## LBP School Council Mission Statement and Guiding Principles



As a School Council, we support and embody LBP's guiding principles (4 pillars) of:

- Respect (self and others)
- Academics (helping each student performing to their best)
- Teamwork (work together, include all)
- Leadership (using skills and talents to improve community and environment)

## As a School Council, we:

- Embrace opportunities to create a safe, healthy, inclusive school. We want all students have equal opportunity to learn and participate in school life, regardless of allergies, ethnicity, gender, special needs, financial status.
- Facilitate parent involvement. We want to promote opportunities for all interested parents to share their time and talents in the school.
- Serve as a liaison between home/parents and school/teachers. We want to help parents be
  informed about what's going on at school; involve parents in learning (how to help with
  homework; how to know what child needs to learn and succeed); create opportunities for
  parents to provide feedback to schools
- Promote accountability of school to parents, of school council to parents (e.g. fundraising money), of parents to schools (sending children prepared, understanding expectations).
- Encourage community engagement nurturing community within our school; understanding issues within our school community; understanding how we can affect issues within our own school and at a board level