



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
 Manitouwadge High School(MNHS) 200 Manitou Road W., Manitouwadge, 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, November 27, 2018 — 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

On-Site at Marathon Board Meeting Room

Electronic Access via Videoconference and/or Teleconference

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

Chair: TBD

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
	S	C	C				S	C	C		
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	Allison Pelletier			X		
TBPS – Melissa Lanovaz, School Cncl & PIC		X				Greg Vallance (alt.)					X
DOPS – Riley, School Cncl & PIC		X				Mark Mannisto (alt.)		X			
						Pinky McRae (Ex-Officio)					X
						Nicole Morden Cormier, Interim Director of Education			X		
						Cameron Craig, Principal MTPS	X				
						Jennifer Ousoren, Principal MRHS	X				
						GerriLynn Christianson (Recorder)	X				

1.0 Welcome

The Director of Education Nicole Morden Cormier welcomed the members to the 2018-2019 Parent Involvement Committee. She provided a brief introduction and thanked the parents for their ongoing commitment.

2.0 Presentations

2.1 *Nicole Morden Cormier, Interim Director: The Role of the Parent Involvement Committee*

The Director of Education provided a detailed overview of the role of the Parent Involvement Committee. She discussed the vital role that parents play in the education of children and how the parent volunteers are valued. The Director highlighted the importance of parent engagement at home and within the schools. A copy of the roles and responsibilities of the PIC and School Council was reviewed.

2.2 *Tom Boland: The Third Path*

Tom Boland provided a presentation entitled "The Third Path". His presentation highlighted the interconnection between student well-being and achievement. The presentation introduced the program and discussed the importance of relationship building between students, teachers and parents. Tom noted the many ways that Superior-Greenstone DSB has successfully implemented this path in to their schools. Parents are encouraged to visit www.thirdpath.ca to view the videos and resources regarding a relationship-based approach to student well-being and achievement.

2.3 *Allison Pelletier Trustee: The Role of a School Board Trustee*

Trustee Allison Pelletier provided a presentation regarding the role of a School Board Trustee. She discussed the various tasks the Board oversees such as the Director Performance Review, Director workplan, and the Board Strategic Plan. She reviewed the Board meeting process of reviewing report submissions by the Senior Administration team. She noted the various committees the Trustees participate in such as the PIC, Special Education Advisory Committee, Board Policy Review Committee and Indigenous Education Advisory Committee. She advised that Trustees encourage their constituents to reach out to them if they have questions as they welcome the conversations about education.

3.0 Chair: Parent Involvement Committee

3.1 Election of Chairperson

Director of Education Nicole Morden Cormier advised the Committee that the role of Chair needs to be filled. She noted that members may volunteer for the role or nominate someone for the position by sending an email to the Director prior to the next scheduled PIC meeting. An election for the position of PIC Chair will be held at the January meeting.

Will be brought forward at the next meeting.

4.0 Review and Approval of Minutes: May 22, 2018

Mover: A. Warford Second: K. Mangoff

That, the minutes of the Parent Involvement Committee meeting dated May 22, 2018, be accepted and approved.

Carried

5.0 Business Arising from Minutes

Nil.

6.0 Director of Education

Nicole Morden Cormier

6.1 Interim Director's Report

The Director of Education discussed the rebranding of the school board website and the school mascots. She introduced the 20th anniversary logo and discussed the public consultations that have been completed to finalize the Board Strategic Plan. She discussed the introduction of Edsby to the

schools and highlighted the success it has had to improve communications with parents and families.

6.2 Strategic Plan

Due to time constraints, the Strategic plan discussion will be moved to the January PIC meeting agenda.

6.3 EQAO Accommodations

A review was provided of the EQAO accommodations that are now available for students. The new accommodations include the use of headphones, calming white noise or music for all students. They also include allowing access to virtual materials via internet tools and math applications and encouraging the classroom environment to look as it would normally during an assessment.

7.0 PIC Representative Feedback

There was no feedback provided. The Director reminded committee members that they are welcome to submit their feedback via email and/or submit topics to be added to the next PIC meeting agenda.

8.0 Suggestions: Future Agenda Items

- 8.1 Progressive Discipline and Restorative Practices
- 8.2 Indigenous Education
- 8.3 Math Strategy

9.0 Next Meeting Dates

The next meeting date is tentatively set for January 29, 2019. The Board of Trustees will finalize the committee meeting schedule at the December 3, 2018 Board meeting.

10.0 Adjournment

*Mover: M. Lanovaz Second: A. Beaudry
That, the Parent Involvement Committee meeting on November 27, 2018, adjourn at 7:44 p.m.*

Carried