

School council chairs were invited to attend four District Council / Parent Involvement Committee (DSC-PIC) meetings in the 2022-2023 school year. Meetings were held in person with an option to join virtually.

Meeting Synopsis

November 17, 2022

Director Hahn shared information with DSC-PIC regarding the Mental Health model which has been shifted from attendance based to school based using Mental Health Counsellors (previously Student Services Attendance Counsellors). Re-engagement Counsellors will focus on student attendance. There was a presentation from Superintendent Johnston who provided an overview of the TLDSB Equity and Inclusion Plan which includes but is not limited to building inclusive communities through leadership development, staff training, and student learning.

February 2, 2023

Director Hahn shared information with DSC-PIC regarding TLDSB's continued focus on student achievement, the wellbeing of both staff and students, and how schools continue to focus on Literacy and Math achievement. There was a presentation from the Pathways Consultant Christine Moore who shared information regarding the various pathways which include Apprenticeship, College, Community, University and Workplace placements. The School Councils Policy and Procedure was shared with the DSC-PIC to review and make suggestions for any potential changes.

March 23, 2023

There was a Math and Literacy presentation from District Principal Sudsbury who shared information on how TLDSB has responded to the Right to Read recommendations from the Ontario Human Rights Commission which includes early screening, reading interventions, accommodations, and Professional Assessments. Superintendent Goldring discussed Principal Profiles and invited school councils to complete their own Principal Profile to help inform the board of the priorities of the school community in relation to school leadership.

May 17, 2023

There was a presentation from Consultant Kate Pellerin who showcased the Skills Ontario competitions and shared information on how schools complete and qualify in competitions such as carpentry, electrical, masonry, baking, photography, web design, automotive and much more. Superintendent Goldring explained how there are reviews underway which are open to for public input including a review of grade distribution of French Immersion students between Huntsville Public School and Riverside Public School, as well as a catchment area review for Dr. George Hall Public School, Jack Callaghan Public School, and Mariposa Elementary School.

Parent Engagement Initiatives

School	Initiative
Alexandra Public School	Entertainment for End of School Year BBQ (face painting, reptiles)
Archie Stouffer Elementary School	Food supplies for Open House BBQ
BMLSS	Food and supplies for "Spring into Wellness" mental health learning event for community partners and parents
Bobcaygeon Public School	"Welcome to Kindergarten" T-shirts
Bracebridge Public School	Materials for "Chill Fair", a mental health and well-being centered event to increase parental involvement
Cardiff Elementary School	Purchases drawstring bags to facilitate information sharing between school community, families, and the school
Central Senior School	Information magnets for parents, spirit wear for transition night open house
Dr. George Hall Public School	Jimmy Chapman Dance Night for Family Dance Party
Dunsford District Elementary School	Not spent
Fenelon Falls Secondary School	Materials for Parent Night, refreshments for parents at Graduation ceremony, computer to display and showcase student work, important dates, and upcoming events outside office for parents
Fenelon Township Public School	Not spent
Glen Orchard Public School	Not spent
Grandview Public School	Not spent
Gravenhurst High School	Materials for promotional and information materials
Gravenhurst Public School	Fun Night food and entertainment (bouncy castle, dunk tank, lawn games)
Haliburton Highlands SS	Refreshments for parent Open House
Honey Harbour Public School	Chigamik Drumming Circle - Intro to Drumming, indigenous learning, honouring FNMI community
Huntsville High School	Paul Davis speaker presentation on cyber safety and social networking
Huntsville Public School	Materials for Welcome Back BBQ, Paul Davis speaker presentation on cyber safety and social networking

School	Initiative
IE Weldon Secondary School	School Talent Show to showcase student talents to parents and school community
Irwin Memorial Public School	Food for Parent Evening and free BBQ
Jack Callaghan Public School	Supplies and materials for class art exhibits in a school wide Art Gallery
JD Hodgson Elementary School	Food for Yard Sale and BBQ Fundraiser Celebration
King Albert Public School	Supplies for Winterfest, Springfest, and Summer Knight's Fest
KP Manson Public School	Supplies for Fun Night Event and K-1 Math take home bags
Lady Eaton Elementary School	Not spent
Lady MacKenzie Public School	Supplies for Family Movie Night, Parenting books for Parent Library
Langton Public School	Paul Davis speaker presentation on cyber safety and social networking
LCVI	Supplies for graduation ceremony
Leslie Frost Public School	Materials for Spring Fling Parent Fun Night
Macaulay Public School	Food and supplies for Meet You at Macaulay With Science North
Mariposa Elementary School	Not spent
Monck Public School	Not spent
Muskoka Beechgrove Public School	Food and supplies for Fun Night to engage parents and community members
Muskoka Falls Public School	Not spent
Parkview Public School	Audio equipment for Parkview's Got Talent and Spring Concert Event
Pine Glen Public School	Not spent
Queen Victoria Public School	Food and supplies for QVPS Community Day where parents and students interact with community representatives (Police, Fire Dept, Library, Mental Health, etc)
Ridgewood Public School	Food for Trunk and Treat parent volunteer event for families, food and door prizes for Free Movie Night event for families

School	Initiative
Riverside Public School	Supplies for Family Wellness Symposium
Rolling Hills Public School	Not spent
Scott Young Public School	Paul Davis speaker presentation on cyber safety and social networking
Spruce Glen Public School	Inflatables for school Spring BBQ for school community
Stuart Baker Elementary School	Catering for Art Gala Event, brochures to promote parent council
VK Greer Memorial Public School	Paul Davis speaker presentation on cyber safety and social networking, supplies for Curriculum and Well Being Night
Watt Public School	Food and beverages for Indigenous Family Event and Winterfest
Wilberforce Elementary School	School drawstring bag for students for parent communication items
Woodville Elementary School	Welcome to Kindie snacks and practice bus ride event, food and supplies for parent council meetings, decorations for SK Celebration with parents

Respectfully submitted by the Superintendent's Office responsible for the District School Council / Parent Involvement Committee.