

# **Meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee held**

**Live Stream - Parent Involvement Committee Meeting**

**DATE: November 9, 2023 - 7:00 – 8:30 pm**

**Google Meet joining info**

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## **2023/24 HDSB PIC Board Committee Members**

### **Members:**

#### **Oakville Area**

Saud Juman (EJ James PS and Maple Grove PS, OTHS)

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

Tazeen Amir (White Oaks SS)

#### **Burlington Area**

Laura Tripp (Dr. Charles Best PS)

Amber Ruthart (Kilbride PS, Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS)

Reem Tantawi (Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS)

#### **Milton Area**

Jennifer Sibbitt (Brookville PS, Martin Street PS, Milton District HS)

Lori-Ann Smith (Craig Kielburger SS)

Reza Ali Chaudhry (Bruce Trail PS)

#### **Halton Hills Area**

Laura Sprenger (Georgetown District HS)

Angela Cole (Pineview PS)

Shari White (Acton District School, Milton District HS)

### **Community Member:**

Diana Bello (HMC Connections)

### **Trustees:** Xin Yi Zhang and Naveed Ahmed

### **Board Liaison and Resource Personnel:**

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

### **Regrets:**

### **Absent:** Lori-Ann Smith

	ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION ITEMS	Facilitator
7:04	Welcome from the Co-Chairs Shari White and Saud Juman	<a href="#">Honouring the Land and Territories</a>		Co-Chair
7:06	Passing of the Minutes	Motion to pass: Jennifer Sibbitt Seconded: Zena Al-Mudaris		Saud Juman
7:08	PIC 101	Overview of the PIC committee and PIC role: Mandated by the Ministry for each school board to have a PIC committee in order to involve parents/guardians with the schools and have a link directly to the board. Items that we cover: PRO Grants, PIC Conference, messages/information from the board to go back to the school councils, etc		Shari White
7:10	Who is on the PIC Committee	Make up of the PIC Committee 12 members representing elementary and secondary schools in Milton, Halton Hills, Oakville and Burlington Superintendent, Trustee, school/staff representation and Community Member Welcome to 4 new members  Election of Co-Chairs Candidates: Saud Juman, Shari White, Zena Al-Mudaris and Tazeen Amir Each candidate spoke about themselves and their desire to be chosen as co-chair.		Superintendent Connor

		Voting results: Congrats to Shari and Saud who have been elected as co-chair for another 2 year term.		
	Sub-Committees	<p>PIC Conference Committee - anyone can help with this</p> <p>IEPEB (Inclusive Education Priorities and Engagement Branch Committee) - Ministry Based</p> <p>Ontario PIC Connection (OPICC) - Ministry Based</p> <p>HDSB Calendar Committee - meets twice to decide on PD days, holidays etc for next school year</p> <p>Environmental Management Team -</p>	Reza Ali would like to be a Conf Committee chair please	Shari White
	Future Meeting Dates	<p>PIC Meeting Dates, Live Stream Feb 8, Apr 18, May 23</p> <p>Two School based PIC Rep Sessions - TBD Usually November and January</p> <p>Financial Training for School Committees Nov 28, virtual presentation by Pam Cottingham, school financial services</p> <p>PIC Conference - Spring date</p>	Sup. Connor to look for available board space and settle on available dates (Nov 29 or 30th)	Shari White

7:58	PIC & School Council	The sessions are for FAQs for the new School Council members. Looking at updating the school council handbook		Saud Juman
8:00	Trustee(s) Update	York Region and Halton were the highest scoring in EQAO Gratitude to all staff for helping students to be so successful. HDSB Post Secondary Exploration event a great success		Trustee Zhang
8:04	Superintendent Update	Many events and activities underway Gr 6-12 will be invited to attend pathway info nights over the coming weeks We are in the final year of our multi-year plan and in the planning stages on how to improve and move forward. Stakeholder input will be requested.		Superintendent Connor
8:15	Closing Remarks	Motion to Adjourn Ali, seconded by Zena	Next Meeting: February 8th, 2024	Saud Juman