





### LEH School Council

(Parent/Teacher Council)

- Volunteer council run by School Administration & Parents
- Joint admin for the LEH Parent Community facebook group
- Main goals are to be involved in:
  - Updates from School Administration
  - Updates from Appointed School Trustee
  - Council of School Councils (COSC) updates
  - Discuss decisions by the government & School Board that impact LEH School





## LEH Friends Society

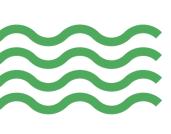
(Friends of Lois E. Hole School Enhancement Society)



- Purpose is to enrich learning & engagement for the school community
- Provides extracurricular activities & special events for students, families, staff & the wider community
- Goal is to create a supportive & caring environment where childhood relations nurture for a lifetime











## Why are there 2 groups?



#### School Council

School councils work to support parental involvement in the school community in an advisory role. They provide a way for members of the community to consult with and offer advice to principals and school boards.

School councils are legislated under the Education Act and are mandatory for all schools in the public education system.



### LEH Friends Society

As school councils are not meant to fundraise, this group organizes all fundraisers and community events, as well as approves where the funds go.

Our fundraising society is legislated under the <u>Societies Act</u> to provide ways for parents and the community to contribute financial resources and support to the school.



## Monthly Meetings





Meetings are usually the **fourth Monday of every month** in the school year from **7 p.m.-9 p.m.** in the LEH staffroom

### Who Attends?

- Parents/Guardians
- Teachers
- School Administration
   (Ms. Nowell and/or
   Ms. Schepens)
- School Board Trustee
- All School Council & LEH
   Friends Society members

### What to Expect?

- Have your questions answered by fellow parents & staff
- Receive updates on school changes & planning
- Learn about school & community events & activities
- Help brainstorm & plan school functions
- Volunteer to help with fundraising campaigns & events
- Hear about student aggregate performance
- Learn about the School Board & hear from the Principal
   & Board Trustee





## Fundraisers



LEH Friends Society volunteers organize many fundraisers throughout the year, including:

#### • Healthy Hunger lunch orders

 Volunteer-run hot lunch program provided weekly via Healthy Hunger



### One-Stop-Shops (multi-vendor campaigns)

 Twice per year we offer a variety of Canadian products at the same time such as Purdy's Chocolates, Stawnichy's Sausages, Red House Salsa, Confetti Sweets, etc.

### Seasonal offerings

Apples in the fall, plants in the spring





Community Events

LEH Friends Society hosts a number of annual community events, such as:

Monster Mash Halloween Dance

Winter Market

Year End Carnival

• Staff Appreciation Celebration



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## Where does fundraising go?

All funds raised by LEH Friends Society goes back into our community & school! We host community events & provide school enhancements, such as:

- Climbing walls
- All of the playground equipment & maintenance
  - o In 2024 we added more wood play structures & swings
  - Next will be refreshing sand around the play structures
- In September 2024 we celebrated the completion of LEH's outdoor classroom
- New technology, updating Chromebooks & iPads
- Special programming as requested by LEH





# Join Us!





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### **Monthly Meetings**

- Usually the fourth Monday of every month in the school year
- Hosted in the LEH staffroom
- 7 p.m. 9 p.m. (but often ends earlier)
- Starting September 2025 we will alternate which group goes first

