



Lakeland Ridge Parent Council

Tuesday October 11, 2022, 6:30pm | Meeting called to order by April Childs, Chair

In Attendance

• Mr. Huculak, Principal	• April Childs, Chair
• Alexandra Candler, Assistant Principal	• Theresa Bladon, Vice-Chair
• Kerri Williams, Assistant Principal	• Kerri Holmes, Secretary
• Jim Seutter, EIPS Board Trustee	• Parents (2)

Welcome, Agenda & Introductions

- The Board, Administration and parents were introduced.
- Welcome and thank you to all in attendance

Agenda & Approval of Minutes

- Motion to accept October Agenda as presented made by April Childs with addition of Teacher's report. Seconded by Kathi Engel. Carried.
- Approval of September Minutes as presented made by April Childs. Seconded by Teresa Bladon. Carried.

Reports

a. EIPS Board Trustee

- Welcome Trustee Jim Seutter. Trustee presented his report. Refer to the full [Trustee Report on the school website](#). Board meetings are always available [online](#).
- Board meetings typically open to the public; with COVID-19 protocols, it is now accessible via [EIPS YouTube channel](#) to listen in.
- Discussion continues on Sherwood Heights project, including P3 option (not preferred) or EIPS ownership.
- [EIPS Public Engagement Strategy](#) underway – looks at maximizing enrollment in existing facilities and programs.
- New curriculum continues to roll out despite concerns raised by EIPS. EIPS is putting in additional supports to help.
- Salisbury Comp high school water issues (cleanup from runoff is impacting operations inside facility). Funding has been put aside for next 3 years to mitigate and fix this.

b. Teacher's Report

- Welcome Chantelle Robertson. Ms. Robertson presented her report:
- Last week was Read in Week (Choose Your Own Adventure Theme)
 - Mystery readers activity – kids were engaged and could win prizes
 - Dress up as your favorite book characters day
- Orange and blue day for tomorrow's early dismissal day to celebrate Oilers season opener

- Picture retakes Oct 17 & 18
- Linking generations back in person
- Oct 25 and 26 – Parent Teach interviews
- Oct 28 & 29 Volleyball Halloween Howler tournament will see many school teams coming to LLR
- Nov 2 early dismissal – Grade 9’s resume “Take Your Kid to Work Day” in person
- Remembrance Day ceremony will be Friday Nov 4 (in person). Parents will be invited. More info to come.

c. Administrative Report

1. Staffing Update

- Hired Nicole Low as an Educational Assistant in kindergarten. Nicole has been working as a sub in kindergarten for the last few weeks.
- Looking to hire addition classroom support. Posting went out last week for an Educational Assistant. Posting closed yesterday. In the process of reviewing applicants. Once we hire the successful candidate(s) we will update families. Hiring one EA for sure, trying to see if I can find enough money to hire a second one.

2. Field Trip Fees for Elementary students

- Students in K-6 should have received a letter today outlined their field trip fees for the 2022-23 school year. Parents will still pay just the one “Activity Fee.” Fees have been added to PowerSchool.

3. Parent/Teacher Interviews

- Taking place on Tuesday, October 25 and Wednesday, October 26 from 4:00pm – 7:30pm.
- Interviews will be in-person and teachers will be in their classrooms to allow for some more privacy.
- If parents are unable to make it to those evenings, they are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher directly and set up a different time. This conversation/interview could be over the phone, in-person or virtual. This, of course, is always the case.
- As a parent, if you wish to speak to your child’s teacher please reach out and contact them any time of the year.
- Information on how to schedule interviews will be sent out in our weekly update. We will be opening the booking system on October 17 at 4:00pm.

4. EIPS Parent and Student Results

- Refer to Appendix 1 for the Parent and Student Results from the EIPS survey, as they relate to our 3 school goals. Our SEP can be found on our school website. Jeff shared a few of the responses. It was very evident the impact that COVID had on both students and teachers.
- Please see Appendix 1 for School Data.

Goal #1

SCHOOL GOAL: By identifying essential outcomes through scope and sequence and data analysis, staff will build capacity in numeracy. Growth will be reflected using

teacher awarded marks, common unit and final exams, STAR Math analysis and PAT data.

Goal # 2

By all staff incorporating a variety of literacy opportunities with a focus on small group instruction all students will demonstrate growth in common assessments administered throughout our reporting periods in December, March, and June.

Goal #3

By strengthening connections, empathy and relationships our school community will grow together in an inclusive and safe environment as demonstrated through school-wide initiatives, as well as staff, student and caregiver surveys in December, March, and May.

5. Assurance Survey and PAT Results

- PAT results have not yet been provided to schools. Schools usually receive PAT results the first week of October. However, LLS was informed the earliest we will receive results will be November Break. Results will be shared at November School Council meeting on Tuesday, November 15.

6. Assurance Review

- Will take place in December – most likely from December 5-8. This is an opportunity for school trustees to hear what is happening in schools. School Council Chairs are invited and it's a good opportunity for them to be a part of the conversation.
- ***More in-depth analysis will be included in the school's Results Review Document.

7. Linking Generations

- 30 students in grades 7, 8 and 9 who are participating in the Intergenerational Program
- Had their first visit with seniors last week at the lodge

8. Grandparent Program

- Continuing this year. Still in the process of assigning grandparents, but I think we have about 5 right now.

9. Professional Learning Day on October 7

- Staff participated in various sessions and professional development
- Some staff took part in First Aid training
- Some staff took Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Training, which was hosted at LLR, including EAs and office staff
- Elementary teachers spent the morning focused on numeracy. Numeracy is one of our school goals. The school purchased "Fact Fluency Kits" for all of our elementary teachers. Specifically, they worked alongside Division consultants who went through the kits with teachers. Consultants will be back in a few weeks to model lessons. Then teachers will have an opportunity to receive feedback from consultants and school administration on their use of the kits.
- Both elementary and junior high teachers received support with ISPs.
- Staff had a chance to work with their grade partners on planning as well.

10. 7 Sacred Teachings

- LLR is no longer a Leader in Me School. This change took place last year. We were looking for a character education program that would be beneficial to all students.
- Lakeland Ridge School will be learning about the Seven Sacred Teachings, also referred to as the Grandfather Teachings. These lessons are values that many Indigenous people live by, and many communities have adapted these teachings to suit their unique communities. Overall, the Seven Sacred Teachings teach us compassion, to be kind, and to respect all living things. By learning and living these teachings, we learn how to be happy, healthy, and how to share our gifts and love with the world.
- **The Seven Sacred Teachings are Love, Respect, Courage, Honesty, Wisdom, Humility, and Truth.** Each of the teachings honours the virtues necessary for a full and healthy life.
- Each month there is a Main Idea and Resources. Junior High Leadership class is also supporting this.
- **October Humility** · Humility refers to one's ability to know oneself with both strengths and limitations, and the ability to ask for help when needed in a way that is gentle and insightful.
- **November Respect** · Respect shows one's commitment to equity and valuing other cultures. Foster a community that respects and embraces multiple viewpoints and worldviews.
- **January Courage** · Bravery is the ability to conduct oneself and treat others with integrity and not be afraid to stand up for what one believes in.
- **February Love** · Love is at the heart of all things and is a baseline for committing selfless acts to help others.
- **March Honesty** · Honesty refers to a person's ability to be open-minded and candid in a respectful way in daily interactions.
- **April Truth** · Truth is about living all the teachings in a good and balanced way and following one's dreams with integrity and kindness.
- **May Wisdom** · Wisdom is about asking questions, observing with the heart, and developing a curiosity about the world to develop as conscientious citizens.

d. COSC Report

- Meeting was last week; major topic was Sherwood Heights school replacement
- Rally at Legislative Building Oct 22 to Stand Up for Education; buses leave Bethel Transit Centre on a regular basis
- Caregiver Series continues: <https://www.strathcona.ca/community-families/parents-children-families/parentsupport/>
- School Council grants (\$500) are happening again; last year's money may be rolling over. Future discussion to determine how to use this grant. Must be used for workshops, information sessions or events to engage parents on important issues.

Old Business

a. LLR School Council Meeting Calendar

- November 15, January 17, February 21, April 11, May 9(tentative – might be later in the month)
- All meetings will start at 6:30pm

New Business

a. Ideas for Community Building 2022 – 2023

- Dance (junior high and separate elementary)
- Halloween haunted house / Halloween dance
- Christmas wonderland
- Carry discussion forward to next meeting

Adjournment

- Next meeting is Tuesday, November 15, 2022 @ 6:30pm
- Next PAS meeting Tuesday January 17, 2021 @ 7:30pm
- Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm

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