

August, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the **Laurier Parent Council**, I am honoured to welcome all the new students and their families to *Sir Wilfrid Laurier C.I. and The Native Learning Centre*. I also extend a heart felt 'Welcome Back' to our returning students and families.

My name is Angela Bernard and I am the Chair of the **Laurier Parent Council**. It is a vibrant council comprised mainly of parents, and includes student council members, a community representative and Laurier's principal. I am inviting you to come, participate and meet other parents of students attending this wonderful school.

The Laurier Parent Council is an advisory body to the Principal. Each meeting includes the *Principal's Report*, which offers valuable information about Laurier's achievements, challenges and plans, a *Student Report*, which updates us on student activities, and a *Community Report*. Parent's concerns are also addressed. Occasionally there are guest speakers, such as our school trustee or superintendent. Check out the **Laurier Parent Council** Tab on the school website for prior meeting minutes. (Please note that once the labour negotiations are settled, the website will be updated.)

Laurier Parent Council meetings are held Monday evenings in the library, 7 PM to 8:30 PM. A new chair will be elected during our first meeting on October 3rd, 2016. You are invited to submit your nominations to me by calling the main office at 416-396-6820. Through the Parent Council, you can help make this school the best possible environment for your child. As parent or guardian of a student in this exciting school, please plan on attending.

I am looking forward to seeing you October 3rd, 2016.

Angela Bernard

Chair of the Laurier Parent Council

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Parent Council meetings:

2016: Oct 3rd and Nov 21st

2017: Feb 6th, Apr 10th and May 29th