

Lambton Park Community School  
 Parent Council Meeting  
 Wednesday, January 14, 2026  
 Scheduled 6:30 PM – 7:45 PM  
 Location: virtual via Google Meet

**ATTENDEES:**

<b>Council Members = 7</b>	<b>Present = 7 Quorum (50%+1) = 5</b>
Joshua Zuckerbrot (Chair), joshz1983@gmail.com	Y
Rita Azzopardi (Treasurer), r_azzopardi@hotmail.com	Y
Dana Luxford (Secretary), dana.luxford@gmail.com	Y
Natalia Vasquez, nataliavasquez@gmail.com	Y
Roberta Samec, rsamec@rogers.com	Y
Marissa Catena, marissa.catena@gmail.com	Y
Brandy Williams, Brandy_w1@hotmail.com	Y

<b>Community/Non-Voting Members</b>	<b>TDSB Staff</b>
Adam Samec, asamec0421@gmail.com Mario Andrew Neddo Ruby	Smruti Soni (Principal) Carolyn Jones (Teacher rep) Hugh Hurd (PCCEW)

Minutes from January meeting:

1. Land Acknowledgement, Josh
2. Approval of Minutes. Josh motioned to approve minutes. Roberta approved, Dana seconded.
3. Update from Principal
  - A- Grade 6/7 teacher currently on leave, currently no date of return, there is an LTO. Ms Soni to keep the community informed.
  - B- School Improvement Plan (SIP) goals were shared via email and community feedback is requested via Google Form and email. SIP goals are now shared with the ministry, previously only shared with superintendents. Ms Soni discussed the goals and quantitative, qualitative measures to measure progress and achievement.

C- School Nutrition Program. Very low on funds, approx cost \$3000/month, approx \$1 per student per day. Ms Soni reaching out to local businesses for donations, and asking families to contribute monetarily and potentially with food such as granola bars. A lot of foods received are prepackaged - easier to distribute but contributing to more garbage. Looking at creating a nutrition committee of parents who could help assemble sandwiches for example.

Roberta put in the chat: From the School Council funds guide: Parental contributions can subsidize nutrition programs. If the nutrition program is funded via TFSS (Toronto Foundation for Student Success) then the funds are reported through the TFSS nutrition bank account. Vote on council funds at the next meeting.

4. Valentines Gift - Roberta.

Ms Jones discussed student club activities (during lunch time): friendship bracelets, looking for bead donations; and origami paper for an origami art installation.

From Roberta: Examples: Art, music, drama, sports activities or other activities organized outside of instructional hours. These should be incorporated into the School Council budgeting process.

Motion to approve \$400 for supplies for the bracelets and origami paper - approved by all council members. The bracelets will be the Valentine's gift this year.

Ms Jones will also ask community to donate beads and origami paper.

5. Staff Appreciation - Roberta offered to organize staff appreciation lunch. Reminder that it cannot be funded by council. She asked Ms Soni to coordinate date and food request. Ms Soni will follow up.

6. Unplugged Canada - Erin. Not present. Josh shared that it's a TDSB approved resource about not giving smartphones to children before they are 14.

7. Committees:

A. Movie Night - Dana. Friday February 6th proposed. Ms Soni aligned to 6pm. Movie voting via School Facebook group. Flyer and SCO to go out on January 23rd. No to adding a dance element as the gym is set up well in advance for movie viewing.

B. Fun Fair - Ruby, Mario. Proposed date: June 12th. Looking at budget expenses of \$6700-\$7000. Bouncy castle \$1800-2000, face painting \$450, pizza \$1000, cotton candy \$275, freezies, chips, water \$300, BBQ \$2500-\$3000. Fundraising: Ms Soni confirmed \$1000 from model school fund. School community can volunteer for face painting and music. Requested for Ms Soni to set up donation link, she will follow up. Request to move pizza day → cancel June pizza day. Next fun fair meeting Thursday 22, 7:00 or 7:30pm, Ms Soni to join. Council requested revenue projections and fundraising plans. Rita brought up \$1300 from council approved for last year's fun fair, we will have to vote next meeting for funds for this year's fun fair at next meeting as too many voting members had to leave. Ms Soni shared that the fun fair committee can run their own

fundraisers such as the school lunch program, she will send info.

C. Hugh gave update on landlord/tenant rights, immigration, partnership with law department from York University. Let's Talk Read and Write sessions coming out soon.

D. Innovation + Local Leadership funds - Josh. Declined innovation grant, Josh appealed decision. Applied for local leadership grant (along with Natalia + Marissa), it's non-TDSB.

8. Council Funds - Rita to prepare an update for next meeting.
9. Next meeting (2nd Wednesday of every month, starting at 6:30pm) February 11
10. Adjournment. Meeting ended at 7:45pm.