

# LAURENTIA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



COMMISSION SCOLAIRE SIR-WILFRID-LAURIER  
SIR WILFRID LAURIER SCHOOL BOARD

SCHOOL'S A GREAT PLACE  
ESPECIALLY AT LAURENTIA

### WHY IS LAURENTIA SUCH A GREAT PLACE?

- dedicated professional staff that cares
- high expectations
- extra-curricular activities for students
- a school yard for all to play from soccer to basketball, from climbing to walking, there is something for every student
- interactive boards in all classrooms to enhance student learning
- an extensive library for students to enjoy reading
- laptops available for all classrooms to enhance learning
- a catering service that serves nutritious meals on a daily basis
- many services to help students and their families; psychologist, speech-language pathologist, daycare services and dedicated resource personnel



### NEED TO KNOW INFO

First Day: August 31st

Holiday: Sept. 4th (no school)

GB Elections: Sept. 14th

Curriculum Night: Sept. 14th

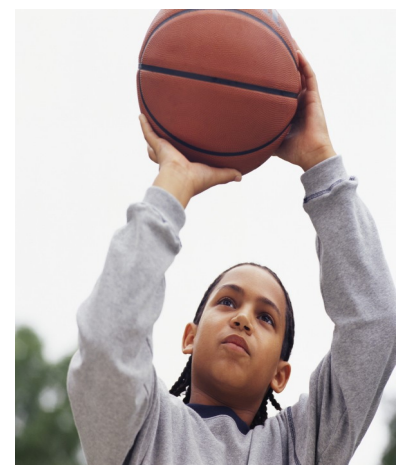
Terry Fox Run: Sept. 21st

Ped Day: Sept. 22nd (no school)

- daycare is open

Photo Day: Sept. 28th

Hot Lunch: Oct. 2nd



## SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE

School fees for 2017-2018 are due now. If you need to make arrangements for the payment of your school fees, please contact Mrs. Moore ( ext.: 5810) at the school. If your fees are not paid, your child may be excluded from extra-curricular activities amongst other sanctions. Please pay your fees or call Mrs. Moore.

Tel: 450-438-6078 Ex: 5810

PLEASE NOTE

THE HOT LUNCH SERVICE BEGINS IN OCTOBER. MENUS WILL BE SENT OUT MID-SEPTEMBER

# GOVERNING BOARD ELECTIONS 2017-2018—PARENT POSTS TO BE FILLED

The roles and responsibilities of the Laurentia Governing Board are as follows:

**The Educational Project**

- Analyses the school’s situation
- Adopts, oversees the implementation of and periodically evaluates it
- May determine actions to promote those aims and objectives and to integrate them into the life of the school makes it public

**The Success Plan**

- approves the school’s success plan, and any up-dated version of it
- Makes it public

**Accountability**

- Reports each year on the evaluation of the implementation of the success plan
- Ensures the distribution of a document explaining the educational project and reporting on the evaluation of the implementation of the success plan to the parents and the staff

**Rules of Conduct and Safety**

- Approves

**Annual Activity Report**

- Prepares, adopts and transmits a copy to the school board

**Services Provided by the School**

- Informs the parents and the community served by the school of the service provided by the school and reports on the level of quality of such services

Meetings are held five times during the school year.

Parent members of the Governing Board are elected at the General Assembly. If you wish to enter your nomination, please complete the nomination coupon below and your name will appear on the list of candidates at the General Assembly.

At the General Assembly you will be asked to introduce yourself and describe why you wish to represent the parents on the Governing Board—as well as anything else you feel would be pertinent to your candidature for Parent Representative on the Governing Board. **ONLY PARENTS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING LAURENTIA MAY BE NOMINATED.**

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**NOMINATION FOR GOVERNING BOARD—PLEASE SEND TO THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Please print

Availability for evening meetings of the Governing Board usually from 5:45—7:00 p.m.

Mon. \_\_\_\_\_

Tues. \_\_\_\_\_

Weds: \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

# THE PARENT PARTICIPATION ORGANIZATION

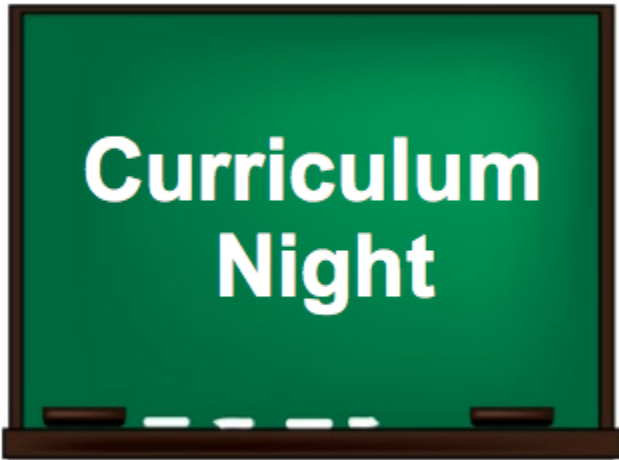
The purpose of the Parent Participation Organization is to encourage the collaboration of parents in developing, implementing and periodically evaluating the school's educational project and their participation in fostering their child's success. The PPO may advise the parents' representatives on the Governing Board regarding any matter of concern to parents or any matter concerning which the organization is consulted by the parents' representatives on the Governing Board.

The PPO usually meets once a month prior to Governing Board meetings. The organization is chaired by a parent, elected by the group. Other positions required are a parent who acts as the secretary—taking notes of the meetings, and a treasurer—a parent who monitors any revenues or expenditures of the group.

Traditionally, the P.P.O. has also been involved in raising funds for the school.

If you would like to participate on the PPO, please complete the coupon at the bottom of the page. There are no elections for the PPO. Any parent can sit on the PPO.

The members of the PPO will be announced at the General Assem-



## Curriculum Night

Date: September 14th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

What:: 6:00—General Assembly of Parents

- Governing Board Elections

6:30—Curriculum Session 1 in classrooms

— teachers review curriculum for the school year

7:00—Curriculum Session 2 in classrooms

— teachers review curriculum for the school year

## ABOUT CURRICULUM NIGHT...

This evening is scheduled to give parents the opportunity to attend a session, given by your child's teacher, about what learning will be taking place in the classroom. Parents can attend either session. A formal presentation is being given by the teachers. Parent may ask questions at the end of each session. These are not parent-teacher interviews.

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RETURN THIS COUPON TO THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY  
PARENT PARTICIPATION ORGANIZATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ # of children at LES: \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print

Please check the evenings you can attend PPO:

Mon: \_\_\_\_\_

Tues: \_\_\_\_\_

Weds: \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature