

# École Guelph Lake Public School Council 2023-2024

## Meeting Minutes

**THURSDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Attendance:** Cathy Verity, Ryan Bevilacqua, Emma Kaufman, Jessica Curtis, Jaime Purves, Kate Kleovoulos, Christine Labelle, Adam Bodiam, Kate Kowacz, Janelle Smith, Lisa Mooser, Jason Lafave, Candice Barra, Marilee Hill,

**7:00-7:10 PM - Welcome New Members/Introductions**

- Welcome & introductions
- Land acknowledgement – Adam Bodiam
- Equity Statement – Adam Bodiam

**7:10-7:20 PM - Chair/Co-Chair Updates**

- Dance-A-Thon; \$2869.30 was raised; Mme Soers/Mme Evans class raised the most money (\$750); prize received = 2 wood logix puzzles
- unlearn Workshop; PRO Grant approved for \$1000:
  - Booked evening April 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm as Parent Engagement Event (Theme = Mental Health and Technology) - *(Note: we have partnered with Victory school for this event to help share the cost); \$1,350 + travel costs + HST; unlearn merch to be purchased for prizes*
- End of the year event - Evening of June 6<sup>th</sup> (Thurs); other details TBD
- Guelph Grotto booked for the week of June 10<sup>th</sup> (during school hours); \$5100
- dancED 2025; booked June 2025; \$9,350 +HST; School Council contribution TBD
- Bylaws for school council – email feedback by Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

Tentative School Council dates/events 2024-2025:

School Council Meetings: Library, 6-7pm	Event Planning Meetings: Virtual, 6-7pm	School Council Events
Sept 19 <sup>th</sup>	Nov 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sept 26 <sup>th</sup> , 5-6pm: PIZZA EVENT (prior to Open House)
Oct 17 <sup>th</sup>	March 6 <sup>th</sup>	January 16 <sup>th</sup> @5pm: FAMILY ENGAGEMENT EVENT
Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>		April 17 <sup>th</sup> 6pm: PARENT ENGAGEMENT EVENT
May 29 <sup>th</sup>		June 19 <sup>th</sup> @5pm: END OF YEAR EVENT
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● If Guelph Grotto interest (?) -- consider week before March Break</li> </ul>		

### **7:20-7:25 PM - Treasurer Update (Kate Kowacz)**

- Jersey's purchased – came out of account
- Two teachers have used their funds – came out of account
- \$3500 – \$4000 – projection for next terms pizza
- \$17 710 Currently in account
- \$20 000 – projection in account after pizza
- Allocations - \$550 allocated year end, \$300 staff appreciation, \$300 Grade 8 grad, \$500 allocated for equity
  - Musical - \$1300 for rights and scripts, \$600 for props, equipment, etc
    - May 28, 29, 30 – 1 afternoon show for the school and three evening shows for the community
    - Guelph Grotto \$5 100

### **7:25-7:35 PM - Principal Update (Christine Labelle)**

- PD Day Monday April 8th
- Lunch box orders will be used this term for pizza
  - Why the change? It takes hours of time to figure out pizza orders
  - Order week by week – orders due Sunday night
  - Option to order only the weeks you wish to
  - Can cancel orders up to 48 hours before (e.g., if student is absent) for a credit to the account – this also limits the waste
- Grade 8's fundraising for trip
  - Terra Cotta cookies – April 11th & 24th – purchase on School Cash Online
  - Subway - April 15th and 29th
  - Marble Slab - April 17th
- January/February updates
  - Grade 2/3 and ¾ virtual birchbark presentation
  - Grade 4-8 sledge hockey at Exhibition Arena
  - Grade 8 ski trip to Blue Mountain
  - Grade 2-5 safety presentations with Officer Natasha
  - Wheelchair basketball program for all students in our gym
  - Junior and Intermediate basketball tournaments
  - Grade 4/5 to 6 River Run presentations
- Upcoming events

- Mr. Nicholas Whitla, teacher candidate from Nipissing University – joining Mme Hambly's class from March 18- April 26
- Grade 2/3 and ¾ Pizza Perfect field trip to the Grand River Agricultural Society on March 27<sup>th</sup>
- Alectra Utilities safety presentations for all students on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**7:35-7:40 PM - Teacher Update (Kate Kleovoulos)**

- Willy Wonka preparation is going well

**7:40-7:50 PM - Playground Planning Subcommittee Mtg Update (Marilee)**

- Immediate Items
  - Tarmac painting – waiting on quotes – allocate \$3000 – School Council approved.
  - Recess Equipment - Purchase of various balls and sand toys - allocate \$500 – School Council approved.
  - \$720 for 6 sets of 66 balls - colour coded balls for each classroom – on hold
  - Kindy yard – fill planter boxes with sand – on hold
  - Gaga Pit
    - plastic pits (\$7000) or contractor can come in and build the pit (\$4500-\$5000)
    - Alteration request needed to move forward – School Council approved
- Long Term Items
  - Permanent gaga pit, shade structures, retractable awning in the kindy yard, small play houses, sensory tunnels, ball diamond, AstroTurf, path to go from Severn entrance to tarmac

**UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Monday April 15<sup>th</sup> from 7-8pm** (school library); unlearn Workshop, Parent Engagement

**Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm:** Event Planning Mtg (VIRTUAL)

- (LINK: <https://meet.google.com/npy-cinq-nsi>; or DIAL: (CA) 1 (705) 419-8461 PIN: 748 474 755#)



**Thank You for Coming!**