

Island Public / Natural Science School

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IPS Principal Update on School Council Information Requests from Parents

Dear Parents and Community Members,

As we have received a number of inquiries, we would like to share some important updates and clarifications:

- SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS: We are pleased to share the 2023-2024
 Elections Planning Committee has been formed. The Committee will be working
 diligently over the next few weeks to review election by-laws and establish a
 transparent and inclusive elections process for the fall. School Council
 Elections information for the 2023-24 school year will be shared during the
 week of August 28th, 2023.
- SCHOOL COUNCIL FINANCES: The financial reports of our past School
 Councils have been posted on the <u>School Council webpage</u> of our school
 website. The 2022-2023 Year-End School Council PSAB Reports will be
 completed by September 1, 2023. Once submitted (by the elected School
 Council Treasurer or designate) these reports will be posted to the school
 website.
- THE LIGHTHOUSE FOUNDATION: Please note this is an external charitable organization that fundraises and donates to our school. It is important to note that TDSB does not have jurisdiction over the Foundation. If you wish to learn more, please visit The Lighthouse Foundation website.

We will follow up with families again at the end of August. Until then, we encourage you to please visit <u>our school website</u> for school information and updates, including the <u>School Council webpage</u>.

Thank you and wishing everyone a restful summer break.

Yours Sincerely,

Gary

Gary Pieters Principal