



SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Our Mission:

"In SGDSB we are learners. Everything we do is designed to help all students succeed and make a difference. We build positive places for learning and working... together".

Our Vision:

"Inspiring our students to succeed and make a difference".

Our Motto:

"Small schools make a difference".

Our Values:

"Character, Citizenship, Collaboration, Communication, Creativity and Critical Thinking".

Videoconference Site Locations

Superior-Greenstone District School Board..... (SGDSB)..... 12 Hemlo Drive, Marathon, ON
 Manitowadge High School(MNHS)200 Manitou Road W., Manitowadge, ON
 Lake Superior High School (LSHS)..... Hudson Drive, Terrace Bay, ON
 Superior-Greenstone DSB Learning Centre..... (SGDSBLC) 46 Salls Street, Red Rock, ON
 Geraldton Composite High School..... (GCHS).....500 Second Street West, Geraldton, ON

Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 — 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

On-Site at SGDSB Learning Centre Meeting Room

Electronic Access via Videoconference and/or Teleconference

Dial-in: 1-833-247-7123 Conference ID: 6183933 Conference Password: 44335

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Chair: Nicole Morden Cormier

Recorder: Gerrilynn Christianson

1.0 Roll Call

Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)											
Parent Involvement Committee											
Elementary Schools	O	T	V	A	R	Secondary Schools	O	T	V	A	R
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BAPS – Chantal Olson, School Cncl & PIC		x				GCHS – Matthew Donovan, School Cncl & PIC					x
BEPS – Dominique Goodman, School Cncl & PIC					X	LSHS – Karen Figliomeni, School Cncl & PIC					x
DOPS – Judy Thompson, School Cncl & PIC					x	LSHS – Kim Figliomeni, School Cncl & PIC					X
GOPS – Laisa Cowen-Forsyth, School Cncl & PIC					x	LSHS – Deanna Figliomeni, School Cncl & PIC					x
GOPS – Kelly Mangoff, School Cncl & PIC		x				MNHS – Shelly Hogan...School Cncl & PIC					x
MNPS – Amanda Warford, School Council & PIC			x			MRHS – Paula Schwantz, School Cncl & PIC	x				
MNPS – Gina Wheadon, School Council & PIC			x			NRRHS – Kim Landry, School Cncl & PIC			x		
MTPS – Pam Fox, School Cncl & PIC	x					NRRHS – Jennifer Moore, School Cncl & PIC					x
MTPS- Lisa Paris, School Cncl & PIC					x	NRRHS – Corinna Dampier, School Cncl & PIC					x
MTPS – Nicole L'Esperance, School Cncl & PIC					x	NRRHS – Kelly Mangoff, School Cncl & PIC		x			
MMPS – Alyson Beaudry, School Cncl & PIC		x									
NAPS – Sam Poulin, School Cncl & PIC					x						
SCPS – Jaime Cebrario, School Cncl & PIC					x	Trustees/Administration	O	T	V	A	R
SCPS – Bev Webb, School Cncl & PIC		x				Jason Nesbitt	S <td>C <td>C <td></td> <td></td> </td></td>	C <td>C <td></td> <td></td> </td>	C <td></td> <td></td>		
TBPS – Melissa Lanovaz, School Cncl & PIC					x	Allison Pelletier (alt.)		x			
Principal Jody Kuczynski			x			Kal Pristanski (alt.)					x
Principal Cameron Craig			x			Pinky McRae (Ex-Officio)		x			
Principal Jennifer Oussoren			x			Nicole Morden Cormier, Interim Director of Education			x		
						Gerrilynn Christianson (Recorder)	x				

1.0 Welcome

Director of Education Nicole Morden Cormier welcomed the group and introduced Superintendent of Education Charlie Bishop.

2.0 Chair: Parent Involvement Committee

2.1 Election of Chairperson

The Director of Education introduced Pam Fox as the candidate for the role of Chairperson. The committee moved to appoint Pam as the new Chair of the Parent Involvement Committee.

Mover: P. Schwantz Second: B. Webb

That, the Parent Involvement Committee approve the appointment of Pam Fox as Committee Chair for 2019.

Carried

3.0 Review and Approval of Minutes: January 29, 2019

Mover: Pam Schwantz Second: Bev Webb

That, the minutes of the Parent Involvement Committee meeting dated January 29, 2019, be accepted and approved.

Carried

4.0 Presentations

4.1 Progressive Discipline and School Safety

Superintendent of Education Charlie Bishop provided a comprehensive review of his power point presentation entitled, "Progressive Discipline and School Safety". The presentation highlighted the changes to legislation that transitioned schools from a zero tolerance to a progressive discipline policy. He discussed the meaning of progressive discipline and how schools focus on creating relationships and promote positive behaviours.

5.0 Director of Education

Nicole Morden Cormier

5.1 Directors Report

The Director provided a detailed review of the power point presentation provided. Committee members are encouraged to share this information with their School Councils. The presentation included a review of the Speak Up Grants, outdoor education funding, transitions to kindergarten, multi-disciplinary teams and appointment of new Student Trustee Sydney Schwantz. The Director also discussed the exciting new coop opportunity available through our Plant Services department at the Marathon High School on the renovations work site.

5.2 Ministry of Education Funding Update

The Director reviewed the funding announcements that have been made by the Ministry of Education. She noted that to date the Board has been advised of \$963,757.00 in funding reductions. At this time the Board is still awaiting additional announcements which will be received through the Grants for Student Needs funding. The Board continues to work diligently to support the learning and well-being of students and staff. The Director will invite Superintendent of Education Cathy Tsubouchi to present to the Committee at the next meeting regarding the budget.

5.3 Student Art Calendar 2019-2020

The Director discussed the annual process for creating the Student Art Calendar. The Committee agreed to continue this project again this year. Parents are asked to email any suggested calendar changes or enhancements to the Director of her Administrative Assistant.

5.4 School Year Calendar 2019-2020

The School Year Calendar for 2019-2020 has been approved by the Board of Trustees at the February 25th meeting. We are currently awaiting the formal Ministry approval of the calendar. The Director advised that the calendar is available to view on the Board website.

5.5 Parent Involvement Committee Symposium

The Directors advised that the Ministry of Education has paused this work at this time and therefore there will not be a Parent Involvement Committee Symposium held this year.

5.6 PRO Grants & Project Updates

The Margaret Twomey Public School will be hosting a family night to create indigenous Art on June 6th. The evening will feature a presenter and various forms of artwork.

6.0 PIC Representative Feedback

6.1 Nil.

7.0 Suggestions: Future Agenda Items

7.1 Indigenous Education

7.2 Math Strategy

7.3 Budget presentation and how funds are distributed

7.4 Lines of communication regarding complaints

7.5 Self-regulation and co regulation: How we as adults can help students self-regulate.

8.0 Next Meeting Dates

Note: Reg. 330/10 requires that **four meetings** be held in each school year.

Next Meeting Date: May 21, 2019

10.0 Adjournment

Mover: P. Schwantz

Second: A. Beaudry

That, the Parent Involvement Committee meeting on April 23, 2019, adjourn at 7:37 p.m.

Carried