



## PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, May 5, 2021  
5:30 p.m. – TEAMS virtual meeting  
Chair: Lisa Mooney  
**MINUTES**

PRESENT: Lisa Mooney, Joy Janzen, Kelly McNeil, Melissa Lofquist, Susan Jovanovic, Stacia Heaton  
Amanda Moore, Amber Hughes, Pauline Dawson

REGRETS: none

GUEST: Superintendent, Helen McGregor and Principal, Neil Sheard

SUPERINTENDENT: Simon Hancox

TRUSTEES: Nancy Beamer, Doug Newton

ADMINISTRATION: Fred Louws, Tracy Leemet

RECORDING SECRETARY: Elisha von Wuthenau

### **WELCOME**

Meeting was called to order. Superintendent Hancox welcomed everyone and read the Land Acknowledgement.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

Moved by Pauline Dawson

Seconded by Melissa Lofquist

“That the Agenda be adopted.”

CARRIED

### **GRADE 9 DE-STREAMING PRESENTATION**

Superintendent, Helen McGregor and Principal, Neil Sheard provided a presentation explaining the Grade 9 De-Streaming planned for all Secondary Schools in the DSBN in September 2021.

### **BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

none

### **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

Superintendent Hancox shared the following:

- Remote learning began again following the spring break. Technology was distributed quickly and online teaching started immediately.
- Equity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism professional development has been offered to teaching and administration staff through monthly sessions. Recently an additional 4-part series has been offered to all staff within the DSBN.

### **CHAIR’S REPORT**

Lisa Mooney shared the following:

- Discussed the 2020-2021 Pro Grant and asked for suggestions to use the remaining funds before the end of this year.
- Discussed the survey that was sent out to all participants of the Virtual Speaker Series. The survey asked

for the top three topics individuals would like to hear or learn about, to assist with planning for next year. Chair Mooney recommended that the committee consider starting the year with speakers similar to this year, with a possibility of a conference later in the spring.

- Reminded the committee members of the on-demand videos available on the PIC website for Education Week.
- Reminded members that next year will be an election year for PIC and requested all members to consider becoming Chair or Co-Chair in the coming year.

### **TRUSTEE UPDATE**

Trustee Doug Newton shared the following:

- Trustees are participating in a three part professional development series on Equity, Inclusion & Anti-Racism, and Human Rights
- The Elementary Virtual Art Show will be uploaded to DSBN Virtual Art Show webpage during the week of May 17-31.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

none

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Pauline Dawson

Seconded by Joy Janzen

“That the Parent Involvement Committee meeting adjourn.”

CARRIED

Meeting adjourned at 6:30p.m.

Next meeting – September 8, 2021

Location – TEAMS virtual meeting