

## **Island Lake Public School Council Annual Report for the 2018-2019 School Year**

The Island Lake Public School Council had a very fulfilling 2018-2019 school year. This success comes from the hard work and dedication of the parents who gave of their time to help deliver the council initiatives. It also comes from the backing of the entire school community, through the support shown with participation by students and families in council initiatives and events.

### **2018-2019 Executive Committee**

Tania Rooney – Chair

Kim Soper – Vice Chair

Ashley Hopkins – Secretary

Felicite Morgan – Treasurer

### **Council Meetings**

The school council held seven (7) regular council meetings, which were all open to the public to encourage 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 and through UGConnect.

The dates of these meetings were as follows:

September 25<sup>th</sup>

November 13<sup>th</sup>

January 15<sup>th</sup>

February 19<sup>th</sup>

March 19<sup>th</sup>

April 9<sup>th</sup>

May 14<sup>th</sup>

Minutes of all meetings are available to the public and school community on the school's website.

### **Fundraising**

The following fundraising activities were conducted throughout the school year, and the proceeds were used to fund projects in accordance with school board policies.

Dance-a-thon  
Deck the Halls Baskets  
Friendship Flowers  
Meal Days  
Milk Program  
Movie Nights  
Poinsettia Sales

### **Funded Initiatives**

The following initiatives, programs and activities were run and/or funded, either fully or partially, by funds raised by school council. This year, Council contributed approximately \$30 000 towards programs and initiatives.

Chrome Books  
Deck the Halls  
Family Movie Nights  
Family Transition Place program  
Forest of Reading Library program  
Gardens for Outdoor Classroom  
Grade 8 Graduation  
Grandpals Program  
High Ropes Challenge Course  
Mental Health/Arts Program  
Phase 2 of Outdoor Classroom  
Remembrance Day Wreath  
School Rebranding and Wall Decals  
Scientists in Schools  
Teacher Appreciation  
Welcome Back Family BBQ  
Wiseones Program

### **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. Special thanks are due to the following parents/guardians:

Andrea Lunnie, Anna Michelle Smith, Ashley Hopkins, Brenda Kinsella, Brian Rooney, Charmaine Spiteri, Cherie McLeod, Chris Reis, Danielle Wigfield, Dayna Osborne, Erin Kipps, Felicite Morgan, Jacelyn Alphonso, Janice Quirt, Jen Rothfuchs, Jennifer Smith, Karen Riedler, Kim Soper, Lindsay Reis, Maia Richardson, Melissa White. Natasha Reiche, Shala Siddiqui, Shilpa Singh, Stephanie Groves, Tammy Woods

We can not run our events and programs without the support of parent volunteers. Please consider volunteering in the coming year.

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.

As your ILPS Council prepares for the 2019-2020 school year, we look forward to providing 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, which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday September 24<sup>th</sup>. 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, either through email at [SC.islandlake@ugdsb.on.ca](mailto:SC.islandlake@ugdsb.on.ca) or 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  
Chair  
June 21, 2019