

## **Island Lake Public School Council Annual Report for the 2020-2021 School Year**

The 2020-2021 school year for the Island Lake Public School Council was unlike any other year. The COVID pandemic, and the public health and provincial mandates that accompanied it, dictated much of what we could and could not do this year.

As always, the support from the whole ILPS community, including students, parents/guardians and the school staff was wonderful.

### **2020-2021 Council Composition**

#### **The 2020-2021 Executive Committee Members**

Tania Rooney – Chair  
Jacelyn Alphonso – Co Chair  
Ashley Hopkins – Secretary  
Melissa Williamson – Treasurer

#### **The 2020-2021 Parent Members**

Ashley Hopkins  
Charmaine Spiteri  
Jacelyn Alphonso  
Jen Rothfuchs  
Jenny Smith  
Katrina Bishop  
Melissa White  
Melissa Williamson  
Tania Rooney  
Tanis Knoll  
Tanja Schenkel

We would like to thank any parent/guardian that attended a council meeting this school year. Your input and opinions were important to the discussions and decisions made.

### **Council Meetings**

The school council held four (4) regular council meetings this year. This year, all meetings were held virtually through Google Meet, due to the COVID pandemic. These meetings were open to the entire school community and encouraged input from parents and other members of the

school community. The dates and agenda of these meetings were made available, prior to all meetings, via CASL email and through the Council Facebook page. The meeting dates were also made available through the school website calendar.

The dates of these meetings were as follows:

October 6

November 10

February 9

May 11

Minutes of all meetings are available to the public and school community on the school's website, as well as in the school office.

## **Funded Initiatives**

The following initiatives, programs and activities were run and/or funded, either fully or partially, by funds raised by school council.

Remembrance Day Wreath

Bunkie for Outdoor Classroom

Funds for All Classroom Teachers to Purchase Supplies

## **Fundraising**

Unfortunately, Council was not able to engage in any fundraising activities this school year, due to the restrictions of the pandemic.

## **Thank you!**

### **Parent Volunteers**

We wish to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school council this year. We can not run our events and programs without the support of parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering in the coming year.

### **ILPS Staff**

We would also like to thank all the teachers, support staff, custodial staff and administration at ILPS for their support and dedication to the students, families and Council throughout the year. This year, more than ever before, you have been tasked with not only the educational support of

your students but also their physical health/safety and mental well being through this unprecedented time. It is more than evident that all ILPS staff handled this school year with dedication, determination and a magnitude of positive energy. Thank you for all you continue to do for the students and families at ILPS.

As the 2020-2021 school year comes to an end, we are unsure of what the 2021-2022 year will bring. We remain hopeful that we will be able to resume some of our favourite activities and continue to provide even more opportunities for families to come together to support the students as they continue to thrive.

We would love to invite you all to come out to our first council meeting of the year. Look for the details and agenda at the start of the school year.

We invite you to contact us with any questions or comments about ILPS Council by visiting and joining our Facebook page at [Island Lake Parent Council Info Page](#).

We hope you and your family have a wonderful summer holiday and we will see you in September, for another amazing school year at Island Lake Public School.

Sincerely yours,

Tania Rooney  
ILPS Council Chair  
June 24, 2021