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Dear LFT families,

Welcome! We are already 1 month into the new school year, with changes galore!

Welcome to M. Faou and Mme Delpech, the LFT's new administrators, who have taken a different approach to efficiently communicating with parents. We hope you have been reading their weekly newsletter and taking note of the great information it contains. You will no longer find multiple emails/week from the LFT in your inbox.

The APA started off the year with a **Welcome BBQ** for new families to the school, a **café croissant** get-together in Sept., and the up-coming **Wine & Cheese** evening on the 18th. We have also been meeting regularly with the new administrators.

Behind the scenes we have been working hard on some important administrative changes – developing some proper statutes for our association which includes an election process and annual general meeting (see "Project Overview" for more details). We look forward to sharing it all with you!

Have a great school year! We hope to see you at our many activities!

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Project Overview

Since the end of summer, we have been working hard developing statutes for the parents association. We have based these on statutes from other schools, both French and Ontarian, all the while including some of the common best practices that have already been in place within the APA. Putting together this working document has caused us to look inward and to truly define what the APA does within the LFT and its accountability to the members, you. The statutes have been reviewed by Mr. Faou, our Headmaster, and are currently in the hands of the Board of Directors. Parents will have the ability to take a look at them before they are sent off to the LFT's legal council. The statutes are being drafted in English, and once they are completed, will be translated into French.

Even if the statutes aren't finalized yet, we are conducting ourselves as though they were: putting together an election

process for the 2017-18 committee and an annual general meeting where we can update you on last year's financials and activities. Since this is something new for the APA, the process is slow, but purposefully so as we want to do it right, so thank you for your patience. The timing for this year is a bit off, but once the process is in place, the coming years will be much simpler to organize.

We look forward to your constructive feedback when we present all these new documents to you and appreciate you taking the time to read them.

In the meantime, if you are interested in running for an executive position on the APA for 2017-18, keep your eyes peeled for the call for candidates! If you are interested in helping the APA on specific activities without being on the executive, drop us a note today so we have your coordinates (apa@lft.ca). We will be happy to call on you. The more the merrier!



AGENDA

Wine & Cheese: **18 October**

Café Croissant: **25 October**

Halloween at LFT: **27 October**

Fall Break (Holiday): **30 Oct.-03 Nov.**

Parent-Teacher Meetings: **24 November**

PA Day (no school): **24 November**

Café Croissant: **30 November**

* Add these dates to your calendar!



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