## **Laurentian Public School**

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Agenda for School Council Meeting Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Attendance: Paula Sears, Sheri Bowman, Sara Heroux, Angela Szijarto, Karina Carpenter, Chris Chapman, April Cousineau, Lena Wilson, Madeline Leis, Bethany Leis

Time	Agenda Item	Presenter/Facilitator
6:30-6:35	Welcome Need to fill out principal profile - Sara will write and then send to council for approval	Mr. Chapman/Sara
6:35-7:15	Plan "Find Your Joy" Event  Speaker: David Edgar - extra funds can be covered by Laurentian school funds (total \$1500) - extended package with Umbrella Project - 15 minute increments, 5 min Q&A, 3 presentations - times scheduled (6:15, 6:45, 7:15)  Booth/Map set-up: speaker in library, community tables in gym, MPR location for performance (or courtyard) and snacks, school council welcome booth at front door with game card (in all 4 languages) and interpreters (badges/indicator of language)(sign up for interpreters), classrooms will be ready for their event, courtyard also could be used for art  Signage: help with flow in building - sign at front with presentation times (on easel board) - Sara and Paula will make signs with student volunteers - handwritten - performances in MPR, letter signs, April will also help with these	Sara

On game card: schedule of events on back

**Rain plan**: community booths in MPR, basketball and spikeball in gym

**Volunteers**: community partners and interpreters by 5:45, early volunteers come in at 2:00 (Sara, Paula, 10 students helping)

**Tasks**: Library tables moved to gym for booths, chairs moved into library at the end of the school day

**Water/Snacks**: Bottled water approved, juice boxes, popcorn (April will man the popcorn machine)

Game card/map: instructions in multi-languages, answer in English, Karina will edit game card and flyer, Sheri and Madeline will add letters to map and work on game card, have letter attached to the booth/location, student's name and homeroom needed

**Prizes**: 10 \$5 Tim Horton's gift cards (April will pick up)

Flyer: School Day messages for advertising - information from flyer and image in School Day (difficult to translate), indicate community groups and David Edgar and interpreters provided, Madeline will edit and add community groups, add David Edgar and music/talent schedule to back of game card

Items needed: ballot box, pencils Invite grade 6's? May 29 is grade 6 night, enough of a connection, welcome to attend by not explicit invitation

**NFL**: Lori Henderson - selling freezies Ask for food donation? Do this at another time

	Free library near front door: Sheri will organize Parking: Chris will ask about Laurentian Christian School parking lot - encourage walking - don't mention it Google meet: Mon May 13 6:30 check-in to see whether all are ready to go for Wednesday's event	
7:15-7:20	WRAPSC update	Sara
7:20-7:30	Principal Updates 35 more days left! - Band and choir toured to feeder schools, have been asked to play at Trillium school 50th anniversary gala - Wrestling season finished - May 29 gr.8's visit high school and gr. 6 night Track and field: May 22, regionals June 6 Find your joy!: Cameron Heights with 4 SAC students Address student code of conduct to get families on board with structures and rules to be accountable for in Sept - front-loading in June, catch-up in Sept 6 of 7 gr. 7 classes have been in MPR	Mr. Chapman

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.