

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (PIC)

October 24, 2022

5:30 p.m.

TEAMS Meeting Online

PIC Members:	Area 1: Stephanie Cosgrove Area 2: Krista Voigt, Nicole Patterson, Tammy Parrish, Shona Dykstra (Co-Chair), Sarah Milne Area 3: Leanne Scott, Jonathan Peppler (Co-Chair)
Trustee Members:	Katie Lutz, Trustee
Resource Staff:	Lauren Penner Lipsett, Superintendent of Education Colleen Maguire, Principal Mary Lou Stangler, Executive Assistant (Recorder)
Guests:	Katie Simpson, Clinical Manager, Summer Kueneman, Mental Health Lead, Melissa Kaghee Ritchie, Indigenous Advisor, Alyson Thompson (Sauble)
Absent:	Krista Voigt, Tammy Parrish

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / DECISION / ACTION	FOLLOW UP October 24, 2022
1. Welcome and Acknowledgement	Shona Dykstra, Co-chair welcomed everyone, introductions took place.	
2. Approval of Agenda	Moved by Sarah Milne That the Agenda for the PIC meeting October 24, 2022, be approved. Carried	
3. Approval of Minutes	Moved by Leanne Scott That the Minutes of the PIC meeting for May 31, 2022, be approved. Carried	
4. Indigenous Education Update	Melissa Kahgee-Ritchie, Indigenous Advisor, provided an outline of her role and an update on Indigenous Education including the events around Truth and Reconciliation Week, Legacy Schools program, and students participating in Secret Pass Week October 17- October 22.	Information is on the board website including resources for parents to support Indigenous Education.
5. Mental Health Services	A presentation was provided by Clinical Manager, Katie Simpson, and Mental Health Lead, Summer Kueneman, , explaining their roles and the different tiers of mental health supports and services that are available in Bluewater District School Board.	Share School Mental Health Ontario resources. Continue to promote "good news" stories on social media. Self-referral is available on the board website.
6. Funding Applications for School Councils	A discussion around funding applications for school councils took place; applications will be sent out shortly for schools to request funds for projects.	Application to be shared with school councils to complete for funding requests.
7. Staff Report	Superintendent of Education, Lauren Penner Lipsett, provided a staff report highlighting the August Leadership Symposium, the Ontario Human Rights Commission Right to Read Report, Lexia	

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	and Empower reading programs, as well as the professional development focus for professional activity days.	
8. Trustee Report	Katie Lutz provided us with updates from the board including an update on the dress code policy and field trip policy which are currently under review.	
9. PIC Meeting Dates:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January 16, 2023 March 27, 2023 May 29, 2023 	
10. Agenda Items for next meeting	Send agenda items to Mary Lou or Lauren. If you would like a topic presented, please request this through Mary Lou or Lauren. Updates to CUPE negotiations	
11. Adjournment	Adjourned by Shona - That the Parent Involvement Committee Meeting adjourn at 7:08 p.m. <div style="text-align: right;">Carried</div>	