



## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Tuesday, November 29, 2022**

**5:00 p.m., Kemptville Board Office**

### **Minutes Summary**

- Very pleased to report that we have a full complement of PIC members representing all regions of our school board who will be in office until the fall of 2024. We have 8 parent members, along with Trustee Jennifer Cooney, Trustee Karen Torrie-Racine, Trustee Donna Nielsen, Director Laurie Corrigan and Superintendent McDonald.
- We have had two PIC meetings so far this 2022-23 school year – one held on October 12<sup>th</sup> virtually to determine our vacancies.
- Our most recent in-person meeting was in the Kemptville Board Room on November 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - o Our in-person meeting also allowed parents to join virtually so we had 7 in attendance.
  - o We provided members with the PIC Handbook, had a good discussion about Parent Reaching Out Grants and potential presentations for parents this school year. Parent requests to have more information on the Umbrella Program being used in schools as students love the program. Also asked about the possibility of a virtual session for parents with Kevin Cameron.
  - o Our new Chair Ashley Walker and Superintendent McDonald shared information from the Provincial PIC Meeting they attended in November as well as the slide deck which looked at things such as how to engage with schools.
  - o Superintendent McDonald also shared information on Specialist High Skills Majors, Dual Credit, OYAP and apprenticeship programs which were items mentioned in the provincial meeting.



**Present (in-person):** Ashley Walker (Chair), Jennie McDevitt, Jennifer Cooney, Kathryn Ferguson, Sarah Quast, Sharon Washburn, Superintendent Norma McDonald

**Virtual:** Danielle McFadden, Sharon Washburn

**Regrets:** Ellie Fuller, Director Laurie Corrigan

**Absent :** Launa Moore, Jennie McDevitt

1. Land Acknowledgement & Prayer – Norma
2. Welcome and introductions – Pleased to report that we have a full complement of PIC members representing all regions of our school board. Our teams consists of 8 parent members, Director Corrigan, Superintendent McDonald and Trustee Jennifer Cooney.
3. Review of Minutes from October 12<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 meeting
4. Parent Involvement Committee Handbook – [PIC Handbook.pdf](#)
5. Each year schools have an opportunity to utilize Parent Reaching Out Grants – Please click on this link for frequently asked questions: [PRO FAQ](#)
6. General PRO Grant information for schools - [PRO Grant Information](#)
7. Provincial PIC Meeting information - [PIC Parent resource Eng 2022 AODA.pdf](#)
  - i. [PIC Ministry Presentation Deck November 2022 Final.pdf](#)
8. Other
9. Meeting dates established for the 2022-23 school year: **REVISED**
  - Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – virtual meeting
  - April 5<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting
  - May 24<sup>th</sup> – virtual meeting

