

## **Island Lake Public School Council Annual Report for the 2021-2022 School Year**

The 2021-2022 school year for the Island Lake Public School Council was full of excitement with the gradual allowance of some regular council activities. The COVID pandemic, and the public health and provincial guidelines, still played a role in deciding which activities 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.

### **2021-2022 Council Composition**

#### **The 2021-2022 Executive Committee Members**

Tania Rooney – Chair

Jacelyn Alphonso – Co Chair

Jenny Smith and Danielle Harris – Secretary

Elizabeth Skinner – Treasurer

#### **The 2021-2022 Parent Members**

Alicia Johnson

Anna Ventrano

Anna-Michelle Smith

Ashley Evans

Christine Persaud

Danielle Harris

Elizabeth Skinner

Jacelyn Alphonso

Jen Rothfuchs

Jenny Smith

Katrina Bishop

Melissa White

Tania Rooney

Tanis Noll

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 nine (9) regular council meetings this year. This year, all meetings were held virtually through Google Meet. 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 school 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 5

October 12

November 9

January 11

February 8

March 8

April 5

May 10

June 7

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.

Scientists in Schools

Mix and Mingle on the Island Family BBQ

Outdoor Classroom Gardens

Forest of Reading

Grade 8 Graduation awards

## Fundraising

This year, ILPS Council was able to offer a variety of ways for families and the community to support ongoing and upcoming council funded initiatives. The following are the fundraisers that were run throughout the 2021-2022 school year, including the purpose of the fundraiser and the total amount raised for each.

Fundraiser	Money Raised Goes Towards	Money Raised
Danceathon	Scientists in Schools	\$2845.00
Little Caesars	New Playground	\$1854.00
FunDrive	New Playground	\$706.90
Déjà vu Diner	New Playground	\$171.00
FundScrip	New Playground	\$529.64
Meal Days	General Funded Initiatives	\$10,064.72

# **Thank you!**

## **Parent Volunteers**

We are grateful to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of the many individuals who volunteered their time to contribute to the success of the school council this year. It was wonderful to have previous and new family members come out to help with our events. 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. We are fortunate to have a school full of people who care so deeply about the wellbeing of the students and families of the school community. Thank you for all you continue to do for the students and families at ILPS.

## **Mr. Singh**

After 7 years as Principal of Island Lake Public School, Mr. Sean Singh will be moving on to enrich the lives of students at another lucky school. We would like to thank him for his always positive presence in the school. For taking the time to really get to know the students and families of ILPS. For listening and caring and approaching everything with an equitable and inclusive lens, to ensure everyone knew they belonged. He will be missed on The Island. Good luck at your new school, Mr. Singh.

As the 2021-2022 school year comes to an end, we look back over the year with pride in what we were able to accomplish as a council and as a school community. We also look forward to continuing and re-introducing some of our favourite activities for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year.

We would love to see you at 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](#) or through email at [sc.islandlake@ugdsb.on.ca](mailto:sc.islandlake@ugdsb.on.ca).

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.