



**LOCKVIEW SCHOOL ADVISORY
COUNCIL**

Wednesday, November 20, 2024
Meeting- 6:30pm – Lockview Library

2023/2024 SAC Executive Members Present: Trish Houtby, Kerri Runcan, Kim Browning, Ann-Marie Zammit

Parents/Guardians Present: Ede Ediger, Jenn McKenzie, Sarah Psra, LeeAnne Hould, Alicia O'Callaghan, Shannon Finn, Rachel Meneses, Meaghan Wiens & Pham Hw Phue
Regrets - Jamie Pozzebon

Staff Members Present: Principal-Miss Findlay
Teaching Staff: Mrs. Muir & Mrs. Lowden

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

1	Welcome Meeting came to order at 6:30 pm with 16 members
2	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes Approval of the October 23 rd , 2024 meeting minutes. Motion made by Kerri Runcan, 2nd by & Jenn McKenzie Motion Carried
3	Student Report for School Council Hi..I am Kayten, from Mr. Epp's class; and I am Amelia and I am also in Mr. Epp's class REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY Our school had our Grade 8 class organize our Remembrance assembly. The grade 8 students went door to door asking classes what they were thankful for and what they were presenting in memory of the soldiers who sacrificed for our freedom. The assembly started with a roll call of names for all the students' relatives who fought in wars. We had a two minute silence after the playing of the Last Post. Students spoke about what peace meant to them. Other students came up in front of the assembly and shared their artwork and what it meant to them. We had a "Laying Of the Wreath" that was placed on a cross by a Cadet. World Kindness Day Lockview celebrated World Kindness Day by putting up a "kind" poster. Students from all classes wrote kind messages on heart shaped sticky notes and pinned them up on the wall and another heart was worn that day. Students were showing kindness all around the school and shared what kindness meant to them. You would have seen the Kind Poster as you walked by it to get the library.

CO-ED Teams

At Lockview, we had our very first Co-ed volleyball team. On December 3rd the Co-ed volleyball team has their first tournament at Brock.

Lockview had their first ever Co-ed Junior Rugby team and had a tournament in October and they finished with 2 wins, 3 losses and 3 ties. They had fun and participated in every game they played.

Steam Night

Lockview held a STEAM night on November 5. It was very successful. We had 138 students show up with family and friends.

Our Schools Report Cards

Students are receiving their progress reports tomorrow- Thursday November 21

Wellness Warriors

What is a Wellness Warrior, you might be asking. Well, a Wellness Warrior is someone open to trying new things for their wellness. Lockview, we have plenty of new adventures for you to unleash your inner warrior.

We will start with our Senior kindergarten to Grade 6.

Today was the first day with Grades 1-3 students. The students had a fantastic time. Grade 7s and 8s, stay tuned for initiatives for you all as well. Here is our first Wellness Warrior adventure: Taekwondo
Future Wellness activities will include: yoga, kick boxing etc.

Governor Simcoe Secondary School

The grade 8 students whose home boundary is Governor Simcoe Secondary School went for their school visit. These students went to Governor Simcoe to get a feel of the school they are most likely going to be heading over next year. The students that went picked 4 courses that most interest them to do next year. Laura Secord visit is confirmed for Friday, December 6 for the students to visit.

Mad Science Presentation on Tuesday, November 26 at 1:15 pm

Mad Science is coming to present to the students in Kindergarten to Grade 6 on Tuesday, November 26 in an assembly. It is always a great show to them!!

Mad Science Club Nutrition Break on Tuesdays running Jan 21, 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, and 25.

Miss Findlay sent an email last night to school council with some remaining dates in November and upcoming dates in December.

Some Important November Dates:

- Thursday, November 21: Burrito Guyz lunch
- Friday, November 22: Lockview Spirit Day (or wear blue)
- Saturday, November 23: Niagara IceDogs Community game at 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 25 - Thursday, November 28: Parent/Guardian Educators Interview week, with an interview night on Thursday, November 28 from 3-8 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 26: -Thursday, November 28: Mandarin Lunch
- Friday, November 29: PD Day (No School)

Student Council has chosen the Theme for December: "Joy Begins with You"

Some important things we want to highlight include:

- December 2, 3 and 4: Winter Craft Club Grades 1-3
- Tuesday, December 3: GSS and Laura Secord Visit Grade 8s
- Wednesday, December 4: "Joy Begins With You" Activities afternoon. Wear What Brings You Joy, and Movie Night 6-9 pm

	➤ Thursday, December 5: Pancake Breakfast and Smoothie Lunch
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- Friday, December 6: Doppelganger Spirit Day, Gr 8s Home Boundary Visit Laura Secord, and 6s & Homeroom 7 Trip to Walker Living Campus
- Monday, December 9 to Friday, December 13: Community Care Drive
- Tuesday, December 10: Junior Trip to ELF,
- Wednesday, December 11: No YMCA at all
- Thursday, December 12: Pizza Lunch
- Friday, December 13: Sweater Spirit Day - be creative
- Wednesday, December 18: 9:15 a.m. Laura Secord Winter Road Show
- Thursday, December 19: Pasta Lunch
- Friday, December 20: (Pajama/ Comfy Spirit Day) The Day Before the Holidays and all through the school

Miss Findlay, Mrs. Lowden and Mrs. Chow are extremely grateful to the Student Council as they continue to use the voices of their classes to make decisions for our school around a variety of events, spirit days, food days etc.

Do you have any questions?

Principal's Report – Wednesday November 20, 2024

1. Operational Items

- Student Report covers all the upcoming dates

2. Instructional Program

- Term 1 Report Cards – Early Reading Screening
The purpose of this for Ontario's publicly (Policy/ Program Memorandum 168) funded schools to complete annual early reading screenings for all students in Year 2 of Kindergarten through Grade 2. Early reading screening is a process of assessing a student's foundational reading in the early years of school. It involves administering a series of measures to identify students who may be at risk for reading difficulties. Early reading screening is used to inform educators as they provide instruction, and further intervention supports to students.
- School Improvement Plan – template that is consistent throughout the board
 - Literacy
 - Math
 - Equity and Inclusion
 - Building Belonging (Learner, Relationships, Safety and Physical Space)
- STEAM night. Feedback – It went well for the first time having this event. We had a bit of congestion at first with everyone going off all at once and maybe we can fix that going forward. We liked that families could stay as long as they felt they wanted.

3. Safe and Inviting Environment

- Lockdown drill went well today

4. Parent Community

- Social media – Facebook and Instagram. Will get rid of X
- Use of phones for taking pictures (camera) and communication (walkie talkies) ➤ Use of technology (e.g., Kindergarten can not use)
- Parent/ Teacher interviews – can still make an appointment, but must call the office to book

Lockview Public School, Parent Council Meeting, Nov 20 2024

Prepared by Kerri Runcan, Treasurer

Balances brought forward from previous meeting

SAC General	\$ 32,231.77	
SAC Playspace	\$ 798.60	
Bingo account	\$ 48,080.58	
Total actual balance from last meeting		\$ 81,110.95

BINGO ACCOUNT- Balance forward	\$ 48,080.58
Bingo distribution, October	\$ 1,198.56

Projected Bingo Balance \$ 49,279.14

Bingo Account Actual Balance as of Nov meeting	\$ 49,279.14
Discrepancy	\$ -

Bingo - Expenses pending	
N/A	\$ -

Bingo - Reserved funds, Playground	
2021-2024	\$ (35,000.00)
total reserved funds	\$ (35,000.00)

Total Actual Bingo funds available \$ 14,279.14

SAC ACCOUNT- balances forward	\$ 33,030.37
SAC General account	\$ 32,231.77
SAC Playspace	\$ 798.60
SAC General Balance, Nov meeting	\$ 33,786.97
SAC Playspace, Nov Meeting	\$ 5,343.73
	\$ 39,130.70

SAC Account- Incoming Funds/Expenses Pending

COBS, 480 cards	\$ 5,750.00
Halloween Hoot, Popcorn	\$ (455.08)
Safety glasses and whistles	\$ (153.02)
Saved for Playground	\$ (31,542.00)
COBS fundraiser to Playground savings	\$ (5,750.00)

Total Actual SAC Account funds available \$ 2,588.51

SAC General Account	\$ 2,244.97
SAC Playspace	\$ 343.54

TOTAL ACTUAL FUNDS AVAILABLE ALL ACCOUNTS \$ 16,867.65

As of SAC Meeting, Nov 20, 2024

SAC Accounts	\$ 2,588.51
Bingo Account	\$ 14,279.14
Playground Savings	\$ 72,292.00

Balances to be brought forward to next meeting

SAC General Account	\$ 33,786.97
SAC Playspace	\$ 5,343.73
Bingo account	\$ 49,279.14
Total actual balance, all accounts	\$ 88,409.84

2024/2025 Promised funds

- SAC to cover cost of air pump, \$200 approved, shifted to Safety glasses and whistles
- Playground savings at \$72,292 currently, total cost will be \$85-\$100k
- \$500 budget for treats through year, \$500 for grad (yearbooks, party)
- Junglesport, March 2026, \$1000 deposit plus half of remainder saved by EOY (Jun/25)

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Bingo Report

October distribution: \$1,198.56

Share: \$924.60 1/4 Participation: \$231.15

Redistribution Adjustment: \$42.81

6 volunteers needed to fill the balance of shifts between now and March. Thursdays at 1:30pm-3:30pm
Dec 19: 2 volunteers needed Jan 16: 2 volunteers needed Feb 13: 1 volunteer needed Mar 13: 1
volunteer needed.

Bingo Phone Fan out seems to be working when volunteers are needed.

We will try and change the March date as this is during March break and may be hard to fill the shift.

We need to make sure we are in uniform – black pants, Lockview Shirt, Name Tag and closed toe
shoes. Volunteers are able to have a free drink on their shift

Training: <https://www.charitablegaming.com/volunteer-training>

Sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050d4eada929a0fa7-bingo1>

6	Discussion/Ideas Brought Forward Old Business Follow Up: ➤ Principle Profile Completed ➤ Movie Night – Elf Approved Parents Night Out will happen on December 4th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm in the gym. Students only ➤ PIC Conference November 6th at Eden High School – Trish has provided feedback to the committee. The PIC committee will meet December 18th and anyone can attend the meeting to provide their own feedback. ➤ Ms. Rose purchased a new air pump so we have used to the funds to purchase new safety glasses and whistles for the school. New Business: ➤ Dance-A-Thon will be March 28th, 2025. Kim Browning has volunteered to be the chair for the Dance-A-Thon. Rosemary will provide the fundraising letter that can be used. Will be discussed more at the January meeting. We will need to put together a committee to get things going as soon as possible. Motion to have the Dance-A-Thon on Friday March 28th made by & Ann-Marie Zammit, 2nd by Kerri Runcan Motion Carried Intermediate Playground plans: Trish Houthby ➤ Final option has been provided with a quote of Approximately \$90,000.00. ➤ Will Accept Option 1 with a spinner, keep existing piece of equipment, use colours that were provided in pictures. Motion to submit final playground options provided made by & Ann-Marie Zammit, 2nd by Kerri Runcan Motion Carried
7	Closing Remarks Next Meeting – Wednesday January 29th, 2025 to be held in the Library Meeting adjourned at 7:48 pm