

Laurentian Public School

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Agenda for School Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 27, 2024.

Attendance: Greg Jespersen, Angela Szijarto, Sheri Bowman, Sara Heroux, Sara Olmstead, Lena Wilson, Amina Mustafa

Next meeting is January 22nd (4th Wed of the month)

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
6:30-6:35	Welcome/Introduction	Sara
6:35-7:00	<p>Goals of School Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How to action goals• Planning February Event <p>• 1st goal : Nutrition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-PC grant came in 2 weeks ago (\$11,000)-\$2700 has been spent already this year-leadership club is helping to prep food (cut cucumbers, etc)-communication to come out for community donations-the school usually gets 3 hampers from Laurelwood, no word from them as of yet, that get broken down and added to the hampers the school makes-change for change brought in less than a 1/3 of the money that was collected this time last year <p>• 2nd goal : well-being of the students (general mental well-being)</p>	Sara

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -police officer coming in February to speak, communication has been made with the community outreach officer -we need to reach out to feeder schools for Gr. 6 parents to be invited to attend - send out a save the date -event to be held in the gym - leadership club to help set up chairs -event will be Feb. 26th -cell phone use policy can be linked to presentation -we need to let the superintendent know when the event so in case she wants to attend -PARENT ONLY EVENT -everyone is to be made aware that police will be present as presenters that evening -Sara to fill out PRO Grant for event with funds going towards babysitting and translators as well as translating any handouts 	
7:00-7:10	<p>WRAPSC Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Various people came to speak on various services and groups ● Translation services ● We were asked to ask what affinity groups were offered at our school: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -cultural group-stem field trip to a University, also putting together a cultural day -GSA (Gay Straight Alliance) has been offered but nothing currently this year -Shedeer Teni (sp?) offers a group for black students 	Sara

	<p>-staff sponsor is needed to bring a group in (offering their time to supervise group), students are asked for a purpose of the group and are asked how other students are able to join)</p>	
<p>7:10-7:30</p>	<p>Principal Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Greg Jespersen retired from Laurentian in November 2020 ● Was a principal for 17 years and a teacher for 15 years (London board and WRDSB) ● He is currently here till Christmas, maybe a permanent principal coming in January ● Cell phone policy is going well ● Rebecca Nisbett was at Laurentian as an LTO and her last day is Friday - Scott to start on Monday (coming from MacGregor) ● Grad photos are Mon. Jan. 13th 	

I acknowledge that the land on which WRDSB sites are situated are the lands traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral people. I also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous people with whom we share this land today. We are all treaty people with a responsibility to honour all our relations. To ensure that our identity and social position no longer predict outcomes, together we will transform our systems, structures, physical environments and practices to address and embrace the lived experiences, abilities, needs and stories of students and staff to ensure success for all