

Lady Evelyn Alternative School Council News

Welcome to 2005-06 — Lady Evelyn's centennial year!

Welcome to a new school year at Lady Evelyn Alternative School. Your School Council—and especially the Centennial Committee—has already been busy making plans for 2005-06. This newsletter covers a lot of important information, so please try to find some quiet time to sit down and read it. Along with this newsletter you will

find a volunteer form (there is no shortage of volunteer opportunities!) and a form for the school directory. The school directory is a great tool for homework help, party invitations and play-dates. The information is only distributed to Lady Evelyn families. Please fill in these forms and return them to the school as soon as possible.

Centennial celebrations moving into full swing!

Lady Evelyn's Centennial Committee has been planning activities to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the original opening of Lady Evelyn School. An alumni Web site is up and running at alumni.ladyevelyn.ca. Former students and their families can register to receive e-mail informing them about our centennial events. Please help spread the word to our alumni.

The major centennial event will be an afternoon Open House at the School on **Saturday, October 22nd**, so mark your calendars now! All Lady Evelyn alumni and current Lady Evelyn families are invited to attend. Activities will include displays by the classes, traditional schoolyard games in our fabulous new playground, a commemoration ceremony and an afternoon tea.

There is more planning to do for this event, and other centennial activities during 05-06. All are welcome to bring their ideas and energy. The next meeting of the Centennial Committee will be held at the school on **Monday, September 19th at 7:30**. We especially need volunteers to co-ordinate the schoolyard games and the afternoon tea. If you are unable to attend, you can still participate and stay up-to-date on the Committee's plans by subscribing to the e-mail list (send an e-mail to Richard Deadman: rdeadman@deadman.ca, or send “*subscribe 100years*” in the body of an e-mail message to majordomo@ladyevelyn.ca).

Lady Evelyn School



Celebrating 100 Years

Lady Evelyn Centennial T-Shirts & Bookbags now available



T-shirts and bookbags have been made to mark Lady Evelyn's centennial year. Don't miss out! The T-shirts are 100% cotton, in your choice of black (with image on the left) or natural cotton (with image at the top); sizes listed below. You can purchase items at the first School Council Meeting, **Wednesday, September 14th** at 7:30 p.m., and at Meet-the-Teacher Night, **Thursday, September 22nd**.

Kids' T's : **\$10.00** (sizes 10-12 and 14-16)

Adult T's : **\$15.00** (S, M, L, XL)

Natural Cotton Bags : \$15.00 each, 2 for \$25 or 3 for \$30.

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Do you like pizza days?

Many of Lady Evelyn's families enjoy the school's popular 'Pizza Days', run by parent volunteers. But did you know that the small profit that the School Council makes on each sale also provides direct benefits to all of our children? For example, the swimming lessons at the YMCA are funded solely by the School Council. The Council also contributes to arts and music enrichment programming at the school, provides library books, and purchases sports and electronic equipment for the school.

The pizza program absolutely depends on parent volunteers. Without new parent volunteers willing to help out, the pizza program will not run this year!

Last year's pizza coordinator cannot continue to do the job, but she has offered to help set up the program and 'train' the new coordinator(s). Last year, there was pizza available every Friday, but it will be up to the new coordinator(s) to decide how much they want to take on. New volunteers to help out on Friday to do some of the pizza-day tasks would also be appreciated. For example, this year we may need a few parents to help hand out pizza in the primary classrooms.

If you can help keep Lady Evelyn's pizza program up and running, please contact Heather Muir at 565-2500 or heather.muir@rogers.com.

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Why you should come out to this year's first meeting of Lady Evelyn's School Council:

- #1 : Because parent involvement is a cornerstone of the alternative program
- #2 : To help select the Council Executive for 05-06 and participate in planning the Council's 05-06 budget and activities (oh, and get first dibs on the centennial T-shirts!)
- #3 : To meet Lady Evelyn's new Principal, Lori Lovett
- #4 : Because we promise that the meeting will start at 7:30 and end by 9:00
- #5 : There will be yummy snacks!

**Wednesday, September 14th
7:30 PM, at the school**



Lady Evelyn's new play structure, shown just before it was completed in late August.

A huge thank-you to all of the parents who supported last Spring's fund-raising effort.

It takes a community to raise a child ... and a strong community to make a great alternative school!