



LPCI HINTS & TIPS SCHOOL (Parent) COUNCIL

SCHOOL YEAR 2022-2023
Lawrence Park Collegiate Institute/LPCI/LP

Communication

School Council Website

Run by parent volunteers on (Parent) School Council
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

All the latest information on the school is sent in the weekly ‘Eye’. Emails are sent weekly on Fridays from Lawrence_Park_CI@tdsb.on.ca

- Add this email to your safe list & doesn’t end up in your junk mail.
- School Council Updates are also added to the Eye

LP School Website

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

School Trustee Shelley Laskin Newsletters

Sign up and get all the latest information!
<https://www.tdsb.on.ca/ward8>

School Council Meetings All Parents/Guardians Welcome!

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

2022: Oct 24th Dec 5th
2023: Feb 6th April 3rd June 5th

See next page for virtual details for all council meetings.

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.

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.

Vice Principals are aligned by students by last name

- Gillian Evans - for last names A-K
- Emily Saylor– for last names L-Z

Guidance Counselors are aligned by student last name

Teh Poh- Lin, Surnames A to G
poh-lin.teh@tdsb.on.ca 416-393-9500 x 20043

Janine Sacks, Surnames Gp to Pan
janine.sacks@tdsb.on.ca 416-393-9500 x 20041

Roland Straatsma, ACL of Guidance, Surnames Pao to Z
roland.straatsma@tdsb.on.ca 416-393-9500 x 20042

Google Classroom or Brightspace

Some teachers communicate classroom projects through google classroom or Brightspace. Parents can sign up and get the notifications. Check with your child’s teacher.

LP Twitter

Managed by School Staff -- @Lawrenceparkci

LP Instagram

Lpcipanthers - Great information of what’s going on, run by students

“My School Day” App Or TDSB Connects

MySchoolDay App - Go to the Apple store or Google play and **download it today!**

- For Parents & Students. Click notifications to see the announcements.
- Will include important school information and dates.

TDSB Connects – other form of communication for the students with their TDSB emails.



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

Events

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Getting Involved for Parents

<p>School Council For Parents</p>	<p>Join the Executive Committee or Sub-committee.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are open to creating new positions to accept volunteers for what they're passionate about, or join open positions/committees.
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Getting Involved for Students

<p>Buddies for Grade 9s + Student Leadership Opportunities</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>School Clubs For Students</p>	<p>There are many many school clubs your child can participate in. They can also create a new club with teacher support.</p>

Random Tips

<p>Teacher Placement</p> <p>What does ZZ mean for a teacher name?</p>	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
<p>Student Clubs</p>	<p>See the school website for great clubs to join. https://sites.google.com/student.tdsb.on.ca/lpclubsCouncils/home</p>
<p>Things to think about for Graduation early on</p>	<p>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).</p>
<p>TDSB School Council Purpose</p>	<p><i>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</i> https://www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/How-to-Get-Involved/School-Councils</p>