

ADDENDUM
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TORONTO CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

PUBLIC SESSION

Joe Fiorante, Chair

Jennifer Di Francesco, Vice Chair

February 22, 2021

7:00 pm

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<i>12. Program/Consultation (Committee of the Whole)</i>	
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Parent Reaching Out (PRO) Grant Applications

PRO-Grant Application Overview	
Applications Received	46
Funds Allocated	\$23,000
Funds Remaining	\$17,000
Ward 1	3
Ward 2	5
Ward 3	1
Ward 4	5
Ward 5	7
Ward 6	3
Ward 7	3
Ward 8	4
Ward 9	4
Ward 10	1
Ward 11	9
Ward 12	1

Notes:

Total amount of funds allocated for school applications was \$40,000.

All applications received applied for the maximum amount of \$500.



CPIC Elections

Upcoming Elections - October 2021

Elementary Parent Members

Odd Wards 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11

Secondary Parent Members

West, Central, East

Elementary Parent Members

By-Election Ward 2*

*if Ward 2 role is not filled by the September 2021 CPIC meeting

We need to form an Elections Sub-committee

- to review the election process
- to determine if the election process will remain virtual
- to offer any other suggestions

We are requesting from staff a more detailed report from previous elections held virtually in October 2020.

**MINUTES
COMMUNICATIONS & PARENT RESOURCES
STANDING SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE
TORONTO CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Held Monday February 8, 2021

Attendees

Elementary Parent Members:

Joe Fiorante (W3)
Daniel Oliveira (W5W)
Gus Gikas (W6)
Dan Kajioka (W7)

Secondary Parent Members:

Annalisa Crudo-Perri (Central)

Community Members:

Katie Piccininni (OAPCE – Toronto)

Staff

John Wujek (Director Designate)

1) Communication Plan

- i) Survey – deferred
- ii) CPIC Welcome Package
 - (1) Description of CPIC Rep
 - (a) What is role and responsibilities?
 - (b) What supports are in place to help with role?
 - (c) How much work is required?
 - (d) How much time is required?
 - (e) How do I access resources?
 - (f) How to access email access through Board and personal device?

(2) Resources

- (a) What is on share point?
- (b) What is on the TCDSB website?
- (c) Templates
- (d) Parent Triangles - Making Your Voices Heard Brochure

Action Items:

Inventory all resources available on CPIC SharePoint.

Pull together all existing work around Parent Triangles - Making Your Voices Heard Brochure.

Start to create an information piece describing roles of CSPC/CPIC/OAPCE.

Communications include:

- Parent Triangles - Making Your Voices Heard Brochure
- Encouragement of Board email usage (what is the current participation rate, is there a target rate)
- To consider different audiences (parents vs CSPC/CPIC/OAPCE rep)

iii) Newsletter – deferred

Note: Policy A.33 is still undergoing review by Board departments, it will be going to GAP in March 2021 to be reviewed before going to full Board.

**MINUTES
CONFERENCE & EVENTS STANDING SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE
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Held Wednesday February 10, 2021

Attendees

Elementary Parent Members:

Joe Fiorante (W3)
Gus Gikas (W6)
Isabel Starck (W11S)
Charmaine von Vulte (W8W)
Anthony Antonucci (W12)

Secondary Parent Members:

Milva Romano (West)

1. Board wide Event

- Call to order 7:05pm
- Budget for CPIC Conference 2021 stands at \$10K, with supplemental PIC money available if needed.
- Due to pandemic an online conference is agreed upon. Outline discussed with 2 options presenting most feasible.
 - 1. 1 or 2 day event with LIVE back to back webinars aired*
 - 2. Weeklong event with 2-4 LIVE webinars aired*
 - *Request for possible re-airing of webinars for an extended period of time.
- Different tracks, elementary vs. secondary, suggested to entice parents of ALL children at TCDSB schools.
- Suggested topics: Resilience, Self regulation, Anxiety, Stress, Mental Health, Emotional Well-being, Socialization in COVID, Education Supplements, Bullying, Racism, Body Image, University/Trades/Life Preparation, Health & Obesity

Next Steps:

- Chair to research speakers for topics and their availability.
- Date TBD, likely early/mid May 2021
- Next meeting date TBA

Note:

CPIC had entered a contract with limelight group last year for the services of Hal and Joanne of Body Break to be the keynote speaker and for a meet and greet for the CPIC conference of May 2020.

A deposit of \$3500 was given.

The Chair recently has had conversations with Kim King of limelight group as to the timeline of our future events.

We have been given the option for a reimbursement of our initial deposit if this speaker no longer fits our need.



E-PAN Schools Sub-Committee

Moved by Alison Canning that the E-PAN Schools Sub-Committee be renamed the E-PAN, Equity and Accessibility Sub-Committee.

The goal is to increase parent engagement in E-PAN schools as well as marginalized communities across TCDSB through eliminating racial and social disparities and addressing accessibility barriers by integrating equity work to ensure equitable program and policy outcomes.

Proposed Next Steps:

1. Develop Terms of Reference
2. Identify stakeholders
3. Recruit members
4. Develop a list of committee objectives
5. Confirm meeting dates
6. Brainstorming session
7. Develop 1 to 3 year plan (adaptable)
8. Identify currently planned CPIC events or activities that the committee can participate in discussions to suggest changes and assist in the delivery that would make it more equitable and accessible
9. Other