

ADDENDUM
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TORONTO CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

PUBLIC SESSION

Joe Fiorante, Chair

Jennifer Di Francesco, Vice Chair

March 7, 2022

7:00 pm

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CPIC Grant & Expenditure Summary

As at February 28, 2022

	CPIC 2021-22
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APPROVED FUNDING	21,771.00
CARRYOVER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR	63,118.84
TOTAL FUNDING	84,889.84
EXPENSES:	
Childcare & Supplies	-
Election-Parent Recruitment Expenses	-
Media Advertising	-
Transcriptions	-
Mileage	23.80
Parent Resources	-
Printing & Supplies	138.07
Promotional Materials	-
Refreshments - Events	-
Refreshments - Meeting	-
Speaker & Recognition Expenses	2,250.00
Telecommunication	-
Translation Services	-
TTC Tokens - Buses	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2,411.87
CARRYOVER TO NEW YEAR	82,477.97

DATE	Description	Payee	Amount
January 25th, 2022	Workshop Sessions for Jan and Mar 2022	Strong Minds Strong Kids. Psychology Canada	\$2,250.00
January 31st, 2022	Mileage October to December 2021	Joe Florante	\$23.80
February 2nd, 2022	Bubble Envelopes	Gus Gikas	\$138.07
	TOTAL		\$2,411.87

**MINUTES
CONFERENCE & EVENTS STANDING SUB-COMMITTEE
OF THE
TORONTO CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Held Wednesday February 2, 2022

Attendees

Elementary Parent Members:

Joe Fiorante (W3)

Gus Gikas (W6)

Joanna Change Tze (W8/W)

Secondary Parent Members:

Teresa De Stefano (East)

Staff

Manuela Sequeira (Parent Engagement Coordinator)

January 26th Workshop

- We had 125 registrants for the noon workshop and 125 registrants for the evening workshop. Initially we started with 100 spots however as both workshops filled up quickly, we added an additional 25 spots to each workshop. The cost for the additional 50 spots was \$250 making cost for January workshops \$1250.
- Attendance was 66 registrants for the noon workshop and 60 registrants for the evening workshop. In speaking with SMSK they find average attendance is between 45%-55% of registrants. Historic rate of participation for virtual events is low, usually because there is no cost to register and no loss if you do not attend. We know success of an event is not based entirely on number of attendees and continue to find ways to increase participation. For those in attendance the workshop was well received as panelist were able to observe the comments in the chat.
- We have been given the email lists collected by SMSK. We have not been given the survey results.

March 8th Workshop

- Current registration is 43 for noon, 86 for evening.

Strong Minds Strong Kids Payment (\$2,250)

- Requisition form was created and payment in process.

April Showcase

- Still working on quotes for speakers and arrangement of speakers.
- The maximum number of participants on the CPIC zoom account is 300.
- Meeting with Adam Growe (Cash Cab) went well however his fees are more than we would be willing to spend.
- We were introduced to Streamyard, a live streaming software. The Digital Coordinator will investigate the use and cost (\$240/year).
- Clarification that PRO or PIC funds cannot be used to purchase gift cards for events. Parent resources make for a more appropriate take away and may help with participation rate for events.



March 3, 2022

OAPCE Report to Toronto CPIC

At our last OAPCE-Toronto meeting held Tuesday February 15, our guest presenter was Greg Frankson, a Toronto-based poet, author and educator with a focus on leadership, effective communication and diversity and inclusion issues. A two-time TEDx speaker, Greg appeared on CBC TV's Canada's Smartest Person and is the former resident poet on the CBC Radio One program Here and Now Toronto. He offered an examination of the power of words to shape relationships, foster sociocultural understanding, and impact our mental health in both positive and negative ways. Greg examined ways that parents can model for their children how to reclaim and assert their agency through anti-racist language. These presentations provided parents with a different perspective and tools to help them foster meaningful discussions as well.

OAPCE Ontario also shared a link to the Ministry of Education Ontario's – "Learning Recovery Action Plan for Students" and a survey related to the modernization of the high school curriculum. This survey was posted on the OAPCE Provincial website as well emailed to our distribution list of 3500 OAPCE parents across the province, to which 290 written responses were received.

John Del Grande

Community Rep 1 (OAPCE Toronto)