## GS Lakie Major Activities 2016 - 2017

Providing advice and support to the school administration 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 2016 – 2017

GS Lakie School Council functions mainly as an advisory body, providing a parent perspective on initiatives proposed by School Administrators.

Our first meeting of the year on September 27<sup>th</sup> was our AGM. We presented and approved the School Council Operating Procedures. We also elected the Executive and discussed the format and topics for upcoming meetings.

We had a presentation from Kristine Savage about the Making Connections and the "Ordinary Heroes Program". Pam Garner (teacher counsellor) also presented on the counselling services offered at GS Lakie and addressed some issues around student anxiety.

We held an open meeting with guest Dan Westwood about the Multi-Use Outdoor Sport Park.

We were able to meet with the Cheryl Gilmore, Superintendent, to provide input and feedback about characteristics parents wish to see in a new principal.

We discussed and supported the establishment of a GSA club at Lakie.

We had representatives attend the Town Hall in February and responded to many initiatives and questions from District School Council seeking local Council advice and input.

We hosted a meeting to welcome our incoming principal, Sharon Mezei.

We assisted our Making Connections Program with the Clothing Exchange held at GS Lakie in May.

We thanked Mr. James for his incredible leadership and dedication to GS Lakie School and presented him with some gifts from School Council.