

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC)

October 2, 2023

5:30 p.m.

TEAMS Meeting Online

PIC Members:	Area 1: Stephanie Cosgrove Area 2: Nicole Patterson, Shona Dykstra (Co-Chair), Sarah Milne Area 3: Leanne Scott, Jonathan Pepler (Co-Chair)
Trustee Members:	Janice Kaikkonen, Trustee
Resource Staff:	Wendy Louwerse, Superintendent of Education Colleen Maguire, Principal Mary Lou Stangler, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Absent:	Tammy Parish

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / DECISION / ACTION	FOLLOW UP October 2, 2023
1. Welcome and Acknowledgement	Wendy Louwerse welcomed everyone; introductions took place.	
2. Approval of Agenda	Moved by: Nicole Patterson That the Agenda for October 2, 2023, Parent Involvement Committee be approved. Carried	
3. Approval of Minutes	Moved by: Sarah Milne That the Minutes for May 29, 2023, of the Parent Involvement Committee be approved. Carried	
4. Committee Membership and Executive Positions	Jonathan Pepler agreed to co-chair, along with Leanne Scott. We have a new member Julia Suggitt representing Northport Elementary School.	Bylaws to be updated.
5. Pine River Institute's Centre for Family Initiatives – Positive Parenting Webinar Series	Wendy shared the poster with the PIC group.	Jamie Pettit to share Pine River Poster on social media-shared in social media. Mary Lou to email poster to the PIC committee.
6. PIC Networking Event	Wendy Louwerse shared the proposed agenda for the Networking Event scheduled to take place on Monday October 23, 2023, at the Bluewater District Education Centre, in Chesley.	
7. Staff Report	Wendy Louwerse provided a staff update including the successful school start up, including welcome back barbeques and meet the teacher events, Terry Fox activities and upcoming National Truth and Reconciliation events. The Holstein EarlyON Centre – had a grand opening at Egremont Community School in September and there is another opening that will be held on November 6 at St. Edmunds Public School, Tobermory Primary Place. Professional activity days, information is being communicated with parents and on the website this year. 2023-2024 kindergarten registrations are taking place during the fall.	Julia Suggitt and Shona Dykstra indicated interest in joining the DEI committee when members are required.
8. Trustee Report	Janice Kaikkonen provided a trustee update.	

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9. PIC Meeting Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 15, 2024 March 25, 2024 May 27, 2024 	
10. Agenda Items for next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transportation department - busing, options and who to call. Equity/Inclusion – Presentation by the Human Rights and Equity Advisor 	
11. Adjournment	<p>Moved by: Nicole Patterson</p> <p>That the Parent Involvement Committee Meeting adjourn at 6:58 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	