

Is summer really over? Apparently yes.

So, welcome back! And a grand, brand new welcome to those who've just joined the Le Phare community.

This is Jaya and Marianna, your interim Co-Chairs of Le Phare's School Council (AKA "Mom" to kiddos in Senior Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 4).

Hold on a sec, what is School Council?

[Look here to see our neat cheat sheet!](#)

We're parents and guardians like you. We connect with each other, teachers, staff and Principals. We hear about what's going on at school and get involved, even in small ways when we have a free moment (which is rare, we totally get it).

What does Council do?

We host family activities like spring picnics, halloween parties and garden-building events. We also support teachers, staff and kids at our school with things like pizza days, volunteering and raising and donating funding to enrich learning!

Things to click:

- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/LephareCouncil>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081094165168>
- Our [website](#) and the list of fun stuff down the menu of our [activities page](#).
- [Email us](#) to join our "Friends of Council" list to receive occasional "insider scoop" messages from Council (in addition to emails you'll receive from the school).

Also, you're invited to this year's opening meeting!

- 100% open to any parent or guardian at Le Phare. Super easy, zero pressure.
- This year's [first meeting](#) will be virtual via Google Meet.
- Tuesday, September 20, 2022 at 7pm.
- We'll meet each other, Mr. Solomon and our new VP Ms. Robinson.
- Then we'll vote (via google form) for the "executive" members of Council - the Co-Chairs, Co-Treasurers and Co-Secretaries.
- More info here: https://lepharees.ocdsb.ca/school_council/about_us

Finally, stay tuned for...

- The return of student lunches (like pizza day!) and [email us](#) if you (or a grandparent) could help deliver slices at lunchtime on occasion.
- A family survey to seek your input.
- A possible Halloween party (if we have enough helpers)

Other helpful links:

- School's Calendar (click the bottom Google+ to receive calendar updates)
<https://lepharees.ocdsb.ca/home>
- School's twitter: <https://twitter.com/LePhareES>
- Photo Gallery! <https://lepharees.ocdsb.ca/photos>
- Info about volunteering <https://lepharees.ocdsb.ca/volunteer>

We hope your September is fun!

PS Feel free to pull a weed or two on your way by Ms. Naomi's front entrance garden.

Your new best friends,
Le Phare School Council