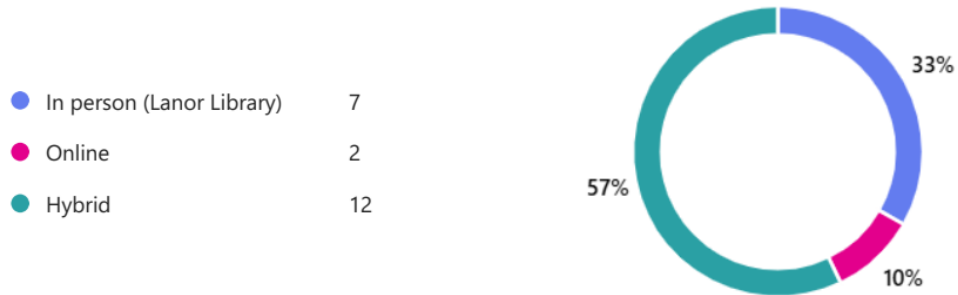


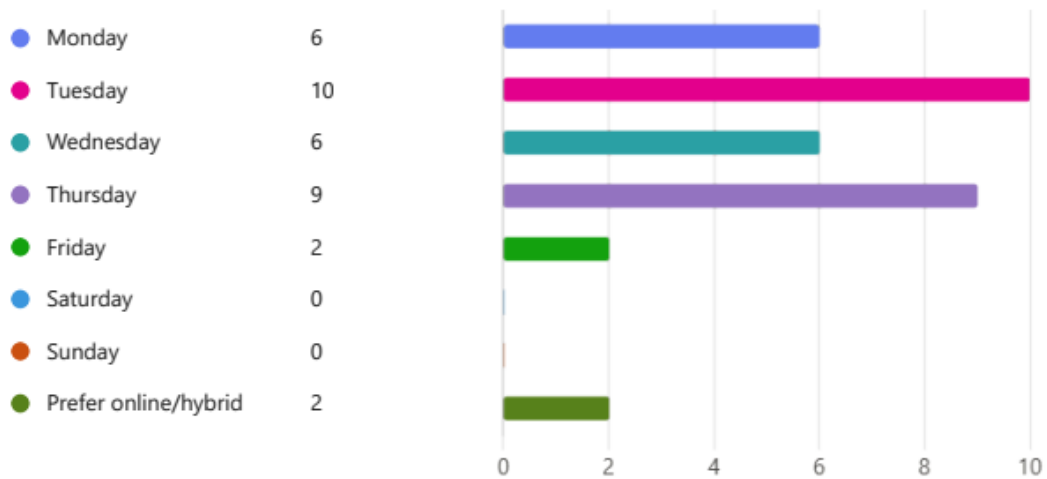
2025/26 Lanor Council Survey Results

Total responses 14/15 council members

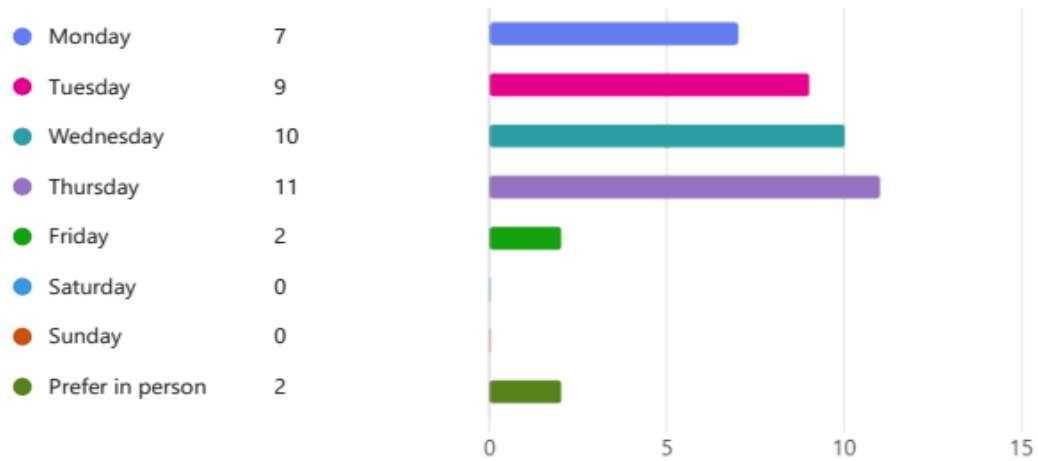
4. What format do you prefer for council meetings? Check all that apply.



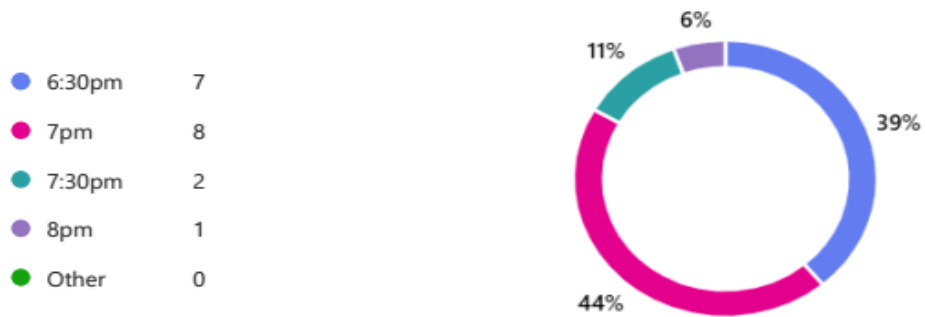
5. What are your preferred council meeting day(s) for in person meetings? Check all that apply.



6. What are your preferred council meeting day(s) for online/hybrid meetings? Check all that apply.



7. Assuming meetings are 1.5 hours, what is your preferred start time? Check all that apply.



8. Do you require child minding to be available in order to attend in person meetings?



9. Would you be interested in the Chair or Co-Chair position and or shadowing this role with last years Chair (Andrea)?



10. Would you be interested in the Treasurer position and or shadowing this role with last years Treasurer (Terri)?

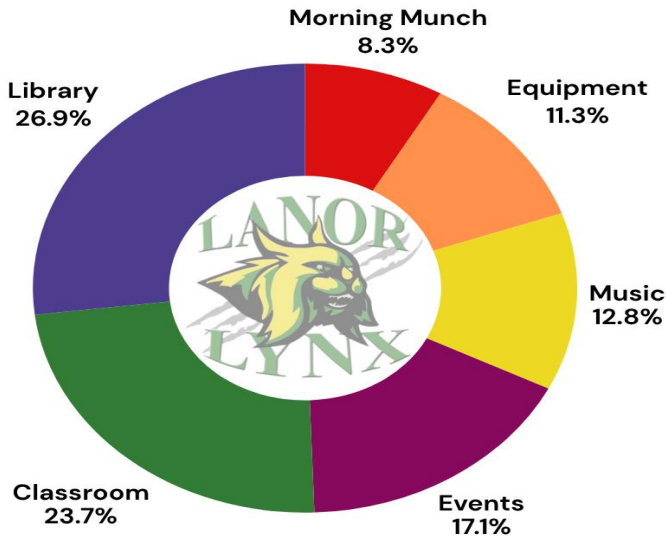


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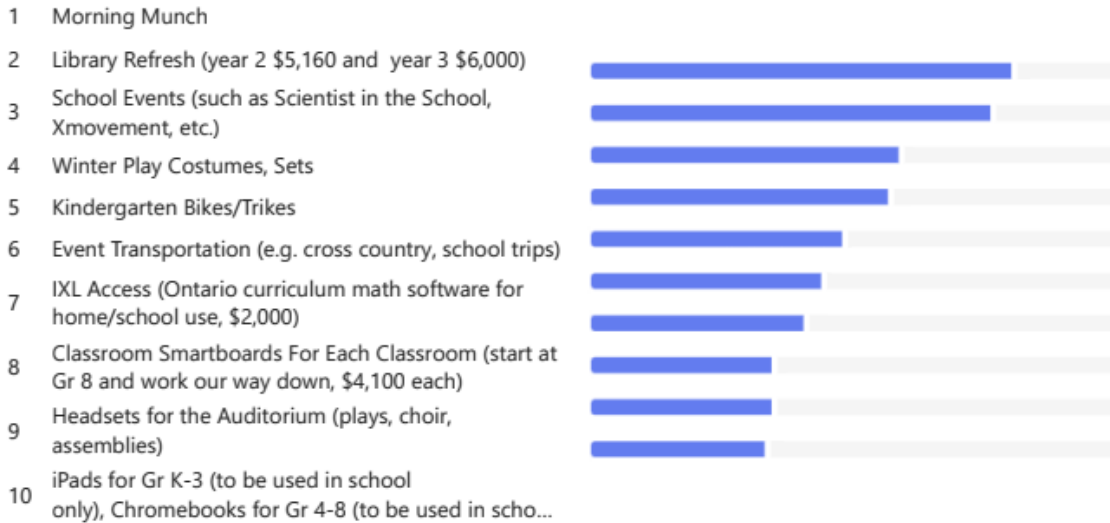


NOTE: 1 person mentioned that they would like to have more experience as a council member before considering an executive position.

2024/25 Lanor School Council Spending: \$26,000



Please rank the priority of future project and interest for council spending this year and long term (1 is your top priority and 10 is your lowest priority). Costs have been included where possible:



NOTES:

I would like to get better quality headsets/mics for the school productions, but I think supporting the cost of renting would be better than buying and maintaining them.

I'd like to add the \$100 per classroom and encourage better use! Perhaps Mr Mah could tell next staff meeting to submit funding requests to us in time for the November meeting?

15. In 2024/25, council came up with the following guiding principals to help with spending approval decision making:

1. Not funded/no alternative funding sources; and or
2. Benefits many students; and or
3. Benefits the students that need it most.

Should council use this list again in 2025/26?



Do you have any fundraising ideas for council this year?

“Special Art Auction” where students from each class create a piece of art that reflects their individual talents—whether it’s painting, sculpture, crafts, or digital work. At the end of the creation period, 1–3 standout pieces from each class will be selected and auctioned during Curriculum Night or Parent Meet, with all proceeds going toward school fundraising initiatives. The winning artists may be recognized with goodie bags to celebrate their contributions.

I saw Purdy's on a list from a past year, or some sort of holiday sale.

My daughter mentioned that they didn't have a Valentine's dance. This is something I might be able to help organize. I could also do a Purdy's fundraiser at the same time. Potentially...

Garage sale

More movie nights

Online silent auction as a stand alone

In person silent auction at an event

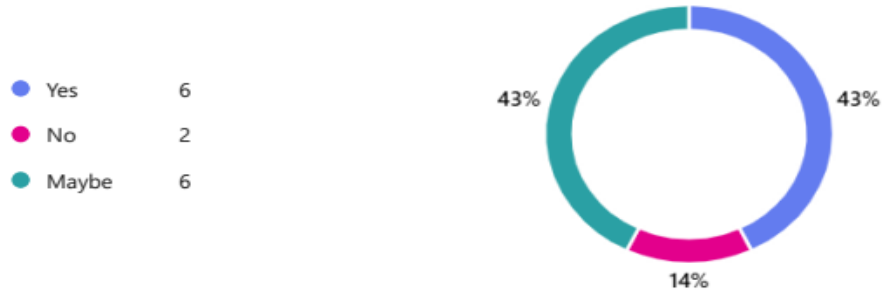
Everyone be given hardcopy solicitation letters so they can bring them to their frequently visited stores to solicit auction items or gift cards.

I think the movie night was great last year; it would be awesome to see this again!

I think we should approach medium-to-large local businesses and/or their corporate head offices. I have experience developing fundraising and stewardship materials for non-profits and would be willing to lead this initiative. It would likely require a multi-year timeline which I am also willing to lead.

I can lead the Lanor Apparel fundraiser and help with events (like Halloween or other dances)

17. Would you be willing to lead a fundraiser (your idea or someone else's)?



Do you have any event ideas for council this year?

Family skate day

I am not sure, but maybe just a small recognition event for Diwali, since it is the biggest south Asian festival, and now stores like Walmart and banks mention that, it could give everyone an idea what Diwali is and will contribute towards DE&I goals.

I'll continue to help with the library refresh and the write up for the outdoor grant of that is helpful

Halloween Dance :)

Limit the number of events to the capacity and interest of council members.

Community clean-up/environment day; Fun fair; Science fair with parent/community judges

Should council plan parent workshop(s) or events? If yes, what ideas do you have for workshops or events?

No x 4 people

No - attendance is usually quite small and primarily council members

Maybe parents can also be included in the Special Art Auction event

I think we should keep it simple. Setting up a booth for activities like the school play is a great place to start and doesn't take too much effort.

I would be interested in attending a parent workshop. Topics that would be most relevant to me right now would be around emotional regulation/behaviour management

Yes

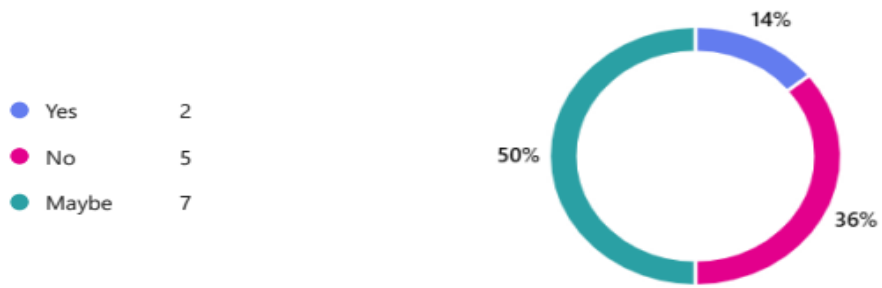
I don't think this needs to be a priority but would like to learn more about what this looks like.

Yes, but only if there is interest and capacity for council members to take this on.

Generally, no, I think the council should focus on the needs of students and staff. However, if we hear from parents about a specific need, through a school-wide parent survey perhaps, we should consider an event or workshop that addresses the need.

If we get grants, then yes - otherwise no. I'd rather focus efforts on items for students.

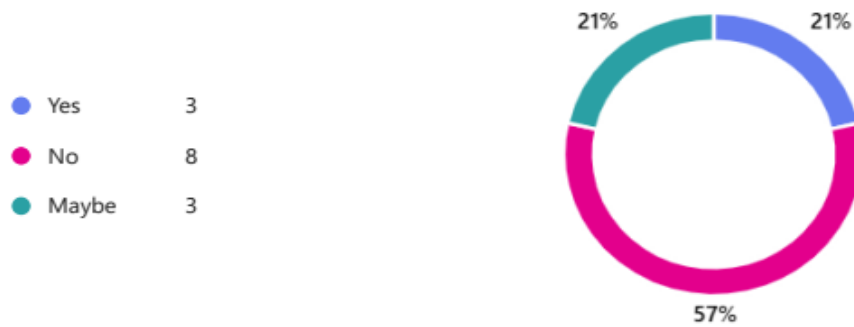
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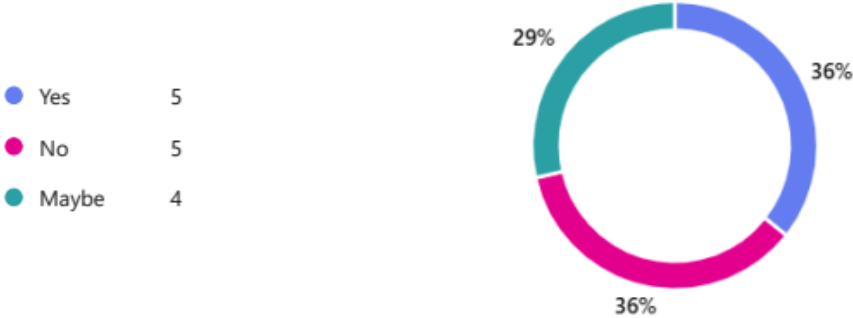
21. Would you be interested in volunteering at an event or with a fundraiser organized and run by someone else?



22. Would you be interested in leading or helping plan a school movie night in fall 2025?



23. Would you be interested in leading or helping plan events for teacher appreciation in spring 2025?



Do you have any ideas on how council can increase engagement with Lanor families?

Do the calendar meeting invites get sent to all families or only council members?

I would like to have a booth at the Franklin Horner fair. This has always been something I thought about. I would sell Lanor merch and meet families. There are so many people at that event.

Boost social media. Ask parents to join Facebook page/follow IG

I think the SAC has been doing a great job with increased posts on social media and email communication. I think it's important to share not only what we are planning/hoping to fundraise for, but also showcasing where the money goes/what we have accomplished (i.e. the updates to the library or purchasing a new projector in a classroom, etc.) so we can all celebrate the wins and be reminded why a council exists! Another idea to increase engagement with Lanor families is having a "feedback wall" at Curriculum night (or movie night if we have one)--have sticky notes & markers ready for parents and students to answer something like "What's one thing you'd love to see at Lanor this year?" and stick their notes up on the wall. Could be a fun and interactive way to hear from people who may not have given any feedback elsewhere

Continue with regular social media posts, emails from council and presence at school events.

Continue to engage with FDK families. Coordinate with spring open house and fall curriculum night (friends and freezies).

School-wide parent survey (printed and digital)

Outdoor bulletin board in high visibility location

Newsletter (digital + print) with newsletter sign up campaign

Social media follower campaign

Contests (submit your photo for best family Halloween costume, tastiest holiday recipe, etc.)

Dedicated outreach/in-person contact days (i.e. drop-off and pick up on the first Friday of each month)

Is there anything else you would like to share with council?

The prior year chair was the best!!!! Go Andrea!!!!

Council can scale back activities, communication methods and frequency of meetings in order to alleviate Executive role stress

Thank you Andrea for your leadership. Please don't quit. Just do less.

Keep up the great work!

My busy season with work is in the spring, and travel a bit more frequently for work at that time, that is the only reason for putting "maybe" for being willing to help with teacher appreciation in the spring. If I'm around I'd love to help out.