

## **LEPAC Meeting November 20th, 2019**

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Daniel Zeldin  
Heidi Kars  
Areli Hermanson

Joan O'Leary  
Sherisse Norris

### **Correspondence**

Thank you *from* Saanich Neighbourhood Place- Lochside donated extra food from our Fresh to you fundraiser, they were appreciative  
LEPAC would like to say thanks to:  
Community for supporting each other during the strike  
Halloween committee- LOTS of hard work  
Apparel- Thanks to Trish  
Fresh to you- Thanks to Jody!  
Sherisse- Thanks for helping at the dance  
Coupon Books- Thanks to Liz and team for all the work!  
Joan- Thanks for un-decorating the Halloween gear.

**October Minutes-** moved by Leanne, seconded by Susan. Approved

### **Administration Report (See attached)**

Important notes- There *may* be a Holiday Assembly December 20th, with families invited

Camp T-bird- This year there will be less fundraising. There are bursaries available to help fund.....all children who want to go shoaled be able.

Year Book- Heidi Kars is offering to help coordinate. We will put her in touch with Chelsea who coordinated last year.

President's Report:

Book Fair postponed (due to strike)- will reschedule for 2020

Holiday Book Shop- will try go ahead Dec 10-12.

Fill the House / Christmas Tree Wish List: Joan to work on list of wishes. May need to adjust dates, but will definitely do it.

Strike: LEPAC tried to be supportive but non-judgmental. COPACS was very involved and active. Teachers contract negotiation- is a provincial bargaining procedure. The BCTF should keep us updated.

AV system for gym- school is waiting for technical reports from consultant about proper installation, then process can hopefully proceed.

December meeting- motion to NOT have meeting in December. Motion Heather, second Amy. Next meeting January.

## **Budget Update November 2019**

### **Overview:**

1. Cash balance is healthy. Details are as follows:
  - Gift Cards - Country Grocer \$238
  - Petty Cash \$400 Float
  - Gaming account \$8,653.42
  - General account \$44,175.74 (Cleared \$45,361.03 less outstanding transactions of \$1,185.29)
2. Fun Lunch Program- Total net proceeds received less expenses to date total \$24,251.25.
3. Popcorn- Total net received less expenses of \$1,297.12.
4. Coupon Books -Total net received less expenses \$4,460.(there is a pending payment to be determined )
5. Halloween Dance- Total net received less expenses \$4,315. Total exceeded the budgeted revenue of \$3,500 and last years total of \$4,170.
6. Gaming grant- Total net received less expenses \$8,500. In line with budgeted amount.

### **Internet Safety:**

School computers are being replaced. Safety committee will be meeting with the hardware people to ensure a smooth transition

### **Volunteer Report:**

Thanks to everyone for helping with Halloween. The parents really stepped up!

Yearbook- thanks to Heidi Kars for volunteering to coordinate the Grade 5 yearbook!

Contact Lists- Joan has said Lochside can now help share their parent contact list. This will great facilitate and simplify communication!

**Healthy Schools:**

Parents have been asking about 'Games in the Gym'. Need volunteers to help coordinate. Maybe Tuesday/Thursday mornings 8-8:30. Might need a staff/teacher rep for liability reasons.

Walking/Wheeling Wednesdays. Will find a way to facilitate this.

**COPACS-**

meeting is tomorrow, nothing to report right now.

**Other Business:**

Apparel- online sales are up and running!

Entertainment Books: We met our goal of selling 150 books, so we made a profit of \$2,150. Especially Ms. Norris' class who sold 25% of the books!!

Halloween Dance: Thanks to all the volunteers, esp Barry for helping with the food again!

**Next meeting: Wednesday January 15th**



# Lochside Elementary

## Principal & Vice Principal Report

**AGENDA**  
**Wednesday, November 20th**  
**6:30 pm**

### CALENDAR

#### November

20 LEPAC Meeting 6:30  
 21 Soccer Jamboree  
 27/28 Tech Talks with Shannon Husk  
 29 Fun Lunch

#### December

6 Fun Lunch  
 10-12 Holiday BookShop - proposed  
 13 Sencoten Lesson for K and K/1 students  
 16-20 First term reports  
 17 Crossing Guards Lunch  
 20 Happy Holiday Assembly & Sing-Along 9AM  
 20 Intermediate Swim @ Commonwealth  
 23-Jan 3 Winter Vacation

#### January

6 School Re-opens  
 10 Fun Lunch  
 15 LEPAC meeting  
 17 Family Games Night  
 22 Earthquake and Fire Drill  
 23 Kindergarten Vision & Hearing Screening  
 24 Sencoten Lesson for K and K/1 students  
 27 Family Literacy Day Read-In  
 31 Kindness Assembly - *Bigger Than That* presentation

**Please Note: This calendar is in process - there will be updates going forward**

### INFORMATION ITEMS

<b>Appreciations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thanks to coaches and teachers heading up clubs. Choir has started, WE Club continues</li> <li>thanks to Ms. Erickson for organizing the HAT planting</li> <li>thanks to parents, and especially Seth Rudolphe for all the work to support the Beyond the Fence project</li> <li>Huge thanks for the wonderful Halloween Family Dance</li> </ul>
<b>Re-connecting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there are many threads to take care of as each classroom community reconnects - kids and staff are reconnecting to routines, refreshing friendships, focusing on learning in all its aspects: academics, social-emotional learning, sports, engaging curiosity - each teacher is carefully planning the learning going forward</li> <li>there is an awe-inspiring vibe of engagement and happiness to be back at school</li> <li>some calendar dates will shift, teachers are going to keep families informed of any changes</li> </ul>
<b>School Goals</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Planting will soon take place in Beyond the Fence. We will be looking for volunteers to support getting plants into the ground before frost occurs</li> <li>community walks and outdoor learning activities continue - this week Growing Young Farmers begins it's program with Mrs. Sihoe and Ms. Simpson's classes</li> <li>We had a Bucket Filler magic show, well-received by the kids and a good bridge to discussions in classrooms - to enhance the focus on Taking Care of Ourselves, Each Other and Our Space/Community</li> </ul>
<b>Visitors Checking In Reporting Absences</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classroom teachers have communicated the expected routines to their community of parents. We also put a reminder in our recent newsletter</li> </ul>
<b>FSA</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our Gr. 4 students will be engaged in Reading, Writing and Numeracy assessments this week and next week</li> </ul>
<b>Early Dismissal Dates</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dec. 12 - strong possibility, need to confirm busing</li> <li>Dismissal time will be 1:48 pm.</li> <li>a second day for early dismissal will be added to the second term</li> </ul>
<b>Concerts</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>we will not have a winter concert, however we will have a fine arts presentation before March Break, in addition to the K Peter rabbit</li> <li></li> </ul>