain development
- Strategies to help your child manage their big emotions
- In-the-moment strategies for you
- Tips and Activities to use at home

Brought to you by the DSBN Special Education Department, in partnership with the Mental Health and Wellbeing Department



To Talk about with the SAC

- Do you want SK Grad photos...yes this would be nice if parents had the option to have these done. It would be nice if this information could be communicated to parents before the regular school photos are purchased
- Nutrition Program – it is being provided to the kids that really need this. If any child asks food will be provided. Donations have been added to School Cash Online.

4 **Financial Report**

Motion to allocate the \$10,000 towards playground equipment now

Motion made by Kerri Runcan, 2nd by Thea Schreiber, 3rd by Jenn McKenzie

Motion Carried

Lockview Public School, Parent Council Meeting, Oct 24 2023

Prepared by Kerri Runcan, Treasurer

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Balances brought forward from previous meeting

SAC General Account	\$ 3,088.58
SAC Playspace	\$ 227.08
Bingo account	\$ 28,074.51
Total actual balance from last meeting	<u>\$ 31,390.17</u>

BINGO ACCOUNT- Balance forward	\$ 28,074.51
Bingo distribution, Aug, 2.25 shares	\$ 2,090.52
Bingo distribution, Sept, 2.25 shares	\$ 1,739.31
Cheque #19, voided	\$ -
Projected Bingo Balance	\$ 31,904.34

Bingo Account Actual Balance as of Oct meeting	\$ 31,904.34
Discrepancy	\$ -

Bingo - Expenses pending	
N/A	\$ -

Bingo - Reserved funds, Playground	
2021-2022	\$ (5,000.00)
2022-2023	\$ (10,000.00)
total reserved funds	\$ (15,000.00)

Total Actual Bingo funds available	<u>\$ 16,904.34</u>
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SAC ACCOUNT- balances forward	\$ 3,315.66
SAC General account	\$ 3,088.58
SAC Playspace	\$ 227.08

SAC Account- Incoming Funds/Expenses Pending	
Cheque #5265, DSBN	\$ (57.17)
Rankin Run refreshments	\$ (300.00)
Cobbs Bread, funds held	\$ 24.50

Total Actual SAC Account funds available	<u>\$ 2,982.99</u>
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SAC General Account	\$ 2,755.91
SAC Playspace	\$ 227.08

TOTAL ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE ALL ACCOUNTS	<u>\$ 19,887.33</u>
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As of SAC Meeting, Sept 27, 2023	
SAC Accounts	\$ 2,982.99
Bingo Account	\$ 16,904.34

Balances to be brought forward to next meeting	
SAC General Account	\$ 2,755.91
SAC Playspace	\$ 227.08
Bingo account	\$ 31,904.34
Total actual balance, all accounts	<u>\$ 34,887.33</u>

- 2023/2024 Promised funds**
- Junglesport, March 18-22, 2024, \$4000 (deposit paid chq #20)
 - Playground savings goal, \$10,000

<p>5</p>	<p>Bingo Report</p> <p>Each shift was worth \$753.53, and we had 2 assigned shifts.</p> <p>This equals \$188.38/hr/volunteer</p> <p>Total disbursement for September: \$1,739.31</p> <p>Current volunteers, please ensure you have a shirt with a logo and a name badge. Delta is cracking down on dress code and name badge is part of that. Please contact Ms. Anderson in the front office. A badge was made for everyone who has worked a shift in the last year.</p> <p>Please like and share our Delta Bingo appreciation posts on FB. We earn 1/4 share for engagement which worked out to \$188.38 extra for September.</p> <p>Shifts that need to be filled for the remainder of 2023 Thurs Oct 26: 1:30pm-3:30pm (1) Thurs Nov 23: 1:30pm-3:30pm (1) Fri Dec 8: 9:30pm-11:30pm (1) Thurs Dec 21: 1:30pm-3:30pm (1)</p> <p>Training: https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training</p> <p>Sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4eada929a0fa7-bingo1</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>Discussion/Ideas Brought Forward</p> <p>Old Business follow up:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COBS fundraiser was a huge success bringing in \$5,387.50 • Brainstorm ideas to use the remainder of the \$500 grant, poll the Facebook group with top 3 ideas • Kidmade market – This will be discussed with Student Council and see if any interest to have in the Spring 2024 to have enough time to prepare. • Social Worker night for Parents – October 25th <p>Goals for Council – Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Constitution – Volunteers Ken Ellens, Ann-Marie Zammit & Kim Browning • Principal Profile – Rosemary Findlay • Community Survey – Trish Houtby, Jenn McKenzie, Ilana Sutherland, Laura Trim • Playground Committee – Thea Schreiber, Jenn McKenzie, Kerri Runcan, Jaimie Pozzebon, Trish Houtby, Ann-Marie Zammit <p>Discuss how to use the \$500.00 Grant for 2023/24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speakers - Paul Davis look into booking for 24/25 school year (if not possible for 23/24) • Vaping Presentation – Cover food for attendees during the presentation • School Council Insurance - \$150.00 allocated yearly. <p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The return of the PIC Conference on Wednesday, November 1 – Closed for registration • Propose that school jersey’s be assessed and if replacements are needed submit an estimated cost at next council meeting – Ms. Rose to look into the cost of the jerseys. • Informal information about playground set up during meet the teacher night-possibly incentivize parent feedback • Jungle Sport – should this we consider doing this every other year? Very hard to book out and they do change it up for different age groups. Can look at this in the future. Booked for March 2024

- Dance-A-Thon – this has always been done annually. Last year was a fantastic success and this is a great fundraiser that the kids look forward to every year.
- Do we gain interest on the funds we have in our bank account – No as the funds are to be used during the school calendar year.
- Should we set up a Bingo Information Table at Parent Teacher Night – No as this wasn't a huge success last year. We need to find another way to promote Bingo.
- Can we look at making a video to post on the Lockview Facebook Page to inform parents/guardians/family members about what working a Bingo Shift looks like as some may be hesitant not knowing. Ann-Marie will discuss this with Michelle at Delta Bingo to see if this is an option and if not would they have something already available that we could use.

Closing Remarks

Next Meeting – Wednesday December 6th, 2023 to be held in the Library

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm