



Meeting Snapshot

Principal's Update

- **Enrolment:** The 2023/24 academic year enrolment is estimated at minimum 665 students. Plans include adding a Kindergarten classroom and one additional primary classroom.
- **EQAO Testing:** The EQAO window is **May 10 – June 12, 2023**. Testing will be completed virtually, on computers this year. Testing dates will be communicated with Grade 3 and Grade 6 families.
- **Fundraising:** A review of fundraising initiatives was provided for the school year. An upcoming fundraiser for the Primary Concert will support the primary grades trip to Clovermead.
- **Spring Event:** An LAFI school event is planned on **May 24, 2023**. This will include food trucks, literacy events, and welcoming new families to the LAFI community. Please save the date.

Playground 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.
- School Council has started a subcommittee of parent volunteers to draft the proposal to the Board including grant plans, fundraising plans, and is currently obtaining quotes from vendors.
- Quotes have been requested from:
 - [Henderson Recreation](#) (quote received)
 - [Active Playground Equipment \(APE\)](#) (quote received)
 - [PlayPower](#) (waiting for quote)
- We are seeking a playground that will be AODA compliant; this will include our Kindergarten community being able to use the equipment (suitable for 18 months to 12 years).
- The next step is for a meeting with TVDSB regarding the removal of the existing structure.
- Fundraising efforts can begin once the proposal and quotes have been submitted and approved by the Board.

Attendance Area Review Committee (LAARC) for Secondary Schools

- The TVDSB is reviewing enrolment boundaries for secondary schools. The goal is to address enrolment imbalances, and to add a third French Immersion site to relieve enrollment pressure.
- It's being proposed to retain two existing French Immersion sites at Banting SS and Wilfrid Laurier SS, and add a third location at Clarke Road SS.
- LAFI is currently a feeder school for Banting SS. Under the new proposal, LAFI would become a feeder school for Clarke Road SS.
- **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.
- Banting's AARC meetings are being held on **April 11, 2023** and **April 13, 2023** at 6:30 on site in the Library Commons or online (see email for information and link).
- Further information is posted [here](#) and within the [TVDSB Initial Report](#).



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