



### New! School Council Newsletter

- LAFI is a vibrant school community of over 600 students. Our School Council currently includes six parents. This is *only 1%* of our student population. We need more parent voices!
- We'll be sending a monthly newsletter as a way to reach out to the LAFI parent community, share recent meeting discussions, and increase our parent involvement.
- A meeting snapshot, how to get involved, and the meeting schedule are below.

### Meeting Snapshot – November 14, 2022

- **Principal's Report:** Mme Blais shared updates about the TVDSB Dress Code (to be announced soon), EQAO test scores, and a playground equipment update.
- **Playground Equipment:** All TVDSB playground equipment is inspected annually by the City of London's Parks and Recreation department. The LAFI play structure was recently deemed unsafe. The structure is not currently open for student use.
- **Fundraising Priorities:** Our first priority is to begin fundraising to fix the playground equipment and support our nutrition programs; including the Breakfast Program.
- **Breakfast Program:** LAFI has a Breakfast Program! Students can enjoy a light breakfast between 8:00-8:15 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Enter through the rear doors of the school.
- **Huron & Belfield Crosswalk:** A parent shared safety concerns regarding this busy intersection. The process to have the intersection assessed for a crossing guard has been started with the City of London. It's a lengthy process and will require continued LAFI parent support.

### Want to get involved?

- We need more parent involvement! Please complete this short Parent Engagement Survey. It will take less than 5 minutes to complete.
- Survey Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/gK42K0S3wH>

### Hybrid Meeting Schedule

Monthly meetings start at 6 pm | In-person – LAFI Library | Online – MSTeams

Meeting Links:

[December 12, 2022](#)

February 6, 2023

April 3, 2023

June 5, 2023

### School Council Members

#### Parents

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

#### LAFI Teachers and Administrators

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