Welcome to the 2024/25 school year at LFES! We are excited for this year and all the great things ahead for our students and families. If you're new here, an extra special welcome - we're so glad you came! This email comes out weekly, on Sunday evenings, to highlight important things coming up for our school community. If you have any questions or want to know more about the parent community at LFES, please don't hesitate to reach out through lfespac@gmail.com

Here is some important info that you need to know:

>>> Meet the Teacher Night and our Back to School BBQ are happening on Thursday, September 19th from 4:30-6:30 pm at the school. The BBQ is at the back of the school in the undercover area. <u>Meals are available for preorder on the hot lunches website here</u>. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs, gluten-free hot dogs and veggie samosa combos available (including a drink and chips). We will also have side salad available for \$2 to purchase separately. Pre-ordering guarantees you a meal and saves you \$1 per combo. Combos are available for purchase on the night of but will sell out. The PAC greatly appreciates your help with pre-ordering food. Please order under one child's name on the hot lunches website. Envelopes with tickets will be sent home with students the day or two before the event. The deadline for ordering is September 15.

We also need help from our amazing LFES community to make this event a success. <u>Please sign up here to</u> <u>VOLUNTEER for a shift.</u> We need help grilling meat, handing out plates, buns, drinks, cleaning up, etc. There are also shifts to help with set up and food prep earlier in the day. No experience necessary!

>>> Be sure to join the LFES Facebook Group! <u>Here, you can find up-to-date info</u> on what is happening around the school and connect with the LFES parent community. This is the best place to keep up-to-date daily on your questions about life at LFES. Please remember to answer the membership questions so that you can be added. >>> Treat Day & Hot Lunch! Our first treat day of the year is TCBY on Friday, September 27. A reminder that hot

lunch orders need to be placed (and paid for!) at least one week in advance. Payments can be made using PayPal, credit card, e-transfer to lfespac@gmail.com, or cash (send to the office in an envelope with attention: hot lunch on the front).

>>> **Class Parent** help needed! One critical way that Fundy embodies its vision to help home and school work together is by having a Class Parent represent each division! The role of Class Parent is to be a liaison between the parents and the classroom teacher. You could be recruiting volunteers for school activities, emailing monthly updates, organizing group gifts for the classroom teacher, and organizing class party lunches. Shara Holcombe, the PAC Class Parent Rep, will walk you through the various steps with detailed emails so you will be guided and never alone! Please notify your classroom teacher if this is of interest to you. It's a wonderful way to get involved and support our staff!

>>> School Wish List Ideas. In the coming weeks, PAC will be formalizing our budget. If you have ideas for ways we can support and help the school please submit them to lfespac@gmail.com. We won't be able to do everything but we'd love to hear from parents as we assess what we can do!

>>> **PAC Meeting Minutes.** If you missed the PAC Meeting last Friday you can catch up on the meeting minutes <u>here.</u> Our next PAC meeting is the Annual General Meeting on October 2 @ 7 PM in the Learning Commons and all are welcome!

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

Thursday, September 19 - Meet the Teacher (5-6 pm) /Back to School BBQ (4:30-6:30 pm) Monday, September 23 - Individual Picture Day Thursday, September 26 - Treat Day - TCBY Friday, September 27 - Orange Shirt Day Monday, September 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation Day (Schools Closed) Friday, October 4 - School Improvement Day (Students Not in Attendance)

Questions? Please contact lfespac@gmail.com

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THURSDAY, SEPT 19TH 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm -

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Come MEET THE TEACHER from 5 pm - 6 pm and get dinner too!

Hamburger, Hot Dog, Gluten Free and Samosa meal combos available for purchase in advance here: lfes.hotlunches.net

Pre-ordering closes on Sept 15th