

2008/2009

Report No. 65  
October 19, 2009

## SUMMARY OF PIC FUNDING DISTRIBUTION

- 1) George O'Neil
  - \$500.00
  - Bernadette Langthorne
- 2) B.A. Parker
  - \$500.00
  - Lisa Slomke
- 3) Marathon High
  - \$500.00
  - Deb McDougal
- 4) Schreiber Public
  - \$ 300.00
  - Tinal Hamel
- 5) Lake Superior
  - \$121.41
  - Sharon MacKenzie
- 6) Nipigon – Red Rock
  - \$600.00
  - Linda Browning – Morrow
- 7) Marjorie Mills
  - \$350.00
  - Deanna Hoffman
- 8) Dorion Public
  - \$400.00
  - Shannon Nyman
- 9) SGDSB – Calendars
  - \$2000.00

**\$ 5290.00 – funds available**

**\$ 2000.00 – calendars**

**\$ 3271.41 – PIC proposals**

**\$ 18.59 – balance in PIC Acct**

## Parental Involvement

### Template

School Name George O' Neill

Name of school council chair(s): Bernadette Langthorne

Please provide the name and a brief description of activities:

**1. Name of activity: Scrap booking and dinner**

Description: This year is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary for Nipigon, what we hope to do is have each family come in and create a page for a scrap book that will be kept in the school. We will supply the materials and they can design their own family page.

We are planning to have a spaghetti supper on the same evening.

The cost of last years spaghetti supper was \$370.00.

This year we would like to request funding in the amount of \$600

Meal \$370 plus materials of \$230

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**2. Name of activity: Year end BBQ**

Description: Each year we have a BBQ in June, if there are funds available any contribution to this event would be appreciated.

Comments/recommendations about the activities: (which was most successful, what were some of the stumbling blocks, suggestions for success):

We are finding the best way to get parents to come out and support their children in the school is to make them feel welcome. Food is always a great drawing card, we find the more often they are in the school the more comfortable they are and the more often they will come out.

## Parental Involvement

### Template

School Name: B A Parker School

Name of school council chair(s): Lisa Slomke

Please provide the name and a brief description of activities:

1. **Name of activity:** Curl Up With A Book Night (3<sup>rd</sup> Annual)

Description: Invite local residents from a variety of professions (i.e. former teachers, police, fire, health) to our school to read a book or chapter (age appropriate). Have juice/cookies available for snacks between readings. At end of event, all readers, students and families gather in the gym to thank the readers with a certificate. Also, each student that attends the evening event receives a free book, plus chance for door prizes. Books not collected by attending students are donated to appropriate classroom.

Request \$700.00

2. **Name of activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Name of activity:** \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/recommendations about the activities: (which was most successful, what were some of the stumbling blocks, suggestions for success):

This is an event proven to bring in families. Aim to hold event in April which is after hockey season, but before baseball and soccer begin. Participants are invited to wear pj's / slippers for additional prizes. This type of event enhances community partnerships. \_\_\_\_\_

# Superior-Greenstone District School Board

## Parent Involvement Funding for School Event

*Final Report*

*Due Date: August 28, 2009*

School Name: B.A. Parker Public School

School Council Chair(s): Lisa Slomke

Approved Activity: Curl Up With A Book Night -- \$500.00

**1. Describe how the event(s) was organized in your area.**

- We advertised the event within the school and on the monthly newsletter that went home to parents. We asked local (personal invites) that would represent a variety of community partners (i.e. fire department, EMS, OPP, Mayor, retired teachers, Nurse Practitioners, etc.). We ordered books and a few prizes thru Scholastic. School Council also purchased additional prizes from our pizza day funds. We purchased juice and cookies for all to enjoy during and after the readings. After two readings all guests gathered in the gym where we thanked our volunteer readers with a certificate and bookmark, then drew attendee names for prizes and finally students lined up at their teachers table to choose their free book. Any extra books not claimed were donated to that respective classroom.

**2. What is your impression regarding the success of the event(s)?**

- This has become an event that the school community begins to ask about mid way thru the year. The kids get very excited as the event draws near. If parents were unavailable to attend, we had grandparents, aunts and uncles accompany the kids. The two years that I have helped organize we have had more than enough volunteers - - to the point of turning people down, and we have increased our number of attendees each year. Curl Up With A Book Night turns the school into a focal point of this community. This event brings the parents in to the school in a relaxed setting. I am extremely proud of this event and look forward to next year.

**3. Please, itemize and attach all receipts for expenses (supplies or services) used for this event.**

	<i>Receipt From</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Totals</i>
	<i>Example: Any Store Shop</i>	<i>Example: \$ 000.00</i>	<i>Example: \$ 000.00</i>
<i>Funds Allocated To Event</i>	1. Karen Lawson (juice/cookies)	31.00	+31.00
	2. Scholastics (three orders of books/prizes)	91.41+186.09+59.99	+ 337.49
	3. True Value MacLeods (juice coolers)	127.86	+ 127.86
	4.		+
	5.		+
	6.		+
	7.		+
	8		+
	9.		+
	Total Receipts Here ⇒		=496.35
<i>\$500.00</i>	Your Allocation ⇒		- \$ 500.00
	Variance + or (-)		+3.65

**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

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**MEMORANDUM**

**Director's Memo # 11 – 2008 / 09**

**DATE:** March 16, 2009

**E-Mailed:** March 16, 2009

**To:** Pinky McRae and Deb McDougall, Parent Involvement Committee  
[marathon@contactnorth.ca](mailto:marathon@contactnorth.ca)

**CC:** Brenda Wiskin, Principal  
Marathon High School

**From:** Patti Pella, Director of Education




**Subject:** Parent Involvement Funding: The Family Olympic Challenge

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Superior-Greenstone DSB is pleased to advise that the following funds are granted for the proposal submitted for the Parental Involvement Events associated with Marathon High School.

*The Family Olympic Challenge - \$500.00*

**Reminders:**

-  All funds must be used by June 30, 2009
-  A final report must be submitted to Parent Involvement Committee Chair Pinky McRae by August 28, 2009.
-  Attached is a template on which you can provide the final report which should include:
  - A description of how the event was organized in your area
  - Your impression regarding the success of the event
  - Receipts for all the expenses (supplies or services) used for the event

Please send the final report to Pinky McRae, PIC Chair, c/o Superior-Greenstone DSB, P.O. Bag A, 12 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON P0T 2E0

Thank you and best wishes for success with your events.

Patti Pella  
Director of Education

Pinky McRae  
Chair, Parent Involvement Committee

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## Marathon High School Meet and Greet

Date: May 27, 2009

Time : After the NWOSSAA Soccer Game

Advertised: In the school, on the radio and at the soccer game

**Event:** Parents were given to parents inviting them into the school following the NWOSSAA soccer finals to have a piece of cake, some coffee, to see our Parent Resource Centre, for an information session about parent council and to enter their names into a draw for some great prizes.

**Event Success:** We had over 40 parents attend the Meet and Greet after the soccer game. A number of students also attended. The session was well received and the parents were appreciative of our efforts.

**Note:** We originally planned a Family Games Night to run, but a change in NWOSSAA scheduling really affected this event. The event went over very well, considering the changes were made suddenly to accommodate scheduling conflicts.

Sign and Embroidery Prizes	T-shirts and Sweatshirts	\$122.96
DH Foods	Cake and Coffee supplies	\$46.08
Town of Marathon Prizes	Pool Passes	\$55.00
Peninsula Golf Course Prizes	Green Fee passes	\$44.00
Marathon Driving Range	Driving Range Membership	\$78.75
B&B Variety Prizes	Movie Rentals and Ice Cream	\$100.00
Total:		\$ 446.79

Submitted by Deb McDougall

Parental Involvement

Template

School Name: Schreiber Public School

Name of school council chair(s): Tina Hamel

Please provide the name and a brief description of activities:

1. Name of activity: Winter Carnival Day

Description: On March 6, S.P.S will host a Family Winter Carnival Day. Starting at 11am we will have family join our student groups playing Pictionary until 12noon. We will then have a Pizza lunch for all from 12-12:40. In the afternoon the groups will then participate in activities such as a scavenger hunt and an outdoor obstacle course. We will end our day with make your own sundaes! We would like to raffle off family games and activities for all. We are estimating \$200.00 for lunch and \$ 100.00 for sundaes and \$250. for raffles. Total of \$550.00. \$ 300.00

2. Name of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Name of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Comments/recommendations about the activities: (which was most successful, what were some of the stumbling blocks, suggestions for success):

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*Superior-Greenstone District School Board*

### Parent Involvement Funding for School Event

## Final Report

Due Date: August 28, 2009

School Name: Schreiber Public School

School Council Chair(s): Tina Hamel (temp.)

Approved Activity: Winter Carnival Day -- \$300.00

**1. Describe how the event(s) was organized in your area.**

- Council decided as a group to invite parents to our annual Winter Carnival Day.
- We sent home a flyer home to all parents, inviting them to join us for the day of games and a pizza
- Lunch with a sundae for dessert.

**2. What is your impression regarding the success of the event(s)?**

- We started at 11:15, we had 3 Pictionary centers set up in the gym. The groups were mixture of all
- Ages, we enjoy seeing our older students interact with the younger ones. We had at least 10 parents
- Join us for Pictionary and lunch. Lunch was a hit especially the sundaes! We were blessed with a
- Beautiful day outside. At the end of our day, we raffled off S.P.S. toques which they really loved and
- I wished we had one for each of them! Over all we had a great day.
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- If I were to do this again, I would like to create family/friends teams, have parents participate in more
- Games.

**3. Please, itemize and attach all receipts for expenses (supplies or services) used for this event.**

	<b>Receipt From</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Totals</b>
<b>Funds Allocated To Event</b>	<i>Example:</i> Any Store Shop	<i>Example:</i> \$ 000.00	<i>Example:</i> \$ 000.00
	1.Costa's	50.05	+ 49.51
	2.Twin Spot-Birch Motors	199.33	+ 193.34
	3.Filane's	113.00	+ 50.52
	4. >total invoice #13615=\$113.00 -SPS Council pd \$54.08 -balance pd by PIC		+
	<b>*Totals Reflex G.S.T. exemptions</b>		+
	Total Receipts Here ⇨		+ 293.37
	Your Allocation ⇨		+ 300.00
	Variance + or (-)		
<b>\$300.00</b>			



## Parent Involvement Project 2008/2009

Lake Superior High School, Terrace Bay, ON  
School Council Chair: Birgit Knoll-McArthur

Name of Activity: E-Learning Information Night

Date and Place: Monday, February 23/2009  
Lake Superior High School Library  
7:00 PM

Parents (and students) have been invited via posters, advertisement in the Terrace Bay/Schreiber News, community bulletin on local radio station, e- mail memo

Guest speaker: Ms. Val Newton, Student Success Coordinator, Superior-Greenstone District School Board, Marathon, ON

School Council is aware of some concern regarding the issue of increased e-learning and video conference courses, especially at the senior level. This information night should provide some answers to concerns or questions parents and students may have. Our guest speaker will provide an overview of the concept of e learning and may answer specific questions. We have invited some teaching staff to assist, who have some experience with e-learning or video conference courses.

Snacks and Beverages will be provided.

We hope, to promote support for increased parental involvement by addressing an issue of concern locally. Furthermore, we hope to familiarize parents and students with the concept of a virtual classroom, therefore promoting future successes.

The success of this project will be measured by attendance and feedback from the ones attending.

### Approximate Cost Proposal:

Advertising: \$ 45.00

Snacks: \$ 30.00

Beverages \$ 20.00

Gift for Presenter: \$ 20.00

Total Amount estimated: \$ 115.00



*E - Learning Information Night  
Lake Superior High School*

*Monday, February 23/2009*

*7:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
High School Library*

*Guest Speaker: Ms. Val Newton  
Student Success coordinator for  
Superior Greenstone District School Board*

*All parents and students welcome.*

*If your student is approaching Grade 12 this  
might help answer questions about  
E-Learning or Video conference courses.*

*Come out and join us.*

Parent Involvement Project – E Learning Info Night Feb.23/09  
Final Report

Advertising (Terrace Bay/Schreiber News, billed to High School)	\$45.28
Beverages (Costa's – billed to High School)	\$ 15.16
Assort.Muffins, Water (Costa's – Billed)	\$38.38
Flowers for Presenter (payable to B. McArthur)	\$ 22.59
Total cost:	\$ 121.41

Summary and evaluation:

The presentation was excellent. Val Newton presented the E learning handbook, showed parents how the student would access the site and how to use it. Questions were placed and answered throughout the evening. The 7:00 Pm – 8:30 PM time slot worked out perfectly and gave us just enough time without being too long.

Attendance was not satisfactory – there were eight of us. Scheduling problems made us move the date up one day, as originally planned. Although, all advertising had the changed date in it, two people missed the presentation. Parents and Teachers who attended found the info night very helpful. E learning in the Superior Greenstone District School Board has been much improved since its implementation a year ago. Some concerns still exist, but we concluded that improvements would appear with more experience in years to come.

Submitted by

Birgit Knoll-McArthur, Lake Superior High School Council chair

Parental Involvement- due March 6, 2009

Template- grants to be used by June 30, 2009

School Name: **Nipigon – Red Rock District High School**

Name of school council chair(s): **do not have one**

Please provide the name and a brief description of activities:

1. Name of activity: **OPEN HOUSE in May**

Description: This is the first time in several years we are planning an OPEN House activity in our school. The intent this year is to not only invite and engage current parents but we want to extend the invitation to our grade 8 parents and the “soon to be” grade nine students to our Open house so that they can meet the teachers, see our school and learn about some of the activities in high school. We would like to have a Family BBQ at the beginning of Open House. We would like to provide buses to bring families in from Dorion, Nipigon and Rocky Bay.

Costs: Food \$350

Buses: \$600

2. Name of activity: **Jamboree Breakfast**

Description: We are not 100% sure about this one since we have to have school council members to run it and I do not know if that is possible at this time. Here is our plan: Each year we have a grade 8 Jamboree at the high school to introduce grade 8 students to the school. We would like to invite our grade 8 parents to join us with their children at the high school before 9:00 o'clock for a pancake breakfast. This would allow them to meet teachers briefly and tour the school.

3. Name of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments/recommendations about the activities: (which was most successful, what were some of the stumbling blocks, suggestions for success):

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# Superior-Greenstone District School Board

## Parent Involvement Funding for School Event

Final Report

Due Date: August 28, 2009

School Name: Nipigon-Red Rock District High School

School Council Chair(s): No Council Chairperson

Approved Activity: Open House -- \$600.00

**1. Describe how the event(s) was organized in your area.**

- > ① Open House for community members as well as incoming Grade 8 students and their families
- > ② Advertised school Newsletter, Report Cards, CFNO Radio, posters in community and personalized invitations to Gr8 students
- > ③ Dinner prepared and served by Food and Nutrition class
- > ④ Activities and displays in the gymnasium; students demonstrated their skills in a wide variety of disciplines

**2. What is your impression regarding the success of the event(s)?**

- > Huge success!! We engaged students and parents from our current student population as well as our future Grade 9's.
- > looking to do the same format next year!

**3. Please, itemize and attach all receipts for expenses (supplies or services) used for this event.**

	Receipt From	Amount	Totals
	Example: Any Store Shop	Example: \$ 000.00	Example: \$ 000.00
Funds Allocated To Event	1. Nipigon - Red Rock DHS HFN CLASS		+ 600.00
	2.		+
	3.		+
	4.		+
	5.		+
	6.		+
	7.		+
	8.		+
	9.		+
	10.		+
	11.		+
	12.		+
\$600.00	Total Receipts Here ⇒		= 600.00
	Your Allocation ⇒		- \$ 600.00
	Variance + or (-)		

## Parental Involvement

### Template

School Name: Marjorie Mills Public School  
Name of school council chair(s): Deanna Hoffman

Please provide the name and a brief description of activities:

1. Name of activity: \_\_\_\_ Family Word Challenge  
Night \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_ This is a friendly night of spelling challenges – the parents/staff vs students. The night of the word challenge, parents, students and staff enter their name into appropriate boxes (Students vs adults). Two names are pulled at a time to reduce the 'stage fright' and they come to the front of the gym where they are given a word to spell (according to their grade level). For example, two student names are pulled, they go to the front, spell the word (they are encouraged to collaborate with each other) and if correct, the students get a point. Then two names from the adult box are picked and they have to spell the word.

This activity supports the literacy program and encourages reading as student participants receive a \$5 voucher for the bookfair. It is a good time and lots of laughs and the parents has made the school as over the years we have been doing this, the number of parents has increased.

Funding request \$200.00

2. Name of activity: \_\_\_\_ Family Activity Night \_\_\_\_\_

Description: To increase the activity levels of our children, we are proposing a family activity night with basketball and softball games. These games will be set up with parents against the students (as this format seems to work to encourage parents) and set this up as an annual event to persuade more physical activity outside of the school day to increase the

We would like to provide some snacks/drinks on this night.

Funding request \$ 300.00

3. Name of activity: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/recommendations about the activities: (which was most successful, what were some of the stumbling blocks, suggestions for success):

\_\_\_\_ The Family word challenge night worked in the past and we have been building on its' success with rivalries between parents and their kids – the kids love that and it encourage them to bring their parents out. By having the pairs go up, it is not singling out people and making them uncomfortable and when they see us joking and having fun, it makes them enjoy themselves and they have brought others out the following year.

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## Parental Involvement

### Template

School Name: Dorion Public School

Name of school council chair(s): Shannon Nyman

Please provide the name and a brief description of activities:

**1. Name of activity:** School Beautification Project

**Description:** Towards the end of May, early June, we would like to have students and parents come together for a barbecue lunch at the school and then spend the afternoon planting flower beds on the school property. The senior students will design a perennial bed for the Brass Bell Family Resource Centre's new natural play space, taking into consideration things like maintenance, foliage, color, height and spread etc. The primary students will start seeds in March and then will plant the planters out in the front of the school. This activity fits in with both the science and biology curriculums for the primary and senior students and we would be able to involve the parents directly in that education piece in a very non-threatening way. We would like to approach a local greenhouse and see if we can get a deal on some plants as well as request slips from parents and the community. We believe this is a great opportunity to invite parents to take part in a simple, fun activity that does not require any special talents or educational background. Everyone can take part.

**2. Name of activity:** Ice fishing trip with the MNR

**Description:** Towards the end of March or early April we are requesting the MNR enforcement staff join the students and parents for an afternoon of ice fishing out at a local lake. We will need to provide the bus for the students to the lake and back, as well as a lunch of hot chocolate and hot dogs to roast. The MNR provides the lines, bait and will drill the holes. They will talk to the students about ice safety, snow mobile safety etc. We believe this is a great opportunity to take advantage of our natural surroundings and use an activity most families in our community enjoy, to encourage parents to get involved.

**Comments/recommendations about the activities: (which was most successful, what were some of the stumbling blocks, suggestions for success):**

Last year's PRO Grant was spent on internet safety workshops for parents with very little response. We have come to realize that we need to provide food along with a fun, non-threatening activity to get parents out to this school.

Providing the MNR can work with us, we think the ice fishing event would garner the most response as ice fishing is a very popular winter activity among families in this community. If we are unable to proceed with the Ice Fishing Event, the School Beautification Project would also be engaging as it is a fun, simple event that all parents can participate in.

## Pinky & Dale

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**From:** "Sharon Lee Dumonski" <sdoeycbb@tbaytel.net>  
**To:** "D MCRAE" <dgmcrac@shaw.ca>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Application for PIC Funds

Hi Pinky,

I did not include specific costs as I do not have any commitment from the MNR as of today. The only costs I can put an approximate amount are the bus which would cost approx. \$100 depending on which body of water we use, and the lunch which would be approx. \$150 for hotdogs, condiments, drinks, hot chocolate and marshmallows. Because we are part of the Thunder Bay District, I do not know if they will be able to afford to be as generous with supplies as the Nipigon District was when they did this same event in Nipigon, so we may have to supply things such as bait, line, scoops etc. which I would put at around \$300 - \$400. Estimating 1 line per student (they could then take their line home with them) at approx. \$3-\$4 per box of line and 4-5 minnows per person at \$3.50 - \$4.00 per dozen, (may need to use power bait but I have no idea how much that costs) and purchasing 10 scoops that we could then raffle off at the end of the event at \$10 per scoop.

As for the School Beautification Project, we would again supply a barbecue lunch at approx. \$150 for hotdogs etc. We would need to purchase some gardening tools, top soil, peat and plants. Hoping that we may be able to work out a deal with a local green house, and we'd be able to start some plants from seed as well as request donations of slips from parents and the community, I would think we would need approx. \$500 to adequately fill 2 beds and 2 planters.

If the MNR is not able to donate the supplies for the ice fishing trip, we will not be able to afford to do both projects this year. We would have to choose one project and push the other back to the next school year.

Hope this info. helps a little. Sorry it's so vague, but there are so many variables with these projects at the moment!

If you need anymore info. please let me know.

Thanks,  
 Sharon

Sharon-Lee Dumonski,  
 Program Coordinator  
 Brass Bell Family Resource Centre/Best Start Satellite  
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**From:** D MCRAE [mailto:dgmcrac@shaw.ca]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 04, 2009 2:21 PM  
**To:** sdoeycbb@tbaytel.net  
**Subject:** Re: Application for PIC Funds

Hi Sharon: