

Dear Drummond friends,

My family, especially our kindergartner, has had a wonderful experience in our three years at Drummond, and we're so thankful to everyone who makes this school work. That's why I'd like to continue working with the Drummond Local School Council – *to keep this good thing going and growing.*

As a current LSC member, I've worked hard to build a Local School Council that is accessible, transparent, democratic and family-friendly. By sending regular email and backpack updates, widely publicizing LSC meetings and contact info, reaching out to all school groups, and even organizing snacks and child-care for all LSC meetings, I've hoped make the Drummond LSC a welcoming, central forum for our community.

We have faced difficult moments in the last two years, including the loss of one principal and the selection of a new one, and I've worked to involve the broadest possible representation of our community in making important decisions that affect all our children. *I think it's essential that the LSC function as a facilitator for parents' communication, especially when the issues are tough and the views diverse.* In my role on the LSC, I've tried to be a listener and a bridge-builder.

I have over 15 years experience in managing community organizations, and 20 years of media outreach experience. Since joining the Drummond community, I've volunteered on a variety of school projects, my favorite being the annual Drummond Family Directory. Since my family is bi-cultural and we speak (some) Spanish, I am glad to have the opportunity to participate in a rich, multicultural, multilingual community.

My priorities are the following:

- *facilitate better communication among all parents, teachers, administrators and students;*
- *manage the strategic growth of the Montessori program;*
- *oversee the ever-tightening school budget and develop creative fundraising initiatives;*
- *sustain the vibrant community that currently exists at the school;*
- *contribute my skills in non-profit management to building a school that thrives.*

I look forward to working with you all in the future!

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