

Happy October Le Phare Families,

Your School Council has some super fun updates to share.

Saying what you think - now easier than ever:

We adapted our approach to Council participation, switching to an online Google Form format. This means, even if you can't attend meetings, you can contribute to our decisions. Feel free to email us SC-LePhareES@ocdsb.ca to join our "Friends of Council" list or to receive input forms.

The votes are in:

Council voted Marianna and Jaya as this year's Co-Chairs, and Ashley and Nicole as Co-Secretaries. We have a total of 11 Council Members, plus Principals. If you, too, are thinking about joining, just [email us](#). It's easier than ever.

Family Survey - What we heard:

Thank you so much for filling in our family survey. Key takeaways are attached, and will be posted on our website.

Monster Mash-Up

Most years we host a wicked costume dance party. Covid has ruined that, so **send your Halloween photos** instead! Costumes, decorations, and especially home-carved jack o'lanterns! Email pictures to SC-LePhareES@ocdsb.ca by Nov 3 (with permission to use on [Le Phare's Youtube](#)) and we'll make a spooky slideshow. [Watch last year's here!](#)

Chapters-Indigo Adopt A School

Thanks to our fantastic librarian Ms. Paula and our community's generosity, the Le Phare library raised just **over \$6,000** for new books! You can stop by our upcoming virtual Council meeting on Tuesday, October 19th to hear about how she will spend it.

Next Meeting

It's just a fun chat (and a perfect virtual pandemic hobby) so you should totally stop by. [Click here for the virtual link](#). It's Tues Oct 19 at 7pm. We plan to:

- hear updates from Principal Solomon
- discuss French immersion support for families
- hear last year's Budget report and consider this year's budget plan; and,
- plan do-able activities to enable family engagement.

Others ways you can help:

- Are you holiday shopping? If you [order gift cards from Fundscrip](#), you receive your gift cards in the mail at full value and Le Phare gets a bonus % kickback. (Current promos include a 12% to Le Phare for your Pizza Pizza gift cards mmmmm.) It's a WIN-WIN. Just enter this code: **3NCHAH**
- Want to do some Autumn geocaching? You can [connect with us on the app!](#)
- Follow us on [twitter](#) (because otherwise we're just talking to ourselves).

Your ghostly friends,
Le Phare School Council

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