

Meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee held

Live Stream - Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

DATE: February 9, 2023, · 7:00 – 8:30 pm

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/szj-ecrq-jpa?hs=122&authuser=0>

[2022/23 HDSB PIC Board Committee Members](#)

Members:

Oakville Area

Andrea Chan, (Abbey Park H.S.)

Burlington Area

Harish Bhaskar (Burlington Central & Tom Thomson PS)

Milton Area

Jennifer Sibbitt (Brookville PS, Martin Street PS and Hawthorne Village PS)

Halton Hills Area

Laura Sprenger (Georgetown DHS)

Saud Juman (EJ James PS and Maple Grove PS)

Sarah Sharif (Orchard Park PS)

Lori-Ann Smith (Craig Kielburger SS)

Bridget Finnigan (McKenzie Smith Bennett PS)

Zena Al-Mudaris, (Sunningdale P.S.)

Reem Tantawi (Dr. Frank J Hayden SS)

Reza Ali Chaudhry (Bruce Trail PS)

Shari White (Acton District School and Milton District HS)

Community Member:

Diana Bello (HMC Connections)

Trustees: Naveed Ahmed and Zin Yi Zhang

Board Liaison and Resource Personnel:

Aiman Flahat (Superintendent); Shelly Werynski (Central PS); Luisa Botelho (Elsie Macgill S.S. Vice Principal)

Regrets:

Absent: Andrea Chan, Sarah Sharif,

	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS	Facilitator
7:00	Welcome from the Co-Chairs Shari White and Saud Juman	Honouring the Land and Territories	All attending members introduced themselves	Co-Chair
7:10	Passing of the Minutes	03Nov2022	Passed by: Zena Al-Mudaris Jennifer Sibbit	Co-Chair
7:15	PIC Conference update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date: Saturday, April 29 • Sub-committee and leaders: Finalized • Theme: Nurturing the Whole Child Mind, Body and Spirit • Announce Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jean Clinton • Workshop Presenters needed • Food/Catering • Child Minding • Community Displays/how much to charge for profit vendors? • Student Volunteers • Parent Volunteers for Sub-Committee work. Reach out to PIC reps <p>Miscellaneous items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirm Start/ End Times: see Scenarios • Confirm the day's schedule (2019 Agenda to use as a reference) • Location: Elsie McGill SS in Milton Confirm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit the school and check the floor plan • school end by 3.15 pm, so the visit around 2 pm • After the visit, we can finalize the type of food, how to organize it and how many sessions can accommodate. • Check the parking lot and the street around for car parking • Reach school bus for city gathering, maybe 1 bus/ city • Food either refreshments and lunch OR grab and go, depending on timing and workshop • Zena will reach YMCA for childminding • Student volunteer will be focused on Elsie McGill student as priority • Registration online should go online soon 	All

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the max # of registrations will be Is extra parking needed? Consider bus transportation from Halton Hills, Burlington and Oakville for pick up and drop off Promote Arab Heritage Month - Reach out to Paramount Restaurant for sponsorship/food donations (lunch boxes/containers) "Save the Date" flyer to go out via school messenger as soon as Keynote is confirmed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scenario 1 is agreeable by all 	
8:10	Trustee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ontario public school board association 2023 symposium was attended by HDSB trustees, issues raised were: transportation, school bus safety Boundary review for Georgetown and Aldershot, Burlington was discussed and it is under progress and several public and public consultation meetings were held for that (Jan 24 and 31, 2023). Discussion of boundaries include areas like the affected number of students, transportation, school bus, walking distance. All this is under the collective data level Inspire award (Recognition award): for community members who love and care about our students, those include teachers, school bus drivers or crossing guards. Submission is through HDSB website and a nominated one will be announced every month and will be invited to the board meeting of that month and represent the award to them. The recipients are welcome 	-	Zin Yi Zhang

		to invite family and friends to attend that meeting		
8:15	Superintendent Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black History month: • Black History month introduction and background. • Sharing video 	- Awareness in HDSB	Aiman Falahat
8:20	Next Meeting	20Apr2023	Adjourned by: Zena Al-Mudaris Jennifer Sibbit Lori-Ann	Shari White