

At the end of the School Council term, as mandated by the Ministry of Education Regulation 612, School Councils are required to submit an annual report to the school and the school board, outlining the Council's goals, and activities, including any fundraising activities and achievements. The report must be completed and; A copy kept on file at school; Copies made available to all parents/guardians/ caregivers and School Council members; A copy submitted to TVDSB via Sheila Builder, Superintendent of Student Achievement, Family Engagement Portfolio

## **School Information**

### **1.School**

- Louise Arbour French Immersion School

### **2.Principal**

- Sylvie Blais

### **3.School Council Chair(s)**

- Colleen Kelsey (2024/25), Robert Ayres (2023/24)

## **Meetings of the School Council**

### **4.During the school year, how many School Council Meetings were held?**

- Five Meetings (September, December, February, April, June)

### **5.When did the School Council meet? (ex. The 3rd Tuesday of every month)**

- Mondays, 6:30 pm, meetings held hybrid or on MTeams

## **Goals of School Council**

### **6.School Councils are required to set goals annually. List the School Council goals for the past year, specific to supporting Student Achievement:**

- Meeting discussions included but not limited to: fundraising efforts, school enhancements, grant proposals for outdoor natural play areas, fundraising goal for a gaga ball pit was met, supporting student programs through parent volunteers (e.g., Hungry Wolves Breakfast program).
- Monthly newsletters were sent after each meeting to engagement with parent community, in addition to formal minutes being posted to the LAFI portal.

### **7. Briefly describe the activities your School Council undertook this school year. This includes any activity or event that was hosted or was participated in that was not a regular meeting. This does not include fundraising activities.**

- Subcommittee meetings were held between regarding scheduled School Council meetings; focused discussion regarding breakfast program and fundraising planning
- Breakfast program was held x2 per week (3 times per week in 2024/25); this is run by parent volunteers
- School hosted a literacy night which was supported through external funding; School Council was in attendance
- School held a family night / open house which included music and food trucks; School Council was in attendance

### **8. Please list the achievements of the School Council including Parent Involvement Strategies**

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- In 2023/24, funds for a gaga ball pit were raised. We send a monthly newsletter, and planned the fundraising activities in advance of the 2024/25 school year to help communicate early with parent communities. Efforts are ongoing to increase parent involvement.

### **Fundraising**

**Every School Council, whether or not there has been fundraising, must submit a financial report to the Thames Valley District School Board Finance Department by September 30th each year.**

#### **9. Our School Council:**

- Does not fundraise
- **Fundraises (if yes, this should be a Sub-Committee of School Council)**

#### **10. If the School Council is fundraising, please indicate how the funds were spent this year (items purchased, donations, etc.).**

- Grant funding secured for naturalized play area refresh, gaga ball pit was purchased, along with small items for outdoor play (e.g., soccer balls)

#### **11. Membership**

- Chair, Robert Ayres
- Secretary, Colleen Kelsey
- Treasurer(s), Amber Giffen
- Principal, Sylvie Blais
- Vice-Principal, Pamela Hart
- Teacher Representative(s), Julia Lantos, Cara McCrae
- Parent Representative(s): Arif Ali, Katie Big-Canoe, Rachel Bryan-Pulham, Tulay Can, Suresh Shrestha, Matthew Stolk, Veronica Wilson
- Non-teaching Representative, Vacant
- Community Representative, Vacant
- Student Rep, Vacant