



LPCI HINTS & TIPS PARENT SCHOOL COUNCIL

SCHOOL YEAR 2019 – 2020
Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute/LPCI/LP

Communication

**Sign Up for School Council
Emails today!**

Go to www.lpschoolcouncil.com to **sign up now!!**

- Are sent regardless of school operations (job actions, etc)
- Share news about what’s happening at the school including the school administration, the board, teachers and students.

“My School Day” App

Go to the [Apple store](#) or [Google play](#) and **download it today!**

- For Parents & Students.
- This App replaces the paper agendas.
- Will include important school information and dates.

School Council Website

Run by parent volunteers on (Parent) School Council (SC)
www.lpschoolcouncil.com

- Find out about events, our funding allocations at work, minutes of previous meetings, education reform in the province and at the board, as well as our council calendar with key dates and opportunities to get involved!

**“Lawrence Park Eye” weekly
emails**

Sign up through the school. Emails are sent weekly on Fridays from
Lawrence_Park_CI@tdsb.on.ca

- Please make sure to add this email to your safe list so it doesn’t end up in your junk mail.

LP School Website

<https://schoolweb.tdsb.on.ca/lawrenceparkci/>

School Trustee Newsletters

Sign up. Board happenings affect our students.
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward8>

School Council Meetings

Held on the following Mondays, 7 – 8:30pm LPCI Library

2019: Sept 16th Oct 28th Dec 2nd
2020: Feb 3rd March 30th May 11th

Join Us!
All Parents/Guardians
Welcome!

- Attended By: Parents/Guardians, the principal, a teacher representative, and SC executive members.
- Minutes get posted on our SC website after.

Teacher Communication

Phone the school / All staff emails are on the LP Website & also encourage your children to self advocate.

- Communicate with your child’s teacher through email or ideally allow them to call when they have time.
- Sharing positive teacher feedback can go a long way and make it easier to discuss a challenge later on.

Google Classroom

Some teachers communicate classroom projects through google classroom. Parents can sign up and get the notifications.

LP Twitter

Managed by School Staff -- @Lawrenceparkci



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LP SCHOOL COUNCIL CONTACT lp-school-council@gmail.com

Events

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LP Curriculum Night Attend Curriculum Night to meet LPCI teachers later in Sept (tentatively week of Sept 23rd this year).

.. More to come.. Watch the My School App!

Getting Involved for Parents

School Council For Parents Join the Executive Committee or Sub-committee.

- We are open to creating new positions to accept volunteers for what they're passionate about, or join open positions/committees.

Getting Involved for Students

Buddies for Grade 9s + Student Leadership Opportunities Encourage your Grade 9 Students to attend their events with Buddies. Encourage your Grade 10-12 Students to become Buddies. There are other Student Leadership opportunities with Student Council + Other.

School Clubs For Students There are many many school clubs your child can participate in. They can also create a new club with teacher support.

Random Tips

Teacher Placement Be patient as all staff gets assigned. Much of the staff placement is based on TDSB rules. If your student has a "ZZ" for teacher name, they do not have a full time teacher assigned yet, but they will have a teacher and the staff are quickly working to finalize.

What does ZZ mean for a teacher name?

- This process is not new to LP, it is part of TDSB
- After 10 days supply, supply can become LTO, LP picks them up, and that name gets assigned to the students room.

Vice Principals Guidance Counselors Every student is assigned to a Vice Principal and Guidance based on last name, if anything should arise, students go to those assigned by last name.

Things to think about for Graduation early on Have your student work with Guidance to understand "Certificates" that get announced at Graduation that may require certain courses each year. French Certificates (Core, Extended, Immersion) from taking French all 4 years at LPCI (vs online/other), Business Certificate (taking Business all 4 years at LPCI); Ontario Scholars (>80% Average).

TDSB School Council Purpose *The purpose of a school council, is through the active participation of parents, to improve pupil achievement and enhance the accountability of the education system to parents. Reg. 612/2.1*
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils>