

# HELLO AGAIN!



## An Update from your Lakeview SCC

**A** big hello again and a heartfelt welcome back from your Ecole Lakeview School Community Council (SCC) members! We thank you for giving us the privilege of representing you, the parents, caregivers, community members and students of Ecole Lakeview School. We are a diverse group of parents and educators who take the opportunity to support our children's school and enjoy the benefits of involvement with it. **Our function** is to promote a successful, safe and positive education experience by developing activities that bring the community together and initiatives that support learning. **Our reward** is the special bond that comes from being part of our children's world outside our homes. We hope you'll feel welcome to approach any of us and share your ideas. That's what we're here for!

### Your Lakeview SCC representatives for 2011/2012:

#### Executive Members

Chair: Sue Gauthier, *Parent*

Vice chair: Nicole Mills, *Parent*

Secretary: Shel Bater, *Parent*

#### Appointed Members

Joan Gray, *Principal*

Donna Arsenault, *Vice Principal*

Kyle Williams, *LESDP Director*

Paul Bazin, *Resource/Librarian*

Steve Laffin, *Staff Representative*

Jana Kinar, *LCA Representative*

#### Elected Members at Large

Candace Papp, *Parent*

Mike Dallaire, *Parent*

Jocelyn Tratch, *Parent*

Jodi Courtice, *Parent /EA*

Jana Kinar, *Parent*

Anita Pankiw, *Parent*

### Upcoming Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, October 4, 2011

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

Thursday, December 1, 2011

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

Wed, February 1, 2012

Thursday, March 1, 2012

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Thursday, June 7, 2012

## Check us out!

- SCC meetings take place **monthly** on a rotating Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday evening, 7pm in the school library
- Are posted in advance in school newsletters
- Offer a forum for open discussion about concerns and issues at the school
- Give parents a chance to get to know teachers and each other
- Allow an opportunity to participate in planning of school events
- Provide Childcare
- Do **NOT** require any formal membership or volunteering. Just show up!

## Last year's SCC participated in:

- Day of Pink
  - Food Bank Drive
  - Scholastic Book Fair
  - Author Visits
  - Summer Reading Book Exchange
  - New Fitness/Activity "Buckets"
  - House Leagues
  - Ski Trip to Table Mountain
  - Winter Festival
  - Town Hall Discussion Evening
  - Spring Family Dance
  - Artists' Workshop
- ... . . . and much more!

## Below are some comments from parents about the benefits of involvement with the SCC:

*"I hope that through my involvement at Ecole Lakeview School and on our School Community Council that my children will know how important I believe their education is and in return, they will value it that much more." -Leah Andrew*

*"The added benefit of meeting other parents gives me a sense of community. I truly believe it takes a village to raise a child. This is our village and our children, we owe it to them!" -Jodi Becquet*

*"I found the board very welcoming and they really valued my contributions. I have met some wonderful people and have really found a sense of community within the school. "*  
-Jana Kinar

*" It's a very supportive environment and I love hearing what's on the minds of other parents and teachers. I almost always come away having learned something new." -Jocelyn Tratch*

*"Parents want and expect teacher support, but teachers and staff also deserve to have our parental support. The SCC is capable of producing great results that benefit teachers, parents, and of course, children" - Candace Papp*

*"Involvement with the SCC is a time-friendly way for me to get a good grasp of what is happening within our school community, to raise issues with or extend thanks to school staff in an adult environment" -Nicole Mills*

*Please join us at our next meeting... we look forward to seeing **you** there!*