

Leslieville School Council

Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2018



Item	Notes
Agenda	The Agenda was approved.
FundScript Overview	<p>An overview of the Fundscript program provided the following details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fundscript is a rebate program; gift cards (e.g., gas companies, grocery companies) purchased through FundScript rebate a percentage of the gift card price to Leslieville• Distribution can occur via the Fundscript site and via teachers
Technology Demonstration	<p>Teachers provided a demonstration of how technology is used in different classrooms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It was noted that technology is not used as a substitute for learning; it is used to help students collaborate and demonstrate their learning• Examples of popular applications used in classrooms are AppSplice, Adobe Spark, Pic Collage, and Flick Grid (wherein students record themselves)• The TDSB and the Toronto teachers union have been offering teachers classes on using technology• The staff wish list for technology includes more Chromebooks and AppleTVs• Internet safety is part of the technology program at Leslieville
Principal's Report	<p>The following items were presented in the Principal's Report:</p> <p>Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Read Up Program starts on January 17; it is a prescribed reading program with trained volunteers• The program is on Wednesdays at 3:20 in the library; students must attend with a caregiver <p>Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The window replacement project has started; it is expected that one classroom a day will be completed.• The portion of the roof over the canopy and kindergarten rooms will be replaced starting in early March• A new boiler will be installed in the spring <p>Activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A writer workshop funded by Council will start in late January• On January 18 there will be a learning disability organization in the school to work with grade 4-6, followed by an afternoon workshop with staff on time management and organization• January 26 is family literacy day

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 8 is walk to school day Report cards will be issued on February 13 is report card day February 21 is Kindie registration in the evening from 4-7. Online registration is now an option February 23 is the lunar new year potluck On March 2 there staff workshops with staff about equity and LGBTQ and how to address it in the class. Related to this: one washroom one per floor to be designated and signed, and a parent is interested in starting a LGBTQ committee
Teacher's Report	<p>Scientist in the school:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Four classes had scientist in the school last week Grade Two students learned about movement and machines, and Grade 3 students learned about force
Parent Equity and Engagement	<p>Family Dance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Family Dance will be held on Friday March 2. It will be free, with pizza available from 6-8pm. Craft room to be done again <p>Bike rodeo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be a free afternoon bike rodeo with a focus on bike safety, and will be held during bike week Efforts will be made to ensure that each student has a bike <p>Equity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The recent Ward Council meeting had an agenda item on equity. Two TDSB equity staff spoke to principals It was suggested to have a joint meeting with another council and have a workshop on equity <p>Opal program for outdoor play</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blake has a pilot with opal. Get a shed and parts rather than a big play structure. Lots of it is imagination based, Opal will do a popup. Leasa to look into w Chester PS
Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD is the date for the Parents Reaching Out grant event
Round Table	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Auction is April 13. February 6 is a planning committee meeting The STEAM showcase is May 3 Communications: by the next meeting, council attendees are asked to look at the Council website and provide any feedback Leasa to send the staff Amy's contact info Fun Fair: June 1 is the tentative date

Actions

Fundschrift	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie to be the lead and liaison for the Fundschrift program
Opal playground program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leasa to look at having Opal do a popup at Leslieville

Future Meeting Schedule

February 20, 2018 March 20, 2018 April 17, 2018 May 15, 2018 June 19, 2018	Unless communicated otherwise, all meetings will be on the third Tuesday of each month from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the Leslieville PS Staff Room.
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