

Meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee held

Live Stream - Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

DATE: November 2, 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)

Trustee: Xin Yi Zhang

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 |
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| 7:04 | Welcome from the Co-Chairs Shari White and Saud Juman | Honouring the Land and Territories | | 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 |

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| | | 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 |

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| 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 |