

## LOCKVIEW SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 27, 2022 Meeting- 6:30 p.m. – Lockview Library

SAC Executive Members Present: Trisha Houtby, Debi Ramsay, Kerri Runcan, Ann-Marie Zammit

Parents/Guardians Present: Tiffany Derksen, Kim Browning, Ellie Belanger, Ede Ediger, Jacqueline Hayes, Thea

Schreiber, Ashley Ellens, Steffanie Hancharyk, Jenn McKenzie, Brittany Diamond, Stephanie Kondusky

Regrets: Alycia Jancey, and Matt Andrus

Staff Members Present: Rosemary Findlay (Principal), Shanna Steenhuis (Vice-Principal), Christy Muir (Grade 5/6 and

LRT) and Bev Allison (Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.

#### Welcome and Introductions

Meeting came to order at 6:31 pm with 19 members present.

## 2 Overview of the role of the School Advisory Council

The role of the SAC is to support the school.

"Parental involvement in a child's education has been shown to have a significant effect on the child's achievement." Membership on a school council benefits the individuals involved. Personal advantages of becoming a school council member include:

- 1) Being an important partner in the education system, whose views are valued;
- 2) Contributing to the shared goal of improving student achievement;
- 3) Having a vehicle through which to express opinions;
- 4) Being able to keep informed;
- 5) Opportunity to strengthen the partnership;

Be part of a dedicated team to ensure a high quality of education and accountability.

## 3 ELECTIONS OF SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL.

The membership of a school council may change from year to year as families move away or as students graduate. Here are the results of the elections:

#### **ELECTIONS - Executive for 2022/23**

Chair - Trish Houtby

Vice Chair - Ann-Marie Zammit

Secretary - Kim Browning

Treasurer - Kerri Runcan

Bingo Co-Ordinator - Ann-Marie Zammit

Staff Representatives - Mrs. Muir

Student Rep - tbd

Community Rep - tbd

## Last year Executive 2021/22

Chair – Trish Houtby

Vice Chair - Debi Ramsay

Secretary - Christiina Donley

Treasurer – Kerri Runcan

Bingo Co-Ordinator – Kelly Nickel

Staff Representatives - Mrs. Muir

Student Rep - tbd

Community Rep - tbd

## A vote was taken for the 2022/23 executive.

Debi Ramsay retired as Vice Chair.

Christiina Donley retired as Secretary.

Kelly Nickel – family moved out of area – Ann-Marie took over role of Bingo

co-ordinator in the spring.

All other positions were acclaimed.

## 4 Administrations Report

We have had an excellent Great start to the school year. Our theme this year is "Better Together"

We shared several slides photos things happening around the school during the month of September.



# **Cultivating Caring Conditions**















#### Rosemary's and Shanna's beliefs

- 1) We value the importance of family.
- 2) Priority #1 is to focus on student and staff safety, well-being and learning.
- 3) We see children in terms of their assets and strive for them to achieve their potential using a lens of positivity.
- 4) We hope that everyone at Lockview will strive to be a person/teacher of excellence, to be a life-long learner because teaching and learning is very challenging, hard work and always revolving.
- 5) The best way to move forward as a school is to strive for deep collaboration in a high-trust culture with effective communication.
- 6) We hope everyone will feel respected, appreciated and valued.
- 7) Work should be a place of hope, joy and fun even during the most challenging times. Don't forget to celebrate the small victories as they are the building blocks for BIG success.

#### **Operational Items**

- ★ School Council meeting format—agenda (4 pillars to a successful school environment: operational, safe and inviting environment, instructional program and parent community)
- ★ Staffing: Welcome Jennifer Collucci (new EA) as Ms. Schoonings is in another role. 403 students in-person, 4 remote and 1 home schooling
- ★ Please make sure you see the Lockview website calendar

#### September calendar

Rowan's Law Day (Wednesday, Sept. 28) Orange Shirt Day (Friday, Sept. 30). We have many fantastic resources provided by our school board





#### October calendar

THEME: Embracing Ourselves- Diversity and Celebrating differences, resources sent out last Friday Fire Drill practice – 2 more fall drills and 1 lockdown

World Day of Bullying Prevention – Monday, October 3

- World Educators' Day (World Teachers' Day) and Urban Cravings Lunch Wednesday, October 5
- Day 3s Period 5 & 6: Thursday, October 6 and Friday, October 21 Planning Time (with another colleague and/or IC Sharon)
- Fire Prevention Week "Fire Won't Wait. Plan Your Escape" October 9 15
- Thanksgiving (No School) and World Mental Health Day–Monday, October 10
- Gino's Pizza Lunch Wednesday, October 12
- Hat Spirit Day Friday, October 14
- Niagara IceDogs Lockview Community Night Saturday, October 15 at 7 p.m.
- Subway Lunch and Take Me outside Day Wednesday, October 19
- International Pronoun Day Thursday, October 20 (PD Day in October 24 presentation from DSBN team)
- PD Day (No School) Monday, October 24
- Staff Meeting and School Council Meeting Tuesday, October 25
- Pasta Lunch and Craft Club Gr. 3 Wednesday, October 26
- Dress Purple Day and Craft Club Gr. 2 Thursday, October 27

- Craft Club Gr. 1 Friday, October 28
- Halloween Hoot and activities Monday, October 31

## Important November Dates

- Photo Retake day and Family Photo Night Tuesday, November 8
- Remembrance Day Friday, November 11
- Progress Report Cards go home Thursday, November 17
- ★ School Yard (split breaks e.g., gr. 3/4)
- ★ Trips (e.g., approved vendors, ordering bus)
- ★ Birthday treats (individually wrapped)
- ★ Technology
- ★ Gym Equipment
- ★ Nutrition Program donations
- ★ Multi-Faith Room / Sensory Room
- ★ IGNITE Survey
- ★ Terry Fox Run \$1061
- ★ Book Fair we have approximately \$3500 to spend (raised about \$6000)

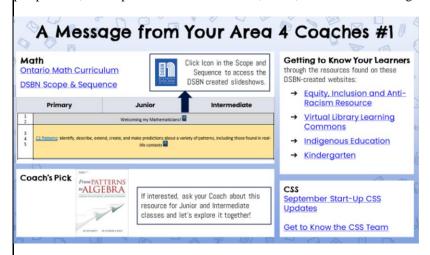


### 4. Safe and Inviting Environment

- ★ Hurt, ill students and/or students with appointments follow a procedure in our school to ensure safety for all. All head injuries receive a phone call home as we follow a concussion procedure (Bev/Jen completing OSBIE)
- ★ Naloxone kit will be available in all schools. Will be placed with AED at the front of the school.

## 5. Instructional Program

- ★ 2022-2023 Focus on
- Getting to know the learner Literacy Math Equity and Inclusion Indigenous Education implementing high yield strategies e.g., small group instruction, success criteria
- ★ "Walking Together". This program is designed for elementary educators to develop a deeper understanding of Indigenous Education, sovereignty, history, perspectives, and current realities of the Indigenous community across the nation and locally. We will partner with Indigenous organizations to bring in speakers, providing opportunities to learn about the culture, perspectives, and experiences of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit in the Niagara Region.



### 5 FINANCIAL REPORT SAC

General Account \$3839.58

BINGO Account Current Balance \$24,201.37 Revenue since June June \$2028.51 July \$1341.45 August \$1446.01

Expenses

\$455.00 (Bingo Shirts for Volunteers)

\$5000 per year will be kept towards new playground equipment

Discussion took place regarding purchasing area carpets for the classrooms, at this time for the four kinder classes and two grade 1 classes.

Motion made by Debi Ramsay, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kerri Runcan, for funds to be used to pay for the carpets. MOTION CARRIED.

Discussion took place regarding paying for the Otterbox case purchase (25) for new i-pads.

Motion made by Debi Ramsay, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tiffany Derksen, to pay for the purchase of the Otterbox cases.

MOTION CARRIED.

## 6 Bingo Report

A HUGE thank you to the volunteers who worked bingo shifts over the summer break.

Kim Browning

Rosemary Findlay

Laryssa Gomes

Marnie McKean

Jenn McKenzie

Julian Runcan

Kerri Runcan

Peter Runcan

Shanna Steenhuis

June: \$654.16 x 3 = \$1,962.48 July: \$640.69 x 2 = \$1,281.38 August: \$702.92 x 2 = \$1,405.84 **Total shift earnings \$4,649.70** 

Average per shift: \$664 (\$332 earned per volunteer)
Total received for June/July/August: \$ 4,815.97

Training: https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training

Sign up: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4eada929a0fa7-bingo1

Delta Bingo Sponsors Association of St. Catharines Annual General Meeting on Wednesday October 19th, 2022. Ann-Marie Zammit, Bingo Coordinator, will be attending to represent Lockview. This is a mandatory meeting for all of the charitable groups, and there are financial repercussions for those groups who do not attend.

## 7 Closing remarks

#### Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 25, 2022 Lockview Library

Next Meeting

6:30-7 p.m. in-person tour of Lockview school/ classrooms (time for parents to return home) 7:15 p.m. Virtual Meeting