



George Lee School Community Council

2020-2021 Fall Newsletter

Our Council Message

Welcome to the Fall 2020 GLSCC Newsletter! This year has been long anticipated and a lot different than others, but we are back to packing lunches, running to activities and of course back to school! We must give a big shout out to the staff and teachers at George Lee for making the transition back to school as seamless as possible in these unfamiliar times. The school council has reconvened monthly meetings and we encourage parents to attend whenever possible. Meetings will now take place on the first Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Library and are always open to all parents and newcomers. The next meeting is Monday, October 5th at 6:30 PM via ZOOM. A Link to the ZOOM meeting will be posted on the SCC Facebook Page, as well as emailed home. Our council strives to develop shared responsibility for the learning success and well-being of students in our school. Our goal is to continue to bring families together, uniting our school and building a community. We also hope to encourage learning in an engaging and motivating way. We attempt to accomplish these goals by looking for ways to make enhancements and support our staff and students with funding, resources, and communication throughout the year. Whether you have a lot or only a little time, every little bit can make a difference and we would love to see some new faces this year! Always feel free to ask questions to any member of our council, email, or send us a message on Facebook!

Chair: Abbey Briltz

Vice Chair: Jennalee Brown

Treasure: Kimberly Brooks

Secretary: Laura Wilson

Fundraising Coordinator: OPEN

Fun Lunch Committee: Melissa Kristjansson



Our October Meeting, on Monday October 5th, is also council elections and yearly AGM. Positions open for nominations and election this year include Chair and Treasure. Chair works as the liaison between the SCC and the school staff and administration, as well as is responsible for running the monthly meetings and being the main contact for the SCC. Treasure is responsible for all accounting and book-keeping of the SCC, including but not limited to, budgets and financial statements. Both current members holding these positions on the board plan to run again, but if you would like more information or are interested in either position, please send us an email!

Important Dates



- September 30th – Orange Shirt Day
- October 5th – SCC Meeting 6:30 p.m. VIA ZOOM

EMAIL: abbeybriltz@gmail.com



George Lee School Community Council



What's Going On

The SCC has been working closely with our principal and vice principal to support our school's appearance. In the past year, painting took place throughout the school, and the SCC helped add motivational quotes, school logos and slogans to our walls to add to our school community.



Thank you to all that continue to pre-order school supplies through Start Right Supplies. Our SCC receives a bonus of 10% of all orders. Hopefully, we can continue to increase participation in the program as every bit of funds we receive helps. In addition, our SCC has an account with Mabel's Labels, if you have not seen or heard of these, we highly recommend checking them out! No more getting tired of your child losing everything! Head to www.mabelslabels.ca/en_CA/fundraising/support/ then simply search our school (GEORGE LEE SCC). Make sure to order under our school, so we continue to receive funds from this initiative!

Fun Lunches will be temporarily on HOLD. If we can resume them at anytime this year, we will inform families and plan accordingly. If you have received an email but have not responded in regards to a refund from a March 2020 cancelled lunch, please contact us with directions for a refund. We would like to settle these owing amounts up as quickly as possible.

Also, this upcoming year will look a little different. We are unable to hold events or be physically in the school; therefore, fundraising efforts will be difficult. As an SCC we understand many families have financial changes and struggles due to COVID-19. We would like to minimize the fundraising requests, but there are many items and equipment the school would find useful in these different times that we would like to help support. If you can, feel free to use the SCC donation of \$15 under student accounts on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE. Some items we hope to purchase this year include classroom FM SYSTEMS to help teachers and students voices/hearing while wearing masks and distancing, extra physical education equipment for each classroom, classroom sets of whiteboards, etc.

How Can YOU Help Support Your School SCC?

