

École Guelph Lake Public School Council 2023-2024

Thursday, January 11th, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. in the School Library

7:00-7:10 PM → Welcome New Members/Introductions (*Lisa Mooser*)

- Welcome Principal (Mme Labelle) and School Council member introductions
- Co-Chair vacancy; vote in replacement Co-Chair

7:10-7:15 PM → Principal Update (*Mme Labelle*)

7:15-7:20 PM → Teacher Update (*Mme Kleovoulos*)

7:20-7:30 PM → Snowed-In Event Reflection (*Lisa Mooser*)

- Event Goal: To build community among GLPS families
- Reflection/Discussion: How did we do in making this event accessible to GLPS families -- any potential opportunities for improvement?

7:30-7:35 PM → Treasurer Update (*Kate Kowacz*)

- Cost of 'Snowed-In' event & status of current funds
- (*Update - Lisa*) Trial of offering gluten-free pizza this term – School Council to help cover the cost of unsold slices within GF order

7:35-7:50 PM → Survey Results (*Chantelle/Marilee*) & Fundraising/Spending Decisions

- Survey results; 115 responses (*Chantelle/Marilee*)
 - Call-Out for 'Playground Planning' Subcommittee; tentative first meeting date Thursday Feb 15th (virtual)
- Fundraising initiatives to support asphalt painting & shade structures (*Lisa*)
 - "Raise-Some-Dough" Gino's Pizza Program (Jan. 15th – Feb. 15th)
 - Valentine's Day Dance-A-Thon (Event date: Feb 14th; event details TBD)

7:50-8:00 PM → Select/Vote Parent-Engagement Event Topic (Event Date: April 11th)

- Event ideas that coincide with 'Parents Reaching Out' (PRO) grant funding:
 - 1) Unlearn Workshop (Focus areas include: Anti-Racism; Unconscious Bias; Stereotypes & Prejudice; Anti-Bullying; Mental Health; Environment; 2SLGBTQ+; Power & Privilege; Equity; Inclusion & Diversity; Indigenous Voices & Reconciliation; Gender Identity & Two Spirit Awareness)
 - 2) Mental Health Topic – Guest Speaker ("Supporting mental health of children, parents, and families")
 - 3) Science of Reading Workshop (i.e. SLP) ("Informing parents about the expectations of the Ontario Curriculum and supporting resources")
- ***Apply for PRO Grand funding up to \$1000 by January 26th***

INFORMATION FOR FUTURE MEETINGS:

- **Event Planning Meeting (Virtual)** -- Thursday January 25th @ 7pm
Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/ajp-ocmq-ihb>
- **Playground-Planning Subcommittee Meeting (Virtual)** -- Thursday February 15th @ 7pm
Link to join: <https://meet.google.com/yim-cwdu-vob>
- **Regular School Council Meeting (in-person)** -- Thursday March 7th @ 7pm in the school library



THANKS FOR COMING!