LBP SCHOOL COUNCIL

School Council is a group of parent volunteers, administration and teachers at LBP working together to enrich the educational experience of our students.

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRS

Our QSP fundraiser is finished. Thank you for supporting this fundraising initiative and a big round of applause to Michelle Forster for organizing this successful magazine drive.

A tree has many varied parts – strong individual branches and colourful leaves, but is connected and supported by its roots. Much like our LBP community! Have you seen our LBP Touchstone tree in the lobby? School Council commissioned local artist Lindsay Davies to paint our gorgeous lobby mural last spring to help launch our “LBP Touchstone”.

In the coming weeks, students will learn more about this initiative which in a nutshell, will celebrate inclusivity, kindness, individuality and initiative. Students who demonstrate these core Touchstone values will have their names placed on the tree in the form of leaves. This is just one component of the initiative, all part of an effort to make LBP a place where everyone is celebrated for being themselves and treating others with respect!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Weaver and Kasie Colbeck
School Council co-chairs

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 13 & 27: Pizza Lunches, volunteers needed.
November 4: Super Readers begins.
November 19: Tangled Lines Club begins.
November 19: School Council Meeting @ 7pm in the Staff Room.
November 20: “Wooley Wednesday” club begins.
November 28: Handwork club begins.
THE MONEY CORNER

At the October 23rd School Council meeting, the LBP School Council approved its 2013/2014 Operating budget. Fundraising dollars from our QSP magazine drive, pizza lunch and the new Lunch Lady program continue to support our many wonderful and enriching programs at LBP. These include activities such as Athletics, Lunch Clubs, the annual LBP school picnic, and many cultural presentations that the students receive throughout the year. The LBP School Council is also continuing to support the school in its initiative to improve technology within the school. With your fundraising support, LBP has committed to providing every classroom in our school with a laptop computer/LCD projector kit within the next 2 years. This teaching aid will enable our teachers to integrate new and different teaching techniques into the classroom that will further engage your children in their learning. This is directly in line with the school’s goals of engagement and differentiated instructional and assessment practices.

Parent Council fundraising dollars will provide:

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Reagan Fortin at reagle@sympatico.ca.

PIZZA LUNCH

Pizza lunch is underway and will happen on November 13 & 27 this month. If you are free to come in and deliver pizza to one of our classrooms please join us around 12:30 and grab a class list. Volunteers are always appreciated!

We will need a new pizza lunch co-ordinator next September. If you think you might be able to take on this fun and rewarding position e-mail Maureen for the details. maureen.ward@rogers.com
LUNCH CLUBS

Lunch Clubs are generally run through the Winter. With so many students in the LBP community bussed to school, lunchtime is prime time to host extra-curricular activities. Any parent can run a lunch program; you determine the content, age group, day of the week, etc.! Some of the lunch clubs that have run in the past are scrapbooking, gingerbread house building/decorating, board games, card games, debate club, etc. If you are passionate about an area and would like to share it with the students, this is a great opportunity. If you are interested in hosting a lunch club, please contact Kim Dodd at kimberley.paul@rogers.com or at 905-726-9429.

Woolly Wednesdays
Due to popular demand, Woolly Wednesdays will be offered again this year for students from grades 4 through 8. This Wednesday lunch club will start in late November and run until Spring Break. In order not to turn away enthusiastic knitters, we need to have many parent volunteers. You don’t need to know how to knit to help with this club but the ability to untangle yarn is desirable. Please contact Rebecca (memo2rebecca@yahoo.ca) to offer your assistance.

Handwork Club
Thursday’s Handwork Club is an opportunity for grade 7 and 8 students to explore the practical skills of hand sewing, embroidery and other textile crafts. We will work on several small projects during lunch recesses between November 21 and March Break. If you are interested in sharing some basic handwork skills, please contact Rebecca to volunteer (memo2rebecca@yahoo.ca).

Building Club
The very popular Building Club will be offered again this year to students in Grades 2 and 3. The club will run from the beginning of November until mid-December. Registration forms will be sent home shortly. If anyone has any LEGO or other building toys they would like to donate to the club, please contact Kim Dodd at kimberley.paul@rogers.com or at 905-726-9429.
QSP REPORT

We are so pleased to announce that the QSP campaign for this year has finished and we were able to reach our goal of $80,000. We receive 30% of this amount from QSP. Thank you all for your incredible support. With these funds we will be able to offer lunch clubs, robotics club, cultural presentations, athletic teams and tournaments. We will also be able to increase technology teaching tools in our classrooms which enhance our learning environment.

Our awards assembly was held Monday morning, October 28th. Our top sellers were:
- Daria K. in Mme. Filion’s class
- Laurel P. in Mme. Ledlow’s class
- Matthew F. in Mme. Tessier’s class
- Taleea G. in Mme. Ducharme’s class
- Simon F. in Mrs. Harrison’s class
- Keven G. in Mme. Cantwell’s class
- Nathan V. in Mme. Ducharme’s class
- Ciara M. in Mme. Tessier’s class
- Brooke E. in Mrs. Harrison’s class
- Taylor U. in M. Jourdain’s class
- William A. in Mme. Cantwell’s class
- Bethan F. in Mme. Harrison’s class

The winners of the Pizza Lunches for class participation are:
- Primary Division – Mme. Ducharme’s class
- Junior Division – Mme. Drapeau’s class
- Intermediate Division – Mme. Harrison’s class

See the next page for some incredible teacher prizes.

Thank you to everyone who helped out and made this such a successful campaign. Special thanks go to the QSP committee for all their hard work: Andrea Hulton, Wendy Neal, Stacey Sutherland, Kerry Bulau, Kim Morin, Leslie Skok, Rebecca Jackson, Lisa Mancini, Olena Veloumian, Samere Barnett-Zamanifar, Zohreh Yeganegi, and Jody Butler.

Michelle Forster
QSP Coordinator,
Co-Chair Fundraising
TEACHER PRIZES

This year we had some fabulous participation prizes donated by our teachers. Here are the winners:

- Be **librarian for a period** with Mme. Reed: *Nathan S.* grade 2 & *Sasha M.* grade 3.

- Mme. Argouin will let you and three friends **play on the computer** in her room for a lunch period: *Zoe B.* grade 3.

- Mme. Keenan will bring a **hot chocolate** to your desk: *Julia Z.* grade 4.

- Mme. MacKillican will **do your homework for one night**: *Alex A.* grade 5.

- Mme. Drapeau will bring you a **dozen cookies** from her favorite bakery: *Max M.* grade 5.

- Mme. Duggan will bring you a **Dairy Queen Blizzard** of your choice: *Jacqueline B.* grade 5 and *Grace R.* grade 6.

- M. Appelberg will **bring you a snack and a lunch of your choosing for a day**: *Valerie F.* grade 3.

- M. Isaac will **sing and play the guitar** for the lucky winner’s class: *Jake P.* grade 3.

- Mme. Filion will **bake you a special treat**: *Erin T.* grade 6.

- Mme. Ledlow will bring you a **donut everyday for a week delivered to your desk**: *Christopher W.* grade 8.

- Mme. Harrison will bring **chocolate chip cookies baked especially for you**: *Katie H.L.* grade 7.

- **$100 Mall gift cards**: *Harper J.* grade 7, *Avery F.* grade 2/3 and *Jessica M.* grade 2.

- **Be Principal for the morning with M. Otis**: *Catherine M.* grade 6.
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YB Co-Editor, Odete Rayner: okrayner@hotmail.com

**Paper Order forms to be available to download November 1st on the school website**
YEARBOOK POSITIONS

Odete Rayner has stepped up as co-editor of the LBP yearbook and is seeking additional help. Available positions are:

- **Yearbook Co-Editor**: Requires one lunch hour a week. Duties include uploading photos, student technical help and being available as a school photographer for the yearbook.
- **Yearbook Photographer**: Simply be available as a school photographer for the yearbook. Must be reliable for school happenings, events, spirit days, etc...
- **Yearbook Sales Team**: Sales & Marketing of the yearbook. School/parent communication, advertising, running contests

Please contact Odete or Rachel at: [okrayner@hotmail.com](mailto:okrayner@hotmail.com) or [rgilliland@rogers.com](mailto:rgilliland@rogers.com)

YEARBOOK PHOTOS

Parent photos are extremely important to the development and diversity of the yearbook and are encouraged to be sent as soon as they are taken. Our students work on pages during specific times with deadlines in place. As a result, these pages have earlier deadlines than others based on the event dates.

We desperately need volunteers to take photos of Cross Country. Please let us know if you can, so we know the event will be covered!! Contact Rachel @ [rgilliland@rogers.com](mailto:rgilliland@rogers.com) for details and confirmation.

E-mail all pics to [yearbook.lbp@gmail.com](mailto:yearbook.lbp@gmail.com), drop off a disk, or send a cloud link with download access.