

**G.S. Lakie Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 23, 2021
Start Time: 6:00 pm
By Microsoft Teams**

Attendees:

Brad Dersch
Aimee Dewacht
Raj Mathur
Lisa Althouse
Tisha Elford
Christa Pike
Angela Roman
Karma Van Schaik
Erin Wallace
Vanessa Steele

- 1. Welcome**
- 2. Review of Agenda**
- 3. Questions about last meeting minutes can be found on GS Lakie website**
- 4. Administrative Report**

A. Brad Dersch

- Pivot Point #2 – February 22nd
 - We had 13 students change programming. 9 returned to in-person; 4 moved to online
- Westside boundary review – board is to ratify final boundary changes this week
 - Numbers look to be rising next year which will impact staffing for 2021-22
 - We will see also see higher enrollment in the years following.
- Registration process in the Division
 - Boundary Revisions→Bussing & Bell Schedules→Registration→Option Selections (likely May)
 - Once boundaries are set and we have an idea on numbers, we can start our staffing process. Staffing will be completed later than normal because of this process
- Division Town Hall Review
- February 26 – Pink Shirt Day
 - Had an order this month for those interested (Wellness Team put this together)
- May 21st additional day off school (Friday of May long weekend)

- Valentines staff appreciation thank you!
- Our ATA Local had a surplus of “I love public education” facemasks and they have given us 10 for some members of parent council.

B. Raj Marthur:

- Registration process for 2021-22
 - Online registration vs hard copy. Online registration will be encouraged by the school wherever possible as it is more efficient process, however, not all families have this ability and hard copies will still be used for those needing to do so. Registration is likely to be sent out the week of April 13.
 - Feeder school visits – hopefully in Late April/Early May
 - Virtual school visit for grade 5’s – possibly the week of April 19 and possible in-person visits to Lakie near the end of the school year, but not certain.
 - Options for 2021. This is a fluid situation and unknown at this time.
- Inclement weather- busses will hold kids until 7:45-7:50
- Intramurals will continue into early spring- weather dependent
- Moonlight Run promo- Daylight Run March 25. Prizes to be won.
- Practice Lockdown with SRO team- Wednesday March 10th at approx.. 10am

C. Aimee Dewacht

- Transitions for complex kids will begin tomorrow
- Gr 5 articulations will begin in May
- Lots of use from our ‘squeeze’ swing – helping select students to regulate (select due to Covid)

5. Division School Council Report (by Tisha Elford)

- Overall the annual Division Town Hall meeting went well. This year it was held online and participants were placed into various breakout rooms for discussions.
- The upcoming monthly Division meeting topics will include topics such as inclusive education, as well as how the division, teachers and students have been affected by covid-19 and the changes that have come with it. All parents welcome to attend.

6. Previous Business

- a. Final update on Halo Headwear Campaign by Tisha Elford
- \$450 donated to Canadian Cancer Society in honor Sharon Mezei.
- b. Discussion about the possibility to provide Sharon with more meals and Erin Wallace’s email is still available for e-transfer should anyone wish to contribute or contact the school for further contact details.

7. New Business:

- a. Question/clarification re: Lockdowns when there's a threat in the surrounding community and how it works. Police typically will call school administration to advise if there is a nearby threat that may affect students. Assuming the bell has not already rang to release students for the day, the school will go into lockdown mode.
- b. Question re: Supplemental Activity Classes at the school and how it currently works at the school for rotational purposes and variety. Given the circumstances and challenges due to Covid-19, the school has tried their best to mix up the supplemental activities offered to various classes to give students as much variety as possible. There have been some challenges this year. ie. Option teachers are also teaching some core subjects this year due to the pandemic/required cohorts, making it challenging to schedule those same teachers in supplemental activity time slots that coordinate with all class schedules.
- c. Clarification re: Quarantine Protocol for teachers v. students and whether or not it is the same protocol for both. AHS dictates who will/will not be required to quarantine based on several factors ie. how long the person was in contact with the positive case; whether or not the parties were wearing a mask; how close they were seated in proximity to another in the classroom, etc.

8. Upcoming events

- Division School Council - March 1 & April 12
- Pink Shirt Day – February 24, 2021 (Feb 26 @ Lakie)
- No School – March 19
- Easter Break – April 2-12

9. Next Meeting is March 23, 2021 at 6 pm

10. Adjournment – 7:08 pm