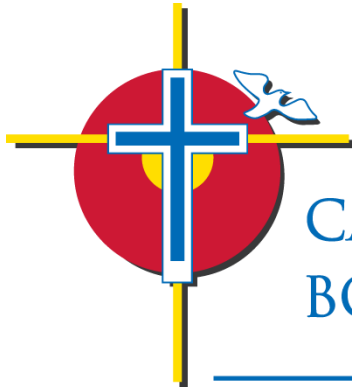




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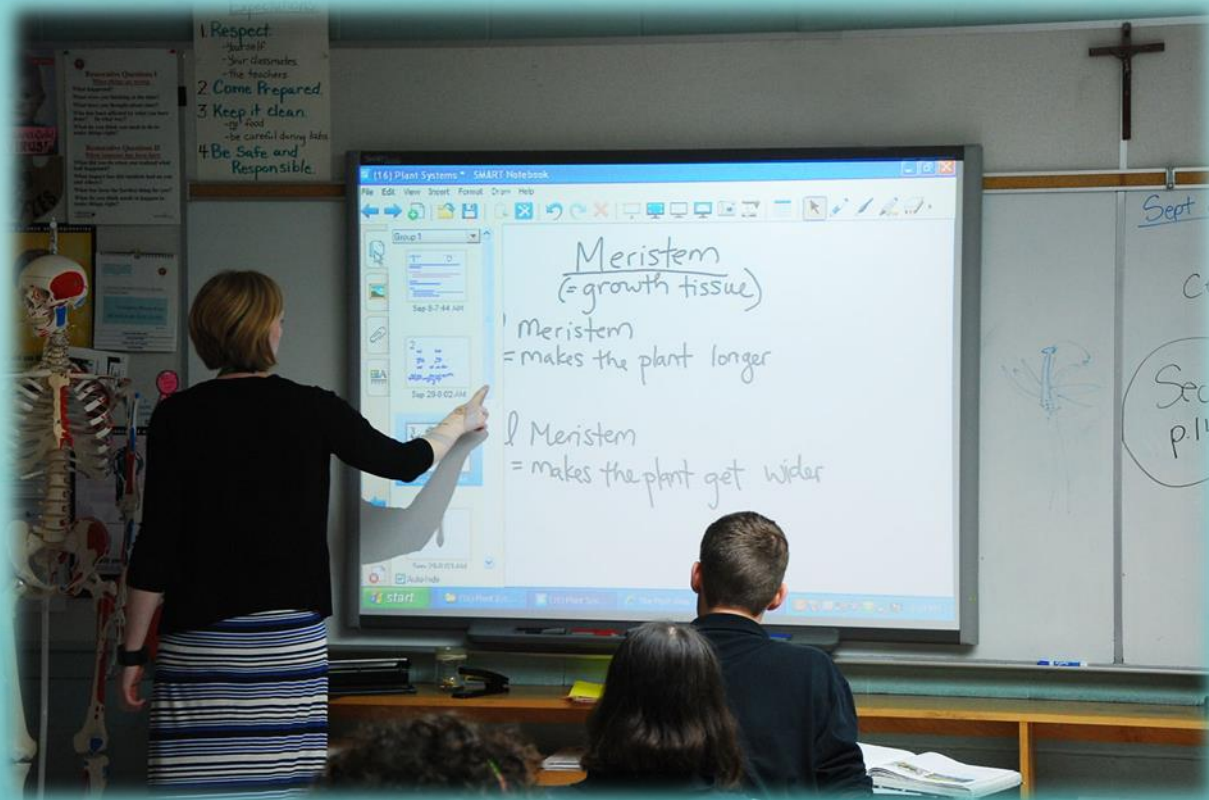
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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - Recently Updated
 - Amber LaBerge
 - Communications Officer
 - Sherri MacCaskill
 - ICT Communications Administrator



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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - Why was the website updated?
 - A refresh was required
 - Content needed updating
 - Process in place to ensure content is up to date
 - Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) compliance requirements



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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - Why was the website updated?
 - Modernize
 - Needed to be mobile friendly
 - Take advantages of newer version of WordPress
 - Security concerns with older version
 - Protections against screen scrapping



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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - Main Page
 - Rotating Banner
 - Mobile friendly
 - Updated regularly
 - Redirects to website content



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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - Main Page
 - Notices
 - Draw information that is important to the public
 - Important messages that are limited in time such as power outages
 - Upcoming Events
 - Board calendar of high level activities such as Board meetings



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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - Main Page
 - Registration
 - Link to registration page is easily found for parents
 - School Locator
 - On main page due to significant changes in student transportation



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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - New
 - Board Committees



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Parent Involvement Committee

- CDSBEO Website
 - www.cdsbeo.on.ca



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Parent Involvement Committee

- New Parent App
 - West Connects purchased Synrevoice in 2016
 - Digital Communication Service
 - School secretaries enter absences
 - Software notifies parents with automated call
 - School secretaries also enters automated messages for parents and students



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Parent Involvement Committee

- New Parent App
 - Boards were required to migrate to West Connects School Messenger in 2018
 - One major improvement
 - Calls completed in minutes instead of hours
 - Texting and email ability
 - Multiple languages



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Parent Involvement Committee

- New Parent App
 - School Messenger Safe Arrival App
 - Parents are mobile and so is School Messenger
 - Free mobile app for iOS and Android (plus web app)
 - One app for both notifications & teacher-parent communications
 - Make it easy for parents to receive and manage messages and set contact preferences



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Parent Involvement Committee

- New Parent App
 - School Messenger Safe Arrival App
 - Immediately account for student absences
 - Parents can give the reason for the absence or report it as unexcused
 - Free staff from chasing down parents of absentees, saving time and money
 - If a student is marked absent, parents can be immediately notified by text, phone, and email



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Parent Involvement Committee

- New Parent App
 - Save Time with School Messenger Safe Arrival App
 - COMING SOON

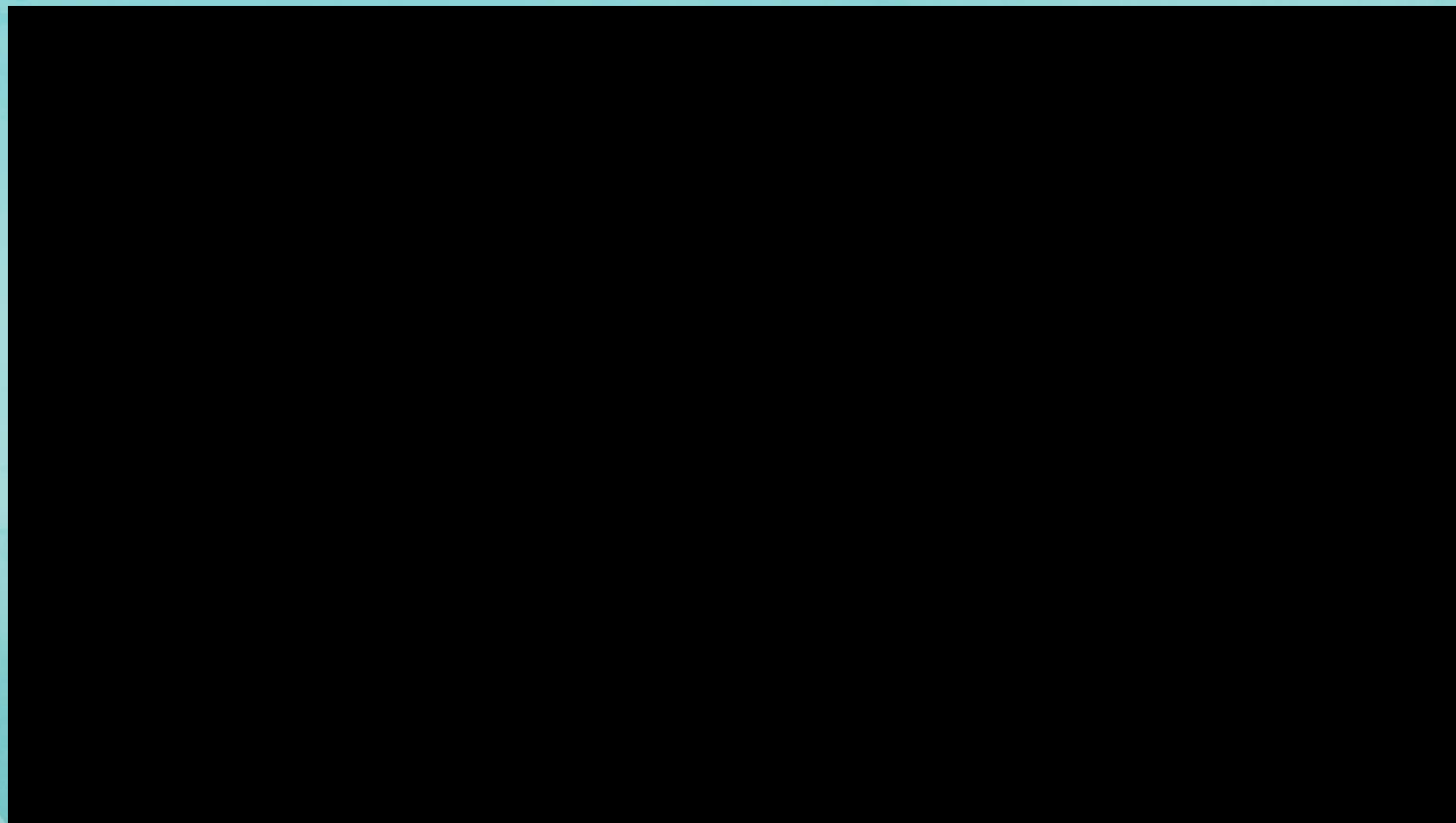


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Parent Involvement Committee



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STUDENTS IMAGINE the FUTURE of ONTARIO'S EDUCATION SYSTEM

SAFE SPACE
TEACHERS SHOULD BE OPEN TO TALK TO!
PEER MENTORS
DISCOVERY-BASED LEARNING
MORE ONE-ON-ONE
Nurture CREATIVITY!

INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING
EVERY STUDENT HAS AN IEP
TEACH A STUDENT HOW TO TEACH THEMSELVES!
STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO FAST FORWARD ACADEMICALLY IN HIGH SCHOOL!
Tailored LEARNING
Cultural literacy
STREET SMART! COMMUNITY BUILDING
TEACH STUDENTS TO BECOME ACTIVE CITIZENS
YOUR VOICE MATTERS
RE-EVALUATE CURRICULUM
FOCUS ON LIFE SKILLS
OUT OF CLASSROOM LEARNING

TECHNOLOGY
MORE HELP FOR EVERYONE ONLINE!
ALL SCHOOL DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES ONLINE!
MORE GAMES
COLLABORATION
TEACH MUSIC SPORTS PROPS...
A PLACE TO LISTEN TO MUSIC!

WHY WOULD I WANT TO LEARN?
SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T WANT TO LEARN FROM ME?

Practical APPLICATION
WHY? Ahh! I GET IT!
TELL STUDENTS WHY THEY'RE LEARNING SOMETHING!

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