

MEETING MINUTES

LAKE WILCOX PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHOOL COUNCIL



DATE:

26 November 2024

TIME:

6:00 PM - 7:40 PM

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Olga Rozin Proger

NAME	ATTENDANCE
Nikki Andar	✓
Julie Pesonen	✓
Nicole Louli	✓
Maryam Rahimi	✓
Alida Moreno	
Chuan Li	✓
Saghar Rasaei	✓
Olga Proger	✓
Farivar Ghaemmaghani	✓
Christina Gianopoulos	✓
Georgia Petinarelis	✓
Hamid Dehgham	
Maryam Rezvani	
Yalda Zameni (Gottlieb)	
Yong Cai	✓
Michael Cerullo	✓
Majid Habibi	
Bonnie Chen	
Andrea Welburn	✓
Sheza Naqi	
Naghmeh Mousavi	
Marjan Khostavi	
Cathy Proiakakis	✓
Krista Clutchley	✓

- 1 Land Acknowledgement
- 2 Adopt last meeting minutes:

Motion introduced by Olga, motion seconded by Julie.
Motion carried.

- 3 Treasurer's report:

Some of the expenses not yet included
Donations not yet included (direct donations account, money
will be moved over every few weeks)

Lake Wilcox School Council		Treasurer's Report November'24	
General Account as of Oct 22	\$	1,937.15	
Hot Lunches Account as of Oct 22	\$	4,153.48	
	Opening Balance	\$	6,090.63
DEPOSITS			
Hot Lunch Oct 1 - 31	\$	17,646.00	
Hot Lunch Nov 1 - 25	\$	-	
	\$	17,646.00	\$23,736.63
PAID EXPENSES			
Hot Lunch Oct 1 - 31	\$	1,412.50	1- Toppings
Hot Lunch Nov 1 - 25	\$	4,491.20	Toppings & PitaPit
TOTAL PAID EXPENSES	\$	5,903.70	
	Closing Balance	\$	17,832.93
COMMITTED/Voted Expenses (not paid)			
East Sise Marios - full amount for Block 1			
4 more weeks of Block one to other vendors			
Graduation - \$?? x ?? students			
TOTAL COMMITTED EXPENSES		\$0.00	
		\$	17,832.93

Presented on Nov. 26, 2024

4 Update from the Lake

- Acadiance Assessments from K - 2 (another assessment to be conducted mid year)
- Kindergarten Observations
- Caught Being Kind - school wide recognition of act of kindness & Kindness Day Activities Nov 13
- Well-Being Team - school wide activities, meetings every Tuesday
- LAMPS - LEARNING ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH Presentations (Gr. 1 - 6)
- Spirit Days in late November & December
- Library Recess Lounge & Learn & Tutoring Tuesdays (grade 8 started tutoring club)
- Reader's & Writer's Club
- Forest of Reading Program started (mini library - with Ms Glashan)
- Positive Space Club meet every Thursday in the library
- Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball - several practices, games and mini tournaments before, during and after school
- LWPS Host School for Intermediate Boys and Girls Volleyball Tournaments
- Walking & Running Club continues to meet
- Students participated at the Regional Cross Country Meet
- Samosa Sales
- Grade 7 & 8 Ball Hockey League
- School Wide Dance - October 31
- Grade 8 transition planning for grade 9 and evening visits to high school regional programs
- Take Your Student to High School - Grade students visiting Richmond Green SS Nov 6
- Richmond Green SS Open House for grade 8 families Nov 18
- Parent teacher conferences

- 5 Principal's Update
- Family Dashboard now available to parents
 - Report cards are available until November 26 online
 - Donation Drive is ongoing
 - Cost-share now available:
School pays 1/3, YRDSB the rest. LWPS is now able to purchase 22 Chromebooks.
Julie introduced a motion to purchase the Chromebooks, motion seconded by Nikki. Motion carried.
 - EQAO results
- 6 Chuan summarized existing fundraising initiatives (hot lunch, Purdy's, direct donation). Discussion confirmed all funds raised through fundraising initiatives, regardless of how they are being planned for, will be kept in the same account and distributed through school council.
Suggestion for next year: Start direct donation early, banners up by curriculum night.
- 7 Grad fund:
Last year's budget: DJ \$750 last year, plaques, medallion, awards - \$800-900, plus decorations, t-shirts (some years)
67 students in this graduation class
Vote on \$20 per grad budget (rest to be covered by grad class popcorn sales) -
Motion introduced by Julie, motion seconded by Nikki. Motion carried
- 8 Subcommittee 1 update: (by Julie)
In addition to existing initiatives like LAMPS, School Council may want to introduce an event for families to connect and engage:
- Skating evening at Richmond Green. Julie will check for available dates in January.
 - 25th anniversary celebration
 - Spiritwear (25th anniversary logo are being redesigned by school staff)
 - Appreciation breakfast will be planned for a PA day in January

- 9 Subcommittee 2 update (by Olga & Chuan)
- Considering a speaker to discuss “failing forward”
 - Considering an “I’m a genius at...” workshop and possibility to turn resulted student art into a 25th anniversary mural
 - Considering incorporating more cultural foods into hot lunches
 - Considering uplifting “look for the light” song suggestions for music class

- 10 Subcommittee 3 update by Ms. Welburn:
The School Improvement Goals remain the same. We are working on revising the action plan and monitoring.

Here are the three goals:

1. Foster Health and Well-Being

If educators build strong relationships with students, then they will be better equipped to identify and address the diverse needs of students, ultimately supporting their health and well-being.

2. Student Achievement

If we provide instruction focused on personalised learning goals and assessments that are flexible, relevant, and authentic, then we will establish a culture of high expectations.

3. Inclusive Education

If we prioritize the intentional creation of identity-affirming spaces and practices that are inclusive of all communities, free of racism and hate, then we can create an anti-oppressive environment where all students feel valued and understood.

School has also looked into brainable.ca presentation as a learning opportunity for kids. They are fully booked for the remainder of the year, but the school will look into booking for next year.

- 11 EQAO results (see appendix A)

- ¹² LWPS Key Strategies for Improvement:
- Continue to protect instructional time by minimizing interruptions
 - Professional Learning for educators at Professional Learning Team Meetings and Staff Meetings
 - Staff attend professional learning sessions throughout the year (e.g., The Learning Symposium and Math Network)
 - Weekly In-school Team Meetings with parents and YRDSB professionals (e.g., Speech and Language Pathologist, School Psychologist, Social Worker, Occupational Therapist) to implement interventions for students who are experiencing difficulty
- ¹³ Additional engagement event suggestions:
Math night
Literacy Night (both events were very impactful previously)

¹⁴ Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm

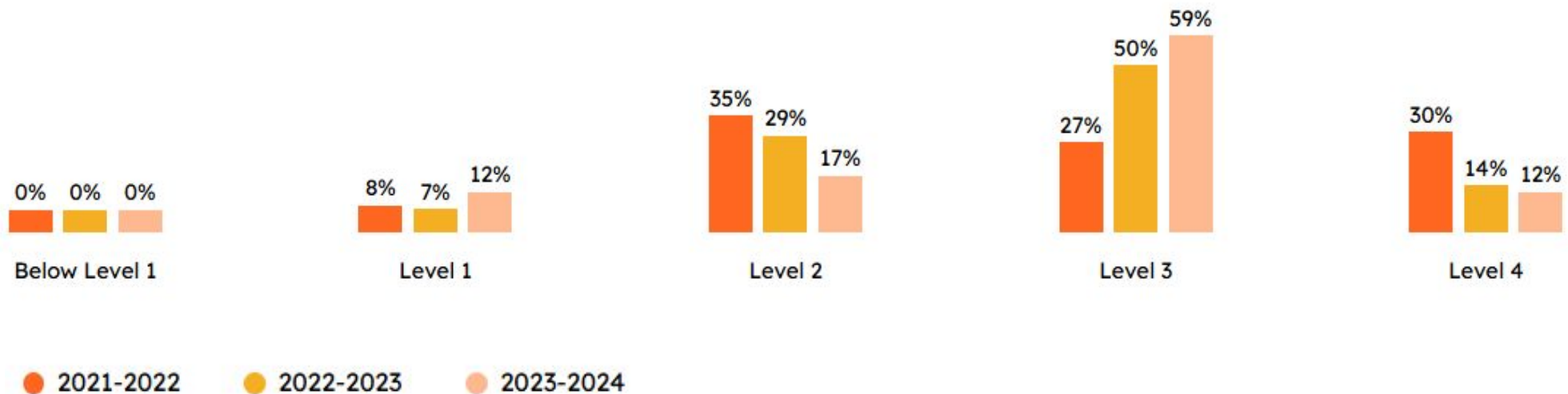
NEXT MEETING

14 January 2025 | 6:00 p.m. | Library

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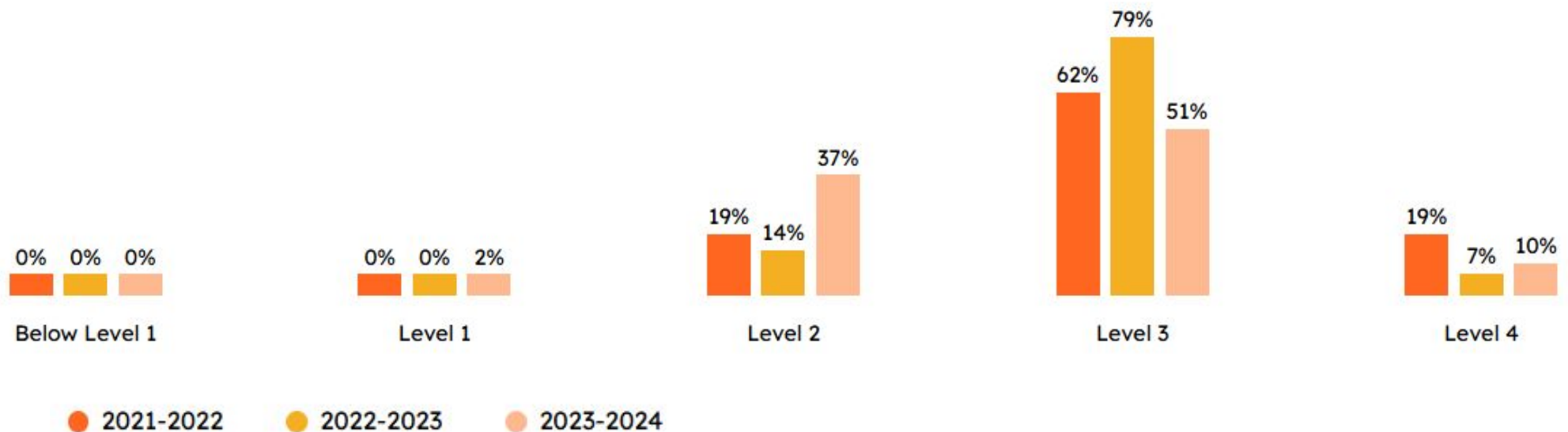
Appendix A

Percentage of fully participating students at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4) for the 2023–2024 school year: **71%**



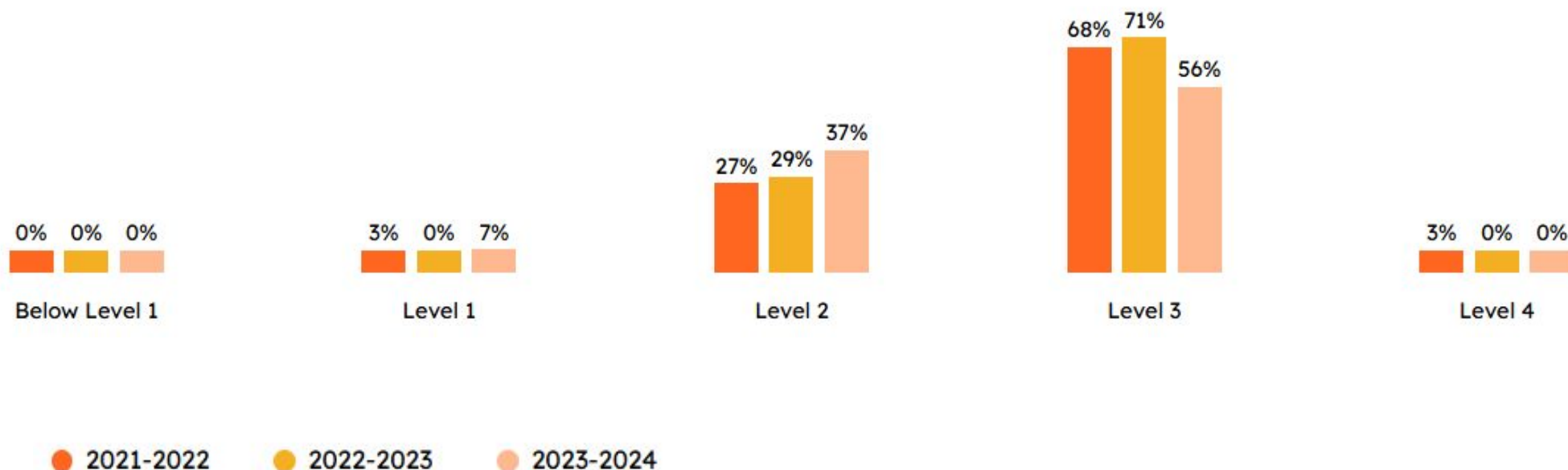
EQAO Results - Primary - Reading

Percentage of fully participating students at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4) for the 2023–2024 school year: **61%**



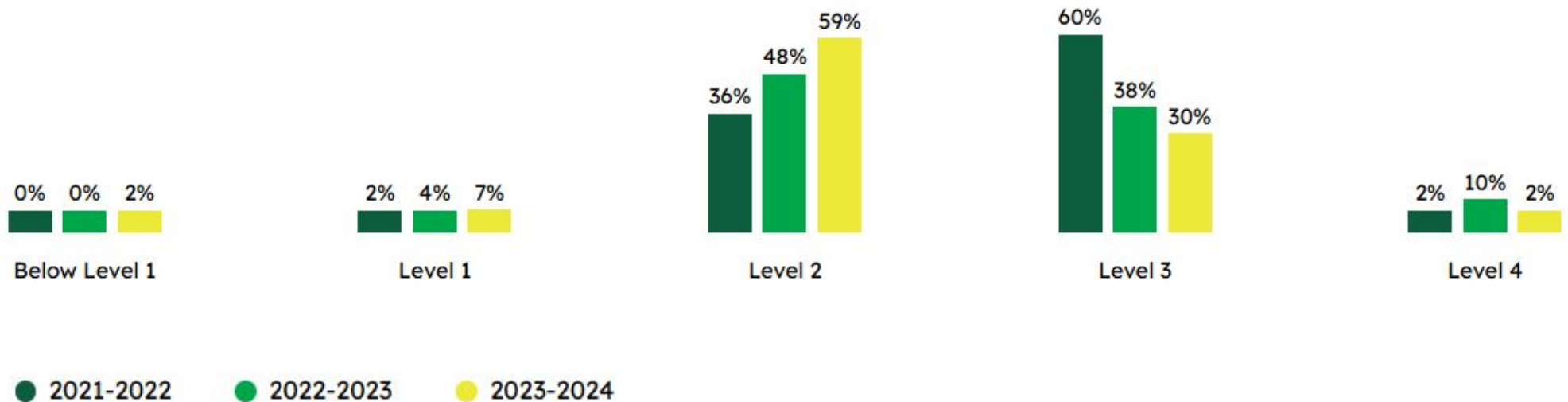
EQAO Results - Primary - Writing

Percentage of fully participating students at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4) for the 2023–2024 school year: **56%**



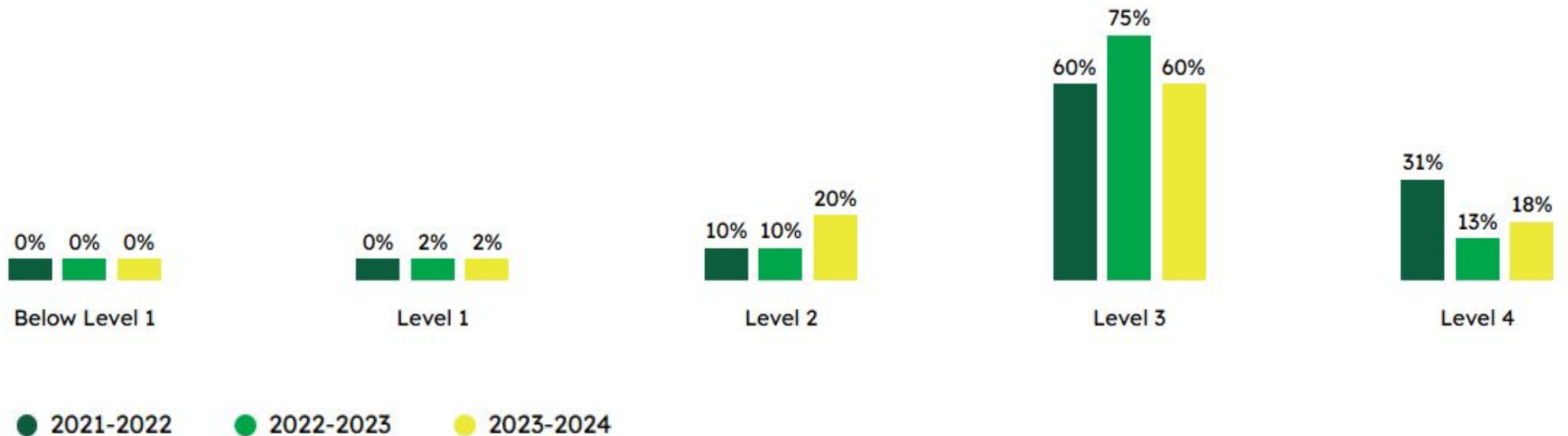
EQAO Results - Junior - Math

Percentage of fully participating students at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4) for the 2023–2024 school year: **33%**



EQAO Results - Junior - Reading

Percentage of fully participating students at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4) for the 2023–2024 school year: **78%**



EQAO Results - Junior - Writing

Percentage of fully participating students at or above the provincial standard (Levels 3 and 4) for the 2023–2024 school year: **89%**

