

# Laurentian Public School

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Agenda for School Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 3, 2024.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presenter/Facilitator</b>
6:32	Welcome - Introduction of Chris Chapman - Continue to post weekly upcoming events on school day - leadership council updates	Mr. Chapman/Sara
6:35-7:30	Plan "Find Your Joy" Event - Absorb Spring concert into this event - Sheri gave update on buy in from the teachers, they are excited about it Date: May 15 (second choice 14) 6-8pm (Chris will look into date) Speaker: Rohan Thompson - athletic background, dynamic speaker; David Edgar - soccer coach/former footballer (Karina will contact) Information booths: Camino and Chandler Mowatt Community Centre (Angela will contact) Tasks for event: map for evening/highlighting rooms (Sara will meet with staff and decide on rooms) - game with words at each booth, unscramble words for ballot box location, draw for prize; save the date flyer for School Day/call for volunteers/sponsoring prizes Reach out to: Humane Society (Sheri contact), Country Hills Community Centre (Angela contact), Volunteer Waterloo	Sara

	<p>Region (Sara contact), Shadir (graduation coach) (Sheri contact), Jodi Brown (if Shadir is not available), Multicultural support/community group (Chris will reach out to WRDSB equity department to make this event more inclusive), Canadian Mental Health Association (Paula contact), Cameron Heights rep/SAC reps and other high schools (Chris contact)</p> <p>Staff: Sheri will ask who can commit to different tasks</p> <p>Snacks: Sara will donate of drinks (juice boxes) and snacks</p> <p>Everything has to be finalized at May 1st meeting</p>	
7:34-7:38	<p>WRAPSC update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- meeting about IEP and Spec Ed - how to navigate the process to access these resources</li> <li>- board cannot provide lottery license, baked goods sales allowed, volunteers allowed in schools but need VS check</li> <li>- chromebooks and phone in class brought up as issue - other boards in ON have phone policies - complain with actionable resources</li> <li>- next meeting have Facilities coming in, new schools and how they are being made will be discussed</li> </ul>	Sara
7:38-7:50	<p>Principal Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30 days in building so far - may great things going on in building - talking to staff and students - 309 out of 384 completed surveys -</li> <li>- yearbook starting to pick up</li> <li>- transition meetings with feeder schools and with high school</li> <li>- wrestling running right now - Chris is helping with coaching - able to see admin in a different light</li> <li>- choir and band planning to go to feeder</li> </ul>	Mr. Chapman

	<p>schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GSA positive feedback from CYWS</li> <li>- track and field starting next month</li> <li>- June 24 - grade 8 grad, also have Dave and buster's trip planned and Career fair</li> <li>- asynchronous day on Apr 8</li> <li>- money in school funds - maybe using \$500 parent reaching out funds for Finding your Joy event</li> <li>- \$11,088 from President's Choice grant - next year's money - expand to 2nd snack and hot breakfast</li> </ul>	
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*I acknowledge that the land on which WRDSB sites are situated are the lands traditionally used by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Neutral people. I also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous people with whom we share this land today. We are all treaty people with a responsibility to honour all our relations. To ensure that our identity and social position no longer predict outcomes, together we will transform our systems, structures, physical environments and practices to address and embrace the lived experiences, abilities, needs and stories of students and staff to ensure success for all*

**Parent Council Meetings:**

All meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

In the Library as well as on Google Meets

Meeting dates for the 2023 - 2024 school year:

November 1, January 10, February 7, April 3, May 1, June 5

There are no meetings in December and March.