



## Meeting Snapshot

### Principal's Update

- **Family Engagement Event:** To be held **June 14, 2023** from **4:30-7:00 pm**. Come meet other LAFI families, enjoy food trucks, and learn about literacy and numeracy activities to use over the summer break!
- **Kindergarten Open House:** To be held **May 30, 2023** from **3:15-4:00 pm**.
- **Grade 1 Open House:** Date to be confirmed soon.
- **Book Fair:** The Library is hosting a book fair from **May 1-5, 2023**. All classes will be scheduled for viewing and provided an opportunity to purchase items. Proceeds support the LAFI library.
- **Naturalized Play Area:** The kindergarten team is working on a proposal to replace the naturalized play area. The proposal will be submitted to the TVDSB soon for review and approval.

### Playground Equipment Update

- All TVDSB playground equipment is inspected annually by the City of London's Parks and Recreation department. LAFI's play structure with the slide was recently deemed unsafe in November 2022.
- Quotes to replace the equipment have been received from TVDSB approved vendors including; [Henderson Recreation](#), [Active Playground Equipment \(APE\)](#), and [PlayPower](#).
- The total costs quoted range from approx. **\$80,000 to \$135,000** for a play structure that is AODA compliant, inclusive for ages 18 months – 12 years, and an appropriate size for our yard and student population.
- **Next Steps:**
  - Review fundraising proposal and structure – facilities will approve the site location in writing
  - Fundraising application will be submitted to the Board
  - Set up an official parent subcommittee for fundraising

### Treasurer Report & Nutrition Program Update

- **Funding Update:** An update on the treasurer's report was provided.
- **Volunteer Opportunity:** The breakfast program is seeking volunteers on Tuesday and Thursdays (from 7:40-8:40am). Please contact Mme Hollander ([i.hollander@tvdsb.ca](mailto:i.hollander@tvdsb.ca)) if you are interested in participating. Note, a valid police check is required.
- **Fundraiser:** The Hungry Wolves Nutrition Program is offering a fundraiser from May-June 2023 through [Produce Express](#). Produce Express provides amazing produce as well as grocery items, delivered to your front door. 5% of sales goes back to our school using **code LAFIPS2023**.

### Attendance Area Review Committee (LAARC) for Secondary Schools

- The TVDSB is reviewing enrolment boundaries for secondary schools to relieve enrollment pressure.
- LAFI is currently a feeder school for Banting SS. Under the new proposal, LAFI would become a feeder school for Clarke Road SS.
- Further information is posted [here](#) and within the [TVDSB Initial Report](#).
- A parent subcommittee is seeking input for their report due **May 18, 2023**. Please submit your feedback via:
  - **Email:** [bantingcommittee@outlook.com](mailto:bantingcommittee@outlook.com)
  - **Community Survey:** <http://bit.ly/BantingAARC>



- LAFI Survey: <https://bit.ly/LAFIparents>

## Join LAFI Parent/Caregiver Social Media

- Follow @LAFIPSSC on Twitter for updates from School Council
- Join Parent/Caregiver Facebook group | <https://www.facebook.com/groups/LouiseArbour>

## School Council Members

### Parents

Chair:	Robert Ayres
Vice-Chair/Treasurer:	Hakan Karatas
Secretary:	Jenny Ingrey
Treasurer:	Amber Giffen
Parent Member:	Colleen Kelsey

### LAFI Teachers and Administrators

Principal:	Sylvie Blais
Vice-Principal:	Ingrid Hollander
Teacher Member:	Julia Lantos
Teacher Member:	Cara McCrae

## Next Hybrid Meeting

- June 5, 2023 from 6:15 pm – 7:15
- Attendance can be in-person (in Room 101A) [or virtually \(via MSTeams\)](#)