

## LEPAC General Meeting February 2020

Megan Mbaio  
Nicole Whitsitt  
Brian Farrell  
Chad Linger  
Susan Taylor  
Trish Jackson Mitchell  
Anya Rodenburgh Yang  
Krista Henzie  
Amy Campbell  
Mei Wang  
Heather Galey  
Sherisse Norris  
Joan O'Leary  
Lisa Alexander

Introductions

Territorial Acknowledgement

Thank-You:

Fun lunch helpers  
Trish for Pink Shirts

Lisa Alexander:

Spring performances: K/Gr1- doing a musical the week of Earth Day  
G2-5- 2 weeks earlier, Carnival of the Animals Tuesday April 7th,  
approx 1:30 pm

Looking for parent volunteers to help with preparing things for the performance, **Nicole and Megan will put in the update for next week.**

**Approval of January Minutes: Delete Areli. Add Krista. VP is Liz, not Leanne. Move Amy second Susan**

Admin report: Please see attached at end of minutes

As well, some concerns raised about children not getting enough time to eat their lunch. **Admin will review with the teachers**

Presidents Report

Welcome Pole: reviewed discussion and feedback about guest speaker from last meeting

Reviewed some areas where the LEPAC could potentially save money which could then be put toward the pole.

We will prepare a motion for the next meeting to vote on allocation \$5,000 towards the poll

**Motion: LEPAC moves to support Lochside in the planning and creation of a Welcome Pole by allocating \$5,000 towards the project. This expenditure was not in the original 2019/2020 budget- but LEPAC will use surplus and previously allocated but not used funds. LEPAC hopes that this project will involve all the students and teachers at**

**Lochside so that it is a meaningful experience for all. This includes the planning of programming for future years to allow ongoing learning from the project.**

**Volunteer Report:**

Grade 5 yearbook still requires work.

**Internet Safety:**

**Healthy Schools:** Plans for supporting a 'Screen Free Week' at Lochside, as well as a walking schoolbus, and there is a bicycle workshop coming.

**Others Business:**

Chad investigated the possibility of a metal recycling fundraiser.  
Usually get bins dropped off on a Wednesday, picked up on a Monday.  
2 large bins outside, more precious metals inside in a box.  
Scritzer Steel.  
Maybe good for a 'Spring cleaning', after May long weekend.  
Admin and LEPAC to find some convenient times that would be possible to host.

Next meeting: due to spring break- Motion to postpone March meeting until April. Unanimous.  
Next meeting will be Wednesday April 15th

**Treasurers Report:**

**Budget Update february 2020**

**Overview:**

1. Cash balance is healthy. Details are as follows:
  - Gift Cards - Country Grocer \$734 (received \$546 on January 29. )
  - Petty Cash \$400 Float
  - Gaming account \$8,650.92.
  - General account \$41,545.56
2. Fun Lunch Program- Total net proceeds received less expenses to date total \$21,390.42.(we have 2 more Fun Lunches before our school spring break and then 6 more from April to June )
3. Popcorn- Total net received less expenses of \$1,277.14.
4. Monk School Supplies Order amount received \$1,387.03, over 88.58 than in the prior year of \$1,298.45 and less than budget of \$1,500

5. From wishlist ,this year we reduced a few budgets.(French Culture,\$1,500. Artist In Residence “Gaming account”\$2,300.) we also saved and cut the cost of a couple items ( Joy Paquin Scholarship Fund \$500. Lochside Guest Speakers Parent Education \$1000.)



# Lochside Elementary

**AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, February 19th**  
**6:30 pm**

## Principal & Vice Principal Report

CALENDAR		
<b>February</b> 17 Family Day Stat. Holiday 18 Gr. 5 Parent Meeting - Info for Camp T-Bird 6-6:30pm 19 Skipathon Invitational during Open Gym Wednesday Canadian Authors Day Basketball Games - Team Lochside 20 LEPAC Meeting 6:30 pm Team Thursday Lunch Meeting Basketball Games -Team Lochside 21 Fun Lunch 24 Basketball Games - Team Lochside 27 Pink Shirt Day Basketball Games - Team Lochside 28 Sencoten Lesson for K and K/1	<b>March</b> 1-31 Canadian Agricultural Month 2-6 Reports due to office 3 Basketball Games - Team Lochside 5 The Great Big Crunch 5 Early Dismissal @ 1:48pm 6 Basketball Jamboree Fun Lunch Fire Drill @ 1:40 10 Kiwanis XGuard Lunch 10 Staff Meeting via Info Bulletin only 11 District Swim Meet 12:00 SCP 11 LEPAC Meeting 6:30 pm 12 Progress Reports go home 13 Last Day before Spring Break 13 Flight of the Hummingbird opera 1:30pm (early recess @ 1:00pm) 16-20 Spring Break & 23-27 School Closure Week 30 Schools reopen after Spring Break	<b>April</b> 2 Team Thursday 3 Fun Lunch 3-7 Book Fair - tentative date 6-7 Carnival of the Animal: dress rehearsal and concert @ 1:30pm 10-13 Good Friday & Easter Monday Long Weekend 14 Staff meeting @ 3PM 15 SPOT Vision Screening Day Gr. 1 & 3 X-Country Meet LEPAC Meeting @ 6:30PM 17 Fun Lunch 20 Earth Week 22 K-1 Concert "MY Beautiful earth 2:15 22 Earth Day 23 Class Pictures LST Open House at ROMS @ 7:30 for Gr. 5 students 27 NID - In Lieu day for August day 29 X-Country Meet 30 Team Thursday Indigenous learning Series 3:15-5:15
<b>Please Note: This calendar is in process - there will be updates going forward</b>		

Thanks & Appreciations ... Trish for getting the Gr. 5 sweatshirts/t-shirts ready for order & the pink shirts for Feb. 27th; Raymond Lau for organizing students to present the traditional Lion Dance for the Chinese New Year; Intermediate teachers for group work in social studies; early primary sunspace teachers for collaboration to create shared literacy time; coaches for swim club and basketball; members of the Victoria Velocity for helping with our Skipathon; parent volunteers for the We Club bottle drive

INFORMATION ITEMS	
<b>ELL Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potluck and celebration of culture is at ROMS from 6:00-7:30 on Feb. 25</li> </ul>
<b>SOGI</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moving Trans History Forward Conference: April 2-5 @ UVic</li> <li>Highlights: Youth Panel Saturday Morning, April 4th features a panel of trans youth speaking about their experiences as local activists in their schools and communities - open to the public by donation.</li> <li>More information: <a href="https://www.uvic.ca/mthf2020/">https://www.uvic.ca/mthf2020/</a></li> </ul>
<b>School Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We are continuing with our focus on well-being through the bucket-filling metaphor: kind to self, each other &amp; the environment; use of mindful breathing; learning in nature; roots of empathy program; zones of regulation; arts</li> <li>growth mindset supports self-compassion - an important aspect of well-being</li> <li>mindful listening...for parents from the Dalai Lama Centre...<a href="https://heartmindonline.org/resources/adele-diamond-the-most-important-thing-to-do-as-a-parent">https://heartmindonline.org/resources/adele-diamond-the-most-important-thing-to-do-as-a-parent</a></li> <li>writing skills - many teachers are using 6+1 traits of writing to help students develop and improve - essential elements addressed:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ideas (main ideas and supporting details);</li> <li>Organization (strong connections from one point to another so the reader can follow the narrative or logic);</li> <li>Voice (unique style and personality come through);</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

