

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) AGENDA

April 6th, 2021
VIA Google Meet
6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Attendance: Rose Burton Spohn (Director of Education), John Caputo (Board Trustee), Ryan Chalifoux (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.), Bazlur Rasheed (parent - St. Paul), Amy Tolin (OECTA), Kelli Verdecchia (parent - St. Francis), Danny Viotto (Superintendent of Education), Nadia Zanatta (CPCO), Kate Guzzo-Foliaro (parent - St. Basil Elementary)

Regrets: Paul Best (principal of Holy Family)

Minutes: D. Viotto

Chair: K. Verdecchia

	ACTION	LED BY
Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting began at 6:02 pm. 	D. Viotto
Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board Prayer K. Verdecchia led the committee in the board prayer. 	K. Verdecchia
Review of Minutes from March, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIC Minutes - March 3rd, 2021 Minutes were approved 	K. Verdecchia
Catholic School Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St. Paul: There are four sub-committees that came from the CSC at St. Paul. One group is responsible for grants and has applied for a grant to receive funds for additional seating outdoors for the students in the playground. OLOL (Elliott Lake): There are two programs launching this week based on the PRO grant activities. There is now an 8 week culture program offered once a week offered as an activity, cooking lesson, teaching, etc. This will be done with assistance through the Serpent River First Nation. There will also be a story time Indigenous series for kindergarten classes along with any pre-school children in the Elliott Lake region with the assistance of four members of the Serpent River First Nation. 	All
SEAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A few points from the great discussion including a discussion about the new Student Information System (ASPEN) and its implementation since the fall in the HSCDSB. Included in the SIS system is the IEP engine which seems to be aligning seamlessly. There is a new program offered by the provincial government who are transitioning into school (JK) year. More information to follow as it is received from the government. Discussion also focussed on how the vaccine will be offered to staff involved with students with special needs along with vaccination for students with 	R. Burton Spohn

	<p>special needs. The board mental health leader also spoke about the additional supports being put into place over the summer to support students.</p>	
<p>PIC Funding Virtual Parent Education Presentations</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Final review for Speaker Series Event happening on April 20, 2021 ❖ Email sent out to all principals to share with their school communities. Email contained the flyer and registration link. Deadline is April 9 ❖ So far we have approximately 40 people attending each session ❖ Once the registrations are closed an email will be sent to each family confirming the registration and date and have information regarding the next steps with SWAG. Included in the message to parents will be N. Zanatta's email address in case they have any questions regarding technology the night of the sessions. ❖ The board SWAG has arrived and will be distributed to all of the attendees (cell phone holder, pads of paper, pens and face mask) ❖ Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Master of Ceremony: D. Viotto ➢ Land Acknowledgement and Prayer: Sister P. Carter ➢ Welcome and Introductions: R. Burton Spohn ➢ Overview of the night and protocols for getting in each room, time limits, etc., and that all information will be available on our board website. ➢ Moderator of session 1: K. Guzzo-Foliaro ➢ Moderator of session 2: N. Zanatta ➢ Moderator of session 3: A. Tolin ➢ Thank you and closing remarks: K. Verdecchia ❖ Distribution of SWAG: All registrants will receive a package that is created at the Central office. The bag will have the family name with the correct number of items in each bag based on the number of family members and then be sent to the schools with the email address on them and the name of the registrant. D. Viotto will have the packages created and packaged by April 16. D. Viotto will also create bags for the guest speakers and Thank you cards included. ❖ A. Tolin will work with J. Fitzpatrick to ensure that the resources are compiled and placed on the board website. A. Tolin will also work with D. Viotto to create an exit card. ❖ A follow up email will be sent out by D. Viotto to all families thanking them for attending and where to find the resources for the night. 	<p>K. Verdecchia, D. Viotto</p>
<p>Next Meeting Date</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● May 4, 2021 @ 6:00 pm 	<p>K. Verdecchia</p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:05 PM 	<p>K. Verdecchia</p>

