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Message from your Chair

The Lakeview School Council had a successful year, welcomed back by Principal Jennifer Capitani, who joined Lakeview towards the end of the previous school year. Her openness and cool-headed approach to communication was of great benefit to the council. We appreciate all she did last year to support us and benefit the Lakeview PS community.

We would also like to thank Jennifer Barber, our Teacher Representative, for her dedication and valuable contributions throughout the year.

The Council continued to work to support and improve the Lakeview PS Student experience through a variety of initiatives:

- *Lakeview PS family & community events*
- *Parent engagement and input to OCDSB related issues*
- *Hot Lunch programs*
- *Teacher directed Classroom funding*
- *Enhanced Arts & Sciences program funding*
- *Funding for Athletic and High-Tech equipment*

We would like to recognize and thank the outgoing council executives who set the stage for our successes this year, with special thanks to the previous Chair, Julie Watson and the previous Treasurer, Heidi Wechselberger.

Lakeview PS has a tremendous history of community involvement and it has been a privilege to witness and contribute to it.

This has been my first year serving as Chair, and I was blown away by the support we received from the faculty, maintenance staff, guardians and parents.

With gratitude, Aron Chaney

Our 2018-19 Council Members:

Principal: Jennifer Capitani

Teacher Representative:
Jennifer Barber

Chair: Aron Chaney
Treasurer: Laura Olson
Secretary: Caitlin Cooke

Guardian & Parent Reps:

Connie Davidson
Jennifer Samuel
Karen Fechete
Jennifer Nielsen
Erin Macdonald
Sandra Pedersen
Dunia Badour
Jennifer Michels
Sneh Minocha
Erica Wyse
Julie Watson
Heidi Wechselberger
Laura Sabourin



Thank You to our Community Volunteers & Donors

I would like to thank, on behalf of the council, the many volunteers who stepped up and contributed their time, energy, and resources to improve the experience of Lakeview PS students.

From organization and delivery of the Hot Lunch and Popcorn programs to the Book Fairs, Family Nights, Scientists in the School, Field Trips and all those who participated in Mayfair; you made it all happen.

We recognize how precious your time, energy, and resources are and we deeply appreciate your decision to invest in the Lakeview PS community.

School Council Goals for 2018/19

- Maintain and improve communication and collaboration with school staff.
- Improve communication with school families.
- Facilitate and support school activities/events both on and off school grounds.
- Provide guidance to school administration on various issues from guardian/parent perspective.

What did Lakeview School Council do last year?

- Conducted monthly meetings with the Principal and Teacher Representative on school related issues:
 - Lakeview Parent Council held ten (10) meetings over the 2018-2019 school years, at 6:45pm on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.
- Contributed content to the Principal's weekly messages and school newsletters.
- Distributed our Weekly Email Newsletter to school families on key events/activities in the school, community and school board.
- Discussed monthly updates from Teacher representative, Jennifer Barber.
- Discussed monthly updates from Principal Capitani.
- Continued use of the Council's website – www.lakeviewschoolcouncil.ca to communicate with guardians and parents.
- Communicated using the Lakeview Council information bulletin board in the school.
- Engaged with newly elected Board Trustee Wendy Hough to establish a relationship and dialog on school related issues.
- Organized and executed Lakeview PS community-building and fundraising events.



How were School Council Funds Spent last year?

- Hosted of a Welcome Night Dance for new and returning students and their families.
- Funds provided to educators for classroom enhancements and curriculum delivery support (TACE - \$100 per teacher).
- Purchase of Chromebooks.
- Support of the Scientists in the School program.
- Transportation to and from field trips such as Macskimming Outdoor Education Centre, Ski Days, Swim to Survive, and various other sporting events.
- Funded the purchase of English Levelled Readers
- Funded Development and implementation of a Sensory Room.
- Purchase of outdoor sports equipment.
- Tradansa (Multi-cultural dance workshop).

School Council Hosted Events & Fundraising Initiatives

- Welcome Night Dance for all Lakeview families.
- Family Movie Night.
- Scholastic Book Fairs.
- Sale of Lakeview Public School clothing
- Hot Lunch Programs (Pizza Days, Pita Days).
- Popcorn Days.
- Holiday Wreath Sale
- Mayfair 2019.

School Council Revenue & Expenditure Overview

Under the authority of the Education Act, Ontario Regulation 612/00, a school council is required to prepare and submit to the School Board an annual report on its activities, including financial activities.

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Below is a breakdown of the revenue and expenditures for our school council for school year 2018/19.

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| School Name | LAKEVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL | |
| School Council Chair | Aron Chaney | |
| Opening balance of all reconciled bank accounts, investments and cash on hand on Aug 1, 2018 | | \$12,352.32 |
| The amount raised by school council during the year Aug. 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019 | | \$28,023.61 |
| The amount spent by school council during the year Aug. 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019 | | \$28,224.93 |
| Closing balance of all reconciled bank accounts, investments and cash on hand on July 31, 2019 | | \$12,151.00 |
| Portion of above amount raised which was collected through the school's School Cash Online program | | \$0.00 |