

Meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee held
Live Stream - Parent Involvement Committee Meeting
Thursday, 3 November · 7:00 – 8:30pm
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/esq-mngf-xsy>

Members:

Oakville Area

Andrea Chan, (Abbey Park H.S.)

Saud Juman (EJ James PS and Maple Grove PS)

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

Burlington Area

Harish Bhaskar (Burlington Central & Tom Thomson PS)

Sarah Sharif (Orchard Park PS)

Reem Tantawi (Dr. Frank J Hayden SS)

Milton Area

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

Lori-Ann Smith (Craig Kielburger SS)

Reza Ali Chaudhry (Bruce Trail PS)

Halton Hills Area

Laura Sprenger (Georgetown DHS)

Bridget Finnigan (McKenzie Smith Bennett PS)

Shari White (Acton District School and Milton District HS)

Community Member:

Diana Bello (HMC Connections)

Trustees:

Jeanne Gray (Halton Hills, All Wards); Kelly Amos (Oakville, Wards 5, 7); Tanya Rocha, (Oakville, Wards 3, 6)

Student Trustees:

Ethan Ruggiero (Dr. Frank J Hayden SS, Burlington), Cindy Wang (Oakville Trafalgar HS, Oakville)

Board Liaison and Resource Personnel:

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

Regrets: Tanya Rocha,

Absent: Reza Ali Chaudhry, Diana Bello

	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS	Facilitator
7:00	Welcome from the Co-Chairs Shari White and Saud Juman	Honouring the Land and Territories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Former Members Introductions New Members Introductions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bridget Finnigan (Elementary Halton Hills) -Laura Sprenger (Secondary Halton Hills) -Harish Bhaskar (Elementary Burlington) -Reem Tantawi (Secondary Burlington) -Lori-Ann Smith (Secondary Milton) 2022/23 HDSB PIC Board Committee Members	All attending members introduced themselves	Saud Juman
7:15	Passing of the Minutes	May 26, 2022	Passed by: Andrea Chan Zena Al-Mudaris	Saud Juman
7:20	Student Trustees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student trustee are 2 students selected to represent over 66000 student in HDSB from G7-12 <p>Student trustee lead the Student Senate from each school over HDSB Student Senate meet once per month to advise Student Trustee on board topics Student Senate divided into 5 subcommittee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Equity and Inclusive Mental Health and Well-Being Environmental Leadership Indegenious perspective and awareness Learning and achievement <p>Parent/student can be updated through Student Senate Instagram (cindy.hdsb or ruggiero_hdsb) and Student Senate website</p>		Cindy Wang and Ethan Ruggiero

		<p>New for 2022, Student Equity Committee implemented</p> <p>Student Trustee created a motion for “Mental Health and Well-Being Leadership” task force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The new parent engagement show (Parent Involvement Committee Talk-show) through QA style, this show is from students to students and parents 		
7:25	PIC 101	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An overview of the PIC committee and PIC role 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Saud to share the slide with committee as a reference or contact him directly for questions: saudjuman@gmail.com Add the PIC committee on the google group for chat and discussion, if it still active PICmobile to reactivate after the pandemic, communicate with the school, do some live presentation and educate what is PIC to know that the parent voice are listened by the board 	Saud; Shari; Andrea; and Zena
7:35	Available Committee Positions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roles to be filled by executive members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIC Conference Committee IEPEB (Inclusive Education Priorities and Engagement Branch) Committee Ontario PIC Connection (OPICC) HDSB Calendar Committee HDSB EIE Steering Advisory 	<p>Zena is to send an email to Aiman/ Saud/ Shari the committee names and brief details for each one.</p> <p>Also, to validate if the meetings are in-person or still remotely.</p>	Shari, Zena

		<p>Committee - Equity and Inclusion Education Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Management Team School-based PIC Representative Role 		
7:45	Future Meeting Dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February 9 - 2nd PIC Committee Meeting Live Streamed April 20 or April 27 - 3rd PIC Committee Meeting Live Streamed May 25 - 4th PIC Committee Meeting Live Streamed <p>Two (2) School-Based PIC Representative Sessions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 8 April 27th OR May 4 TBD <p>Financial Training for parent-school council chairs, co-chairs and treasurers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> November 28, 2022, at 7 pm Virtual Presentation by Carrie Salemi, Manager of Accounting - School Financial Services <p>PIC Conference Date - Confirm spring date</p>	School-Based PIC Representative to be on Nov 17, 2022 not December 8, 2022 (tentatively)	Saud
7:50	Trustee Updates	<p>Updates of pertinent topics from our trustees.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trustee election was on Oct 24, 2022 New trustee welcomed: Xin Yi Zhang (replacing Andréa Grebenc), Carol Baxter (replacing Tracy Harrison), Navid Ahmed (replacing Heather Gerrits) and Matthew Deodati (replacing Leah Reynolds) 	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jeanne Gray Kelly Amos

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long-term accommodation plan was approved Naming of the school after people as there are a lot of deserving people who are out there that are representative of some of the students that are in the system that currently may not be recognized as names, that is one example but with the new policy and procedure, trustees put it under vote and majority vote for naming. That does not mean that the school will always be named after the people but can be. Examples are the newest school in HDSB: Elsie Macgill SS and Rattlesnake Point PS 		
8:00	Superintendent Updates	<p>Updates of pertinent topics from our Superintendent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PIC conference theme and time Ask for parent volunteer for this conference PRO Grant: New this year than last year, last year was \$750/school but this year will be \$500/ school but this fund will include the conference cost and some special projects. So there will be some new process on how to apply and spend the money this year. The board will guide the school on what project should be funded. A new process application with the ministry will be announced later. School council will receive around \$500 for PRO Each school will receive PIC of \$300, no application needed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Tentative school will be Elsie Macgill S.S. in Milton for this year conference Tentative date is in spring, Saturday, full day Parent volunteer like sheet 	Superintendent, Aiman Flahat

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Summer youth tutoring program: during last summer the ministry of education gave money to each board to close the achievement gaps due to the pandemic. The board 1. hire teachers specifically to close that gap by tutoring on literacy and numeracy and it is still on going until now 2. connected with community partner who offer tutoring services and support and the board chose 6 of those who completely filled with students: Halton Black Voices Canadian Caribbean association of Halton Big Brother Big Sister YMCA in Burlington Learning Disabilities Association Park Lane Tutoring 		
8:30	Next Meeting	Adjournment Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm		Saud Juman