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Welcome to our special edition of the *Plume de Parents* newsletter!

Normally it is filled with tidbits and helpful hints. This edition, however, is specially dedicated to “how to get involved” in your school, the **LFT**. We have outlined here, four of the main ways to build and strengthen our community.

It is an amazing privilege to be able to call this community ‘ours’ no matter how long each of us remains a part of it, and we can use everyone’s help to make it great!

The usual ways to help a school along with its goals are time, talent and treasure. This newsletter outlines some ways to donate your “time and talents.”

Watch your inbox for our regular edition of the *Plume de Parents*.

### The APA Team

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## GETTING INVOLVED...

### Parents Association (APA)

Offer your time and talents to improve school life with the APA:

- The APA is made up of an Executive which meets monthly to plan out activities and deal with any issues arising from the parent body.
- The APA also needs parent volunteers during events to make them run smoothly.
- Contact [APA@lft.ca](mailto:APA@lft.ca) to join in!

Without a dedicated core parent volunteer team and the gracious and wonderful support of all parents many of our events would not be possible.

### In the Classroom

Offer your time and talents within the classroom:

- Become a *Parent Delegate* in your child’s classroom.
- At various times throughout the year, primary school classes need the help of volunteer parents. Sometimes help is needed for activities within the classroom, sometimes help is needed on outings.



## AGENDA

- Information Night (primary): **Sept. 19**  
 Information Night (secondary): **Sept. 21**  
 Class Photos: **Sept. 21**  
 Café Croissant: **à venir**  
 Terry Fox Run: **Sept. 29**  
 Ped. Day & Parent/Teacher Meetings (Primary & Secondary): **Oct. 7**  
 Thanksgiving (holiday): **Oct. 10**  
 Hallowe’en Celebration: **Oct. 28**  
 Vacation Week: **Oct. 31-Nov. 4**

\* Add these items to your calendar today!

### Fundraising Committee (FRC)

Hone your treasure hunting and marketing skills with the Fundraising Committee:

- We host an annual participation challenge and are reaching out to larger sponsors to fund a new building.
- Over the last three years we have increased participation to 80% and would love your help in reaching even higher!
- Peter Brimm currently leads this committee: [peter.brimm@gmail.com](mailto:peter.brimm@gmail.com).

### Gala Committee

Lend your creativity, insight and networking expertise to the Gala Committee:

- Our fantastic annual gala (in February) can always benefit from sponsorships and creative and amazing auction prizes.
- The event requires hard work, coordinating and planning so extra hands are always welcomed.
- Contact [gala@lft.ca](mailto:gala@lft.ca) for more information and to join the fun!

Planning has already begun!