## **LBHS School Council**

Although each executive position has specific duties and responsibilities, whenever possible, the Executive Committee members will work as a collaborative team to ensure a strong collective voice for the Council. The Executive Committee members are responsible for:

- Carrying out the day to day operations of the Council
- Ensuring that decisions made at council meetings are acted on
- Ensuring that policies are in place to facilitate the work of the Council
- Encouraging a culture of respect and collaboration at all Council meetings, activities and functions

## **Positions and Duties**

## Chairperson

- Chair all meetings of the Council
- Coordinate with the principal to establish meeting agendas
- Communicate with the principal on a regular basis
- Consult with the Executive Committee on guiding policies
- When practical, strive to consult with the Executive Committee on council business
- Call regular Council meetings
- o Enforce rules of order at the meetings
- Follow existing council operating procedures
- Have general supervision of all activities of the Council
- Be the official spokesperson of the Council
- Communicate with the larger community regarding matters that are related to the Council
- Ensure there is regular communication with the school community, beyond those who attend meetings
- Stay informed about CBE policies and regulations that impact school councils
- Submit an annual report in accordance with CBE Administrative Regulations
- Vice Chairperson Unless otherwise delegated, the Vice-Chairperson of the Council will
  - In the absence of the Chairperson, fulfill the responsibilities of the Chairperson
  - Work with and support the Chairperson in agenda preparation
  - Ensure the appropriate management, in compliance with PIPA, of any personal information collected on behalf of the Council
  - Support and assist the Chairperson in their roles and responsibilities
- Key Communicator Unless otherwise delegated, the Key Communicator of the Council will
  - Assist the chair in maintaining regular contact with the School Board
  - o Receive regular updates from CBE and communicate those to Council
  - Attend CBE hosted council events such as Council of School Councils
  - Work with School Administration and Council to communicate information back to the larger community
  - Act as an advisory member to the Chairperson on communication with the parents/guardians of the school
  - Assist the Chairperson in maintaining Council communication with the larger school parent/guardian population

- > Secretary Unless otherwise delegated, the Secretary of the Council will
  - Act as a recorder at each meeting and ensure the minutes accurately reflect the directions agreed to at the Council meeting
  - Keep minutes, correspondence, records and other Council who have knowingly provided their contact information, in compliance with PIPA
  - o Distribute notices of meetings, and other Council events and information as required.
  - o Ensure Council meeting minutes are available to Council members in a timely fashion
- ➤ Grades 10, 11 and 12 Parent/Guardian Representatives Unless otherwise delegated, the Grade Parent/ Guardian Representatives will
  - Be responsible to represent the specific interests of their grade to Council
  - Strive to communicate with other parents of that grade in order to bring a collective voice to the Council
- ➤ Lord Beaverbrook Music Parent Association Representative Unless otherwise delegated, the LBMPA Representative will
  - Be responsible to represent the specific interests of music parents to Council
  - Strive to communicate with other parents of the LBMPA in order to bring a collective voice to the Council
- > Volunteer Coordinator Unless otherwise delegated, the volunteer coordinator will:
  - Keep a dated record of the contact information (in accordance with PIPA) of those parents who have agreed to be available to volunteer in the school;
  - Communicate with school administration to determine possible volunteer opportunities for parents;
  - Inform parents of opportunities to volunteer;
  - Organize the volunteers in order to be effective and coordinated;
  - Communicate with other Executive Council members regarding the volunteer opportunities;
  - Be responsible for coordinating individuals in the events that Council chooses to host, so long as those events fall within the specific framework of Council.

## Member at Large

• The Member at Large will attend Council meetings and assist the Executive as requested