

**G.S. Lakie Parent Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 27, 2021
Start Time: 6:05 pm
By Microsoft Teams**

Attendees:

Brad Dersch
Aimee Dewacht
Raj Mathur
Lisa Althouse
Tisha Elford
Christa Pike
Angela Roman
Vanessa Steele
Christine Light

1. CALL TO ORDER

A. Welcome

B. Review of Agenda

C. Review of last meeting's Minutes (Minutes can be found on GS Lakie Website)

2. REPORTS

A. Administration

Brad Dersch

- May 21st additional day off school (Friday of May long weekend)
- Grade 5 Parent Orientation
 - Wednesday, May 5th – 6:00 p.m.
 - Invite to be sent out to incoming grade 5 families. There will be a live Q&A feed at the end of the orientation via Teams.
- Staffing for 2021-22. The numbers look similar for next year.
- PSII UofL students are done at Lakie. Completed practicums Thursday, April 22nd
- Covid positive cases update.
 - Close contact tracing, notification system, movement to online learning, etc.
- Bell times for 2021-22.
 - Start time will be 8:30am next year (currently 8:05am)
 - End time will be 3:10pm-3:15pm on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - End time will be 2pm Wednesdays and 12:30pm Fridays.

Raj Mathers

- Grade 8 Farewell- tentative plan for Friday, June 8.
- Last week of June
 - Final exam schedule, bussing will continue during that week of June 21 to 25.
 - No exams on Monday, June 21th.
 - Online students will be exams online at the same times as in-person learners.
 - Exams Schedule for Grades 7 and 8 will be:
 - Tuesday, June 22 – Math
 - Wednesday, June 23 – Social
 - Thursday, June 24 – Science
 - Friday, June 25 – LA & receiving of year books.
- Grade 5 Student Orientation sessions
- Track and Field in P.E – Tried to think of ways to make track and field as fun as possible this year, despite COVID. There's a plan in place.

Aimee Dewacht

- Option selection for 2021-22
 - Option selection will begin May 7 and continue until May 14
 - It is not first come first serve.
- Grade 6 Final Exams & last day of school
 - All Gr 6 students will get a 2hr block to write their final exam
 - This time slot has been placed in the morning and allows students to still receive PE and Option
 - Monday, June 21 will be the last day for Grade 6. This will be communicated out as we get closer to the date. This allows our entire student body the opportunity to celebrate Indigenous Day.
- Indigenous Day
 - School wide activities will occur throughout the day (activities will abide by all protocols). Online learners may be able to participate in certain activities, however this is still be worked out.
 - More details will follow as the planning moves forward

3. Division School Council Report (by Tisha Elford)

- The Division will not be participating in the new pilot program regarding the curriculum.
- Feedback regarding the curriculum would be appreciated and can be given online.
- Rapid testing will be coming to school for students and teachers. Each child would be tested twice if given a rapid test.
- Early childhood registration costs have increased
- Online learning pilot program will start this coming Fall.
- The province decides when school should be closed, not the Division.
- The AGM registration date has now passed

- The budget providing for lighting upgrades in many of our schools.

4. Previous Business

NIL

5. New Business:

- a. Automated Phone System (Christa)
 - Administration will review the automated system to confirm the attendance notification is going out to parents in a timely manner.
- b. Donut Day (Christa)
 - A suggestion to hold a Donut Day Fundraiser for students through Bootsma Bakery. As well, the possibility of having the Kona Ice Truck attend at the school sometime before the end of the school year. Admin will look into these possibilities.

6. Report by Christine Light, School Trustee

- The Division's pandemic plan is on the Division website.
- Online activities are exempt from being prohibited.
- Classes can now go for outdoor walks, etc. in their cohorts.

7. Upcoming events

- Division School Council – May 3 and June 7
- No School – May 21, 24, 25

8. Next Meeting is May 25, 2021 at 6 pm

9. Adjournment.