

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) AGENDA

February 10th, 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)

Regrets: Paul Best (CPCO), Kate Guzzo-Foliaro (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.)

Minutes: D. Viotto

Chair: K. Verdecchia

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Welcome	Danny welcomed all members who joined the meeting	D. Viotto
Prayer and Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Board Prayer • K. Verdecchia led the group with the board prayer. 	K. Verdecchia and D. Viotto
Review of Minutes from January 13, 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PIC Minutes - Jan 13, 2021 • Minutes were approved 	K. Verdecchia
Catholic School Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • St. Paul: The CSC is currently seeking parent volunteers for upcoming events which relate to fundraising for outdoor play equipment. • Our Lady of Lourdes - Elliott Lake: The PRO Grant project is launching this week, kicking off with a virtual cooking event, followed by a dream catcher making event, and ending with a paint night the following week. All events will be done virtually. A Virtual Family Literacy Night was held and was a great success. 	All
SEAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At the most recent SEAC meeting an update was provided by the Superintendent of Business regarding the financial statements. In addition, two Educational Assistants led a presentation based on their commitment to their roles and the passion they share for supporting all students, especially students with special needs. 	R. Burton Spohn
PIC Funding Virtual Parent Education Presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The PIC budget for the 2020-2021 school year is \$5,700. ❖ The date for the Speaker Series event has been set for April 14, 2021. ❖ The focus for the funding will be used to facilitate a speaker series consisting of Curriculum, Mental Health Awareness and Digital Stewardship. 	D. Viotto and K. Verdecchia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ There will be three different virtual break out rooms and guests can attend one or more than one event. The times will be 6:00-6:30, 6:45-7:15 and 7:30-8:00. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Members of the Curriculum Department have created a subcommittee to spearhead the curriculum portion of the presentation (Literacy, numeracy) with resources that can be used online. ➤ The Mental Health Awareness portion of the presentation will be led by Jared Lambert (our Board Mental Health Lead) ➤ The Digital Stewardship portion of the night lead has not been confirmed. A name was brought forward and A. Tolin will follow up to see if the person named would be interested in leading this portion. ➤ Prizes and board swag suggestions were presented to the committee for purchase using the funds from the budget. Items included: pens, cell phone holders, face masks, water bottles, etc. ➤ N. Zanatta has created an online parent/family registration form and shared it with the group. It was also suggested an exit survey be created. ➤ The speaker series will be provided through the Google Meet platform since this is the platform used by HSCDSB. ➤ N. Zanatta and D. Viotto will work to complete the online registration document. 	
Next Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● March 3 @ 6:00pm. 	K. Verdecchia
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7:20 pm 	K. Verdecchia