

Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC) MINUTES

January 13, 2021
 VIA Google Meet
 6:00p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Attendance: Rose Burton Spohn (Director of Education), John Caputo (Board Trustee), Bazlur Rasheed (parent - St. Paul), Amy Tolin (OECTA), Kelli Verdecchia (parent - St. Francis), Danny Viotto (Superintendent of Education), Nadia Zanatta (CPCO)

Regrets: Kate Guzzo-Foliaro (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.), Ryan Chalifoux (parent - St. Basil Elementary S.S.M.).

Chair: K. Verdecchia

Minutes: D. Viotto

	ACTION	LED BY
Prayer and Welcome	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board Prayer ● K. Verdecchia led the committee with the board prayer. 	K. Verdecchia
Review of Minutes from December 2nd, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Minutes: December 2, 2020 ● The minutes were approved by the committee. 	K. Verdecchia
Catholic School Council Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SFFI: Nothing to report at this time. ● St. Paul: Nothing to report at this time. ● OLOL (Elliott Lake): The CSC meeting took place last Thursday and planning for upcoming activities was the main focus. One of the activities is a "Family Literacy day" at the end of January ● Holy Family: Nothing to report at this time. ● OLOL: Nothing to report at this time. 	All
SEAC Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, December 15 was the last meeting. The highlight of the meeting was a presentation from curriculum members Beth West and Anita Turcotte who presented the board's literacy strategy and plan. 	R. Burton Spohn
Parents Reaching Out Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow up to funding granted to school councils ● PRO Grant Requests and Approvals 2020-2021 ● All proposals were approved by the PIC. 	D. Viotto and K. Verdecchia
PIC Funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The PIC budget for the 2020-2021 school year is \$5,700. 	K. Verdecchia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ideas for PIC funding 2020-2021 ● The focus of the project for the PIC will be a “Speakers series” which will take place tentatively on April 14, 2020 (exact times to be announced). There will be three sessions on that evening and the focus of each session will be: Session #1: Digital Citizenship, Session #2: Mental Health Session #3: Curriculum at Home support. ● A. Tolin will reach out to various speakers who can speak to each of the topics listed above. ● We will offer free HSCDSB swag and a prize for registration for any students and parents who wish to attend. ● R. Burton Spohn will look into seeing what options there are for HSCDSB swag. ● Any swag will be mailed to each participant to ensure that COVID-19 restrictions are followed. ● N. Zanatta will work on a Google Form to organize the registrations. ● K. Verdecchia, B. Rasheed and D. Viotto will work on the marketing and promotion (creation of flyer and communication to parents) ● Further details will be discussed at the upcoming meeting. 	
Future PIC Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● February 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. 	K. Verdecchia
Adjournment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m. 	