

## GS Lakie Major Activities

Providing advice and support to the principal in decisions that affect the school and students

Involvement in school planning

Attending District School Council to share ideas and information with other School Councils

Providing a venue for parents to discuss important issues concerning the school and their child's education

## GS Lakie Annual Report

GS Lakie School Council functions mainly as an advisory body, providing a parent perspective on initiatives proposed by School Administrators. Some of the major issues discussed this year were;

Fundraising methods and needs; this year a new bus and electronic sign were purchased

New Westside Middle School construction and the affect this will have on GS Lakie

New web page development

Phys Ed/PDA rotation – improved delivery of Phys Ed, additional core hours, less chaotic atmosphere

New technology skills curriculum for grade 6 and 7 students, specialist hired; Gord Smith

Review of 3-year education plan

Plans for an Athletic Park and/or Multi-Sports Centre

Assessment Accountability Initiative to review the formative and summative assessment practices at GSL with an aim for consistency among teachers and grade levels.

Development of grade level skill sets and compiling the activities that will achieve the targeted skills.

Preparing for Middle School re-visioning activities with a goal to establish shared Middle School philosophy and best practices.

Other discussion points: Extra- curricular activities and clubs with a focus other than sports, HomeLogic uses, NIH policies, bring your own device initiatives, meeting the needs of accelerated students, communication to parents and encouraging more participation.