# Lanor JMS School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 Virtual ZOOM - 6:30-7:12pm

## 1) In Attendance (Virtual)

Marian Wall-Ryel (Principal)

Jaclyn Carere (co-chair)

Rebekah Warner (co-chair)

Amreen Alam (nutrition program coordinator)

Allen Attard

Allan

EdBryoni Lewicki

Ejder Teyfur

Indre

Jackie Allen

Jeanette Szabo

Lama

Leona & Zander's Mom

Prachi Parikh

**iPhone** 

Julia

Michele S

Anny Richter

Rebecca Ratz

#### 2) Co-Chairs

- Welcome, request to submit attendance and contact info via link

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- Invitation to hear and speak to Dr. Michael Ungar, world-renowned researcher about family resilience. Register here for FREE!

Thurs., Dec. 3, 2020 on Zoom Webinar 6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

- Ideas for how to support learning at Lanor, please email lanorschoolcouncil@gmail.com
- 287 in-person, 84 virtual students still connected to Lanor
  - Principal's Report
  - Lunchroom supervision candidates in process
  - EA position vacant
  - Temporary & permanent staff shortages across the Board (retirement rules cap supply days, challenge when Ms. Lillie is away) many thanks for understanding.

- Please continue to be patient and support the office by being on time, less interruptions, etc.
- December 21st first day of winter break into February/March to replace the windows (one class per day will use the library). Cleaning protocols and safety measures will be in place. Work will be done as efficiently and safely as possible between 6am-2pm.
- COVID-19 case in the school as per communications. Gr. 6/7 class + 11 other students were isolated as per Public Health guidance. No connected cases since.
- Teaching & Learning report cards being completed and may be distributed by e-mail (waiting on a decision by the TDSB). Interviews will be phone or virtual.
- Budget \$51, 662 (some changes to how it will be divided: e.g., library over \$4,000 but libraries are closed with no staff; more \$ needed for non-shared consumables, RAZ kids online licenses purchased for K-3, less \$ needed for referee fees and bus subsidies for trips, etc.)
- No pizza money, not possible to do pizza lunch at this time
- Remembrance Day on announcements and within the classroom
- Volleyball poles and chromebooks purchased (as per last year's School Council shared purchasing decision)

### 3) Parent Questions

- Allen asked why the TDSB website did not show up on the website. Ms.
  Wall-Ryel explained that the most updated information comes in the Blast communication directly from the school but the websites at TDSB head office take longer to update.
- Did public health come in? No. Public health investigators do not come to a school unless there are two linked cases. Ms. Wall-Ryel is in contact with Lanor's Public Health nurse consultant. The nurse has 11 schools but can be contacted anytime to clarify or support the school in implementing guidelines as needed. She has been in the school to see and discuss our protocols and answer staff questions.
- Jackie Allen if a student stays home due to one symptom...discussion regarding health screen continued
- Jackie Allen & Rebecca Ratz- asked about the use of cell phones and social media on the school ground. Ms. Wall-Ryel will send the Lanor electronics policy. Older students can use their cell phones outside in the yard. Social media and filming should not be done and students will lose the privilege. WIll reinforce the message that outside time is for mask breaks but if distancing is not possible, masks should be worn outside.
- Can budget be carried over? Yes, it usually is but this decision is made every year by the TDSB so it is not guaranteed. There was discussion of surplus not being carried over this year, due to unprecedented circumstances.

# **Upcoming Dates:**

**Wed, Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm** Mon, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> Wed, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Everyone is welcome to attend School Council meetings.

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