Check us out! SCC meetings...

- Offer a forum for open discussion about your ideas and school issues
- Give parents a chance to get to know teachers and each other
- Do NOT require any formal membership or volunteering
- Provide childcare
- Take place 5-6 times a year at 6:30 pm in the school library or virtually on Zoom.

What parents say about the SCC:

"SCC meetings are a time-friendly way for me to get a good grasp of what's happening within our school community, to raise issues and speak with school staff in an adult environment"

"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."

"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!"

Your SCC Executive

Chair: Robin Sasko

Co-Chair: Christina Eling

Secretary: Amanda Brooks

Treasurer: Corina Macleod

2022-2023 Meeting Dates

7:00 pm – Library

- September 27
- October 25
- November 29
- January 31
- February 28
- March 28
- April 25
- May 30

École Lakeview School

School Community Council

We are all SCC members.

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Welcome to all new and returning families from your École Lakeview School Community Council

Since 2007, all Saskatoon Public School Division schools have had a **School Community Council** as part of their governance structure. An SCC (like a PTA) exists to:

- Provide one more way for parents to talk with school administrators, openly discuss their ideas and have input into their children's education
- Promote a positive educational environment by developing activities which build community
- Offer interested parents an opportunity to participate in initiatives that support learning

Who can attend SCC meetings?

SCC meetings are <u>public</u>. All parents, guardians, teachers and community members are invited and encouraged to attend. Those who opt to take up board positions make a commitment, but there are no formal memberships or requirements of any kind to attend meetings.

Past SCC activities include:

- Diversity Dinner- now a favorite yearly event celebrating the wide array of cultures in our school community.
- Winter Concert- a Lakeview community celebration of holiday music for all
- Book and Bannock literacy breakfasts
- Fall Scholastic Book Fairs provide needed financial support to library and a literary "shopportunity" for students and parents
- Summer Reading Book Exchange, now an annual tradition, celebrating both reading and sharing
- Year-end Family Picnic brought families and friends to Lakeview Park to enjoy an annual celebratory BBQ and picnic lunch.
- Parent Information Nights on specific topics that are relevant to parents, care givers and students.

SCC funds support things like:

- replenishing classroom activity buckets with fun equipment that gets kids moving during recesses
- supplying non-perishable food items for 'backup' snacks and lunches for students
- wheelchair basketball to help students experience how folks of varying levels of abilities can stay active and have fun
- Day of Pink Tshirts to celebrate of mutual respect and understanding
- indigenous Culture Night, an evening marking the end to two amazing days of hands-on learning about indigenous culture for students. We were proud to be a part of this new way of sharing indigenous culture with our Lakeview community.
- Math manipulatives help students learn new math concept and provide a visual aid while learning.