

## **ATTN: PARENTS**

## **Get Informed Give Input Gain Influence**

Lakeland Ridge School Council (LLRSC) plays an important role by advising the principal and the school division's leaders.

Every parent/guardian of a Lakeland Ridge student is automatically a member of school council.

*In the past, LLRSC has advocated the parent's position on issues such as:*

- The proposal to turn LLR into a K-6 school and send our junior high students to another school. *The school board decided leave LLR as a K-9.*
- The extreme temperatures in the portables and the impact on the learning environment. *Still working on this, but it's now on the school board's radar, and the division is undergoing a portable temperature review.*
- The plan to move Daily Physical Activity to recess. *School administrators responded to parent concerns and returned DPA to scheduled class time.*

Monthly meetings are where the dialogue takes place. Hear about what is going on or planned for "life at LLR." Ask questions and gain understanding, give feedback and ideas, raise concerns and offer support. Have input on developing LLRSC positions on issues. A school board trustee also attends, expanding this dialogue to the "bigger picture." On occasion, LLRSC has conducted parent surveys in order to expand parent feedback.

LLRSC has organized parent presentations on:

- Internet Safety
- Bullying
- Leader in Me
- Mental Health

... as well as initiatives to promote school spirit and to show staff appreciation.

**School Council offers an opportunity to make the parent's voice heard.**

***Add your voice and  
pump up the volume!***

**School Council Annual General Meeting**  
6:30-8:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 28, 2016  
School library. FREE babysitting provided.

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## **Parents Make Good Things Happen at LLR**

Lakeland Ridge School has a lot to offer our kids:

- The Leader in Me program
- Fantastic drama productions
- Technology
- Great library selections
- Fun events
- Exercise equipment
- Educational and entertaining presentations

... and more!

These have all been made possible with the support of the Lakeland Ridge Parent Action Society (LLRPAS).

LLRPAS operates fundraisers and applies for grants to raise money so it can fund programs, resources and equipment that the school would otherwise not be able to purchase.

### **How you can help:**

- Attend LLRPAS meetings – have a say in how funds are raised and spent. All parents/guardians of LLR students are automatically members.
- Serve on the board of directors.
- Organize a fundraiser.
- Volunteer to help with a task. Distributing hot lunch, researching and applying for grants, costing out equipment, assembling orders, making flyers ... there are lots of ways to help—big and small, at home or at the school.
- Support the fundraisers. Call it, "guilt-free shopping."
- Make a donation. LLRPAS is a registered charity and will issue receipts for donations over \$20.

**It all comes down to  
Parent ParticipACTION!**

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