

# Laurentian Public School

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Agenda for School Council Meeting

Monday, February 5, 2024.

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
6:30-6:35	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Sara has got our council the go-ahead to have the police come and speak to us about youth and smartphone safety. Sara reached out to the police again to let them know permission was granted by the board.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Board members would like to be in attendance through hybrid</li><li>● We need to make sure that we're clear that the police are there to speak and that families can choose not to attend</li> <li>● Online meeting this month is a one time thing, it was voted on at the beginning of the year to do the hybrid model</li></ul>	Mr. Cain/Sara
6:35-7:00	<p>Action on our Two Goals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Find Your Joy Event-Pro Grant<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Sara has put the application in with the information provided in the link <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SS6w6Xh5qZbJ8Rn4BmPLoRk716mKtGtAyz">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SS6w6Xh5qZbJ8Rn4BmPLoRk716mKtGtAyz</a></li></ul></li></ul>	Sara

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- There was a big buy in from the staff that were approached by Sheri Bowman
- Open house/free flow event
- Teachers that are available to attend could have their classrooms opens, even if it's displaying students writing
- Teachers that can't attend, their classrooms would remain locked up
- Have the speaker speaking 2x throughout the night and advertising these times
- Karina was going to look into more info on David Edgar a professional soccer player
- Sheri is going to touch base with Greg (social worker) and see what his connections are
- Angela will connect on behalf of the school with local community centres and Karizon
- Should we look at getting a sub-committee going for the event?
- Come together with homework the week after March break (we should know by then if our application was accepted)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nutrition For Learning, Grants, and Future Needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Application was submitted for the breakfast club by Sheri, hasn't heard anything about it</li> <li>○ Spring Food Drive - hoping to help 6 families this time (Fall, 11 families were helped with atleast 2 weeks worth of food)</li> <li>○ Madeline (student rep) asked if more notification could go out to the students as to who/what was supported, maybe encourage them to help out more this time around</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
7:00-7:10	WRAPSC update, We will be talking about the new literacy curriculum and how the school council can support it in our schools	Sara
7:10-7:30	Principal Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Matt will be done at Laurentian on Feb. 16th and Chris Chapman will start Feb. 20th</li> <li>● Ms. Shuline is now teaching PE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ms. Timbury welcomed a baby boy into her family last week</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Semester 2 started today <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Students will be changing to either one or the other (Art/Music, Drama/Dance, History/Geography)</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Report cards will come home on Feb. 16th</li> <li>● Family Day PD day Feb. 19th</li> <li>● Basketball is winding down</li> <li>● Current clubs running (leadership,</li> </ul>	Mr. Cain

	<p>yearbook, GSA, Crokinole, Band/Choir (will be visiting feeder schools in April, 2 on 1 day when they'll walk and 4 on another day and get bussed), Red Maple book club)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There will be more Shawarma days in the future</li> <li>● Friendship bracelets are being sold for \$2/bracelet as a fundraiser for Nutrition for Learning</li> <li>● When asked why grade 7's are still eating in their classrooms, we were told they need to earn it back, there is a concern for safety</li> </ul> <p>Items we feel that should be shared with the new principal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Weekly google updates that get sent to parents</li> <li>● Update the teacher email addresses on the website/making parents aware that they can look there if they need to connect with a teacher</li> <li>● Madeline is also asking if Spirit Wear can be offered again, Sheri to speak with Matt, allowing the Grade 8's another chance to order grad wear.</li> </ul>	
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*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*

Parent Council Meetings:

All meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

In the Library as well as on Google Meets

Meeting dates for the 2023 - 2024 school year:

November 1, January 10, February 5, April 3, May 1, June 5  
There are no meetings in December and March.