
CKSS SCHOOL COUNCIL

Annual Report
2023/2024 School Year



June 2024

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Purpose

Our Annual Report has been created to advise LKDSB, CKSS administration, students, parents and guardians, and the community what has been done by Council members during the 2023/2024 School Year. Our activities and content of this Annual Report include:

1. Communications / Health and Safety
2. Accomplishments
3. Public Engagements
4. Research
5. Financial Summary

Special Thank You

Student Representatives

Fauzan Khan
Wania Noor
Bridget Hunt

Teacher Representatives

Melanie Rich
Stephanie Piercey

Community Representative

Stella Jonah

Principal

Mr. Ben Lawton

Parents/Guardians

Addie White
Daloni VanGoethem
Deborah Furlan

Jacey Podpora
Jennifer Hill
Marian Redford

Melissa Heath
Nicole Janisse
Trish Martin

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1. Communications / Health and Safety

- Advocated to the board for more expedient release of information as it pertains to the health and safety of students and staff.
- Direct communication with Mary Mancini, Superintendent of Education – Program, Student Success / Secondary / Adult & Continuing Education, regarding use of School Messenger more efficiently to warn parents about critical incidents (fire, threat)
- Input into washroom misuse communique to parents and guardians (March/April 2024)

2. Accomplishments

- Created the 1st edition of the CKSS School Council Guiding Principles document
 - Held a “Call for Artwork” featuring two students’ artwork within the document (April 4 to May 2, 2024).



Pictured left to right:

Janet Lindsay, Vice Principal
Grade 12 Student artist contributor, Ava Grenier
Grade 10 student artist contributor Raychel Ivens
Deborah Furlan, School Council Chairperson

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- Financial contribution towards the:
 - CKSS Flourish program (two purchases April & June 2024 – 1st purchase pictured below)



- Student Council's purchase of lights for students' social functions (March 2024)
- Big Picture "You Belong Here" Art project. Organizer is Ms. Kristin George, Geography & Civics & Careers teacher (June 2024).
- Organized and delivered Appreciation Oreo cookies [\[cover page picture\]](#) dunked in chocolate with blue and gold icing and sprinkles for the CKSS staff (June 7, 2024).
- Assisted in the organization and co-hosts of a Mental Health Network of Chatham-Kent presentation on stress and anxiety (Thursday May 9 @ 7pm School Library) Jeff Dube, Community Engagement Coordinator & Peer Support Specialist.

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3. Public Engagements

- Delivered Council greetings to:
 - Grade 8 Open House (February 7, 2024)
 - CKSS Art Showcase (May 15, 2024)
 - CKSS Graduation (June 26, 2024)

- Representation / Attendance at the Multicultural Day at CKSS (May 10, 2024)

4. Research

- Explored possibility of hosting a 50/50 fundraiser for a charity like Noelle's Gift to Children:
<https://noellesgift.ca/>

5. Financial Summary

#	Item	Revenue	Expense	Balance
1	PIC Grant	\$ 500		\$ 500
2	School Grant	\$ 500		\$ 1,000
3	Student Council - lights		\$ 458	\$ 542
4	Flourish Program support #1		\$ 100	\$ 442
5	Big Picture "You Belong Here" Art Project support		\$ 100	\$ 342
7	Two artwork appreciation gift cards for School Council 1 st edition Guiding Principles document		\$ 50	\$ 292
6	Staff Appreciation		\$ 150	\$ 142
7	Flourish Program support #2		\$ 142	zero