

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

**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.