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- APE: two options for AODA compliance; quote: scenario A. \$135, 000; also includes removal, which could be eliminated; scenario B. \$107, 000, Princeton model: smaller; not customized, but standard; colours can be to our specification;
 - Awaiting quote from Play Power
 - Facilities coming next week to provide written approval to conduct renovation on particular site
 - Other considerations: why is one quote more than another? Can they answer to that? Can we see examples on site and how to arrange? Are they able to offer maintenance? Sylvie will send out packages to school council for further questions.
- LAFI Fundraising Initiatives summary: Booster Juice, Hot lunches, Uncle Dad's Pizza and Dielman's (all for Gr. 8 Grad/Ottawa); Candy Gram: Grade 6 for Museum School; Book Fair: Library; Winter Concert: Music Program; Jump Rope for Heart: Heart and Stroke Foundation; Toonie Tuesday: Thames Valley Education Foundation (any school can apply for a family in need; limits to money; approximately about eight separate families accessed funds; LUSO donated produce three times to families) Terry Fox: Terry Fox Foundations; PJ Day: Eco Equipe; Valentine's Day Dance: Eco Equipe;
 - Upcoming: Primary Concert: Clovermead end of year field trip to offset the cost of the trip; May 24 Spring Community Event: beyond fundraising, but family engagement with literacy, numeracy, and link to families
- Treasurer's Report: not present; to be added to Minutes later date via email
 - OSNP Report: same as above
 - Fundraising Committee Report: same as above
 - Newsletter Committee Report (Colleen):
 - Takes notes and confirms content with Sylvie and Ingrid, and rest of school council before sending out to parent/family community

New Business

- Review status of School Council by-laws: some wording to get completed; set to agenda for next meeting
- Playground Equipment Repairs Proposal Update: in Sylvie's presentation; need a timeline once we get the quotes in
- Open floor for other new business: LAARC: London Attendance Area Review Committees (Jenny):
 - Please review proposals on TVDSB for moving Louise Arbor FIPS students from Banting SS to Clarke R. SS by September 2024, with other pieces also proposed concerning Central SS attendance area
 - Premise: London's north neighborhood secondary schools are at capacity and will continue to be over capacity in the next few years; to justify a new school and to be considered for funding from the Ministry of Education, TVDSB must show that they are using all schools to capacity; thus, Clarke Road SS and Montcalm SS as two schools under capacity have been targeted, where Clarke Road SS has been designated in the proposal as the third French Immersion site



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- Implications? How to staff the new FI program? From two sites to three at 1000 students in FI in London will be split now to reduce programming, provide fewer course numbers and options; What about bussing? What about legacy agreements to allow students to attend Banting if they started at Banting, etc.
- **Please consider attending any public input meeting** for any school as per TVDSB's emails, which are open to the public for questions, comments, suggestions. All will be recorded and sent to the board via recording/transcripts and reports from parent/caregiver committees at each school;
- Banting's AARC meetings: April 11 and 13 at 6:30 on site in the Library Commons or online (see email for information and link); for further information on the proposals, including the two scenarios, maps, questions, and a recording of the initial meeting from TVDSB on March 1, 2023: <https://www.tvdsb.ca/en/our-board/london-secondary-panel-attendance-area-review.aspx>
- Please also see the TVDSB's initial report: <https://pub-tvdsb.escribemeetings.com/filestream.ashx?DocumentId=5344>

Closing:

- Next Meeting: **May , 2023**
- Adjournment: Colleen, move; Rob to second.