

Laurentian Public School

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Agenda for School Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

Attendance: Stephen Gray, Angela Szijarto, Sheri Bowman, Sara Heroux, Lena Wilson

Next meeting is February 26th (4th Wed of the month) WRPS presentation
April 23rd

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
6:30-6:35	Welcome/Introduction	Sara
6:35-7:00	Goals of School Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Nutrition check-in● Ways to use the funds are being discussed (hot breakfast when students 1st walk in)● \$600 was spent in Jan.● \$3000+ spent since Sept.● Students are being involved with the prep of food and shopping● \$750 donated from Williamsburg C.C (was able to purchase \$100 gift cards to place in the baskets that went out to families in need before Christmas)● Looking at doing another food drive around Easter● Event planning● February 26th @ 6:30pm in the Gym● We need to ensure its made aware that its PARENTS ONLY (school day messages)● Sign out front will be changed to advertise event	Sara

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Save the date school day notice will go out around Feb. 1st ● Feeder schools were contacted in Dec. to be made aware of our event. Gr. 6's only ● Reminder will be added to the This Week at Laurentian school day message ● Dawn Hart (Community Events Coordinator) & Detective Aaron Mahn will be attending, they will be arriving at 6pm ● They will be using a USB so will need the technology to be able to use it ● Test run to be done prior to event to make sure we know how to make presentation work ● Students will set up chairs the day of (100) and the wall will be closed to make the gym smaller ● School council members can arrive 5:30/5:45 so we're ready to go ● Translators (Sheri and MLL teacher have offered to call families to see who was thinking of attending to see what languages need to be translated ● Cell phone policy flyer handed out to Gr. 6's so they know what to expect ● Corrections will be made to the flyer and submitted to admin 	
7:00-7:10	<p>WRAPSC Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PRO Grant topic 	Sara
7:10-7:30	<p>Principal Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stephen is coming to us from the highschool level ● His goal is to build on relationships 	

	<p>with everyone in the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● He believes there is always learning opportunities out there and stands behind that ● Curious what the biggest need is for the school/community (past schools need was literacy) ● NEW! Problem Solving Club just started ● Feb. 5th 2nd semester starts ● Report cards go home Feb. 10th ● IEP's home Feb. 18th ● Grad has been set for Mon. June, 23rd ● Dance is being looked at for students. Will happen the last block of the day with options available in the library and classrooms for those who wish not to participate (games, reading, etc) 	
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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