

# Lanor School Council Meeting Minutes

**Date:** May 26, 2021

**Time:** 6:30-7:00pm (Virtual, Zoom)

**Attendees:**

Marian Wall-Ryel (Principal)

Jaclyn Carere (co-chair)

Rebekah Warner (co-chair)

Sonia Mistry

Sarah

Rebecca Ratz

Allen Attard

Andrea M

Caroline

**Regrets:**

Ms. Paradiso- Teacher Rep

**Co-Chair Report**

Thank you and Welcome

School council budget will carry over

PRO grant review denied, will try again next year

**Principals Report**

Projected 2021-2022 = 418 assuming all virtual students return

One new teacher has been placed at Lanor

Extra ESL teacher allocation has been added; will be taught by a current Lanor teacher, and 0.5

Special Education resource teacher job will be posted instead

If we return to school in June, all classes can return to their rooms because windows will be finished

Windows and door replacement almost done; mid-June is the estimate

Teaching and Learning - Equity PD for all teachers with equity coach on "Understanding Identity, Implicit Bias and Increasing ability in culturally relevant pedagogy".

Ms. Varden and parent rep doing 4 part course on Decolonizing Latin-American History (teacher rep will bring back learning to rest of staff)

Budget has grown due to decrease in spending

\$10,000 on new chairs and desks (13 homerooms to 17 homerooms in September) to replace old ones, fill portable (grade 7/8 gifted class) and to make new classrooms.

29 or 30 students per class projected in regular grade 4-8, Special Education is capped at 25

Ordering set of 25 chrome books

Considering purchase of charging carts? TBD

French learning materials being ordered; looking into web license possible purchase

Grade 8 parents graduation must be virtual - the whole ceremony must be pre-recorded

Gifted meet and greet took place virtually

Virtual transition meeting for Grade 5's from Sir Adam Beck mid-June

Ms. Wall Ryel meets with Toronto Public Health every week. They stress that the number one goal is to open schools safely even if only for a few weeks in June. Lanor staff is ready to come back at a moment's notice and will be communicated by email and phone.

Lunchroom supervisors - 3 candidates applying!

### **Staff Appreciation**

Council will look into ordering a Thank you/Welcome sign for the front when teachers and students return to the building

Thank you, Lanor Staff!

Welcome back, Lanor Lynx!

### *School messaging:*

Be positive, be creative and take control of your education!

Let Lanor Inspire You!

New dates TBD