

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

**Held Tuesday January 4, 2022**

**Attendees**

**Elementary Parent Members:**

Joe Fiorante (W3)

Gus Gikas (W6)

Fadzi McConnell (W11/S)

**Secondary Parent Members:**

Teresa De Stefano (East)

Christine Ligas (West)

Vice Chair

- Christine Ligas is the Vice Chair for the subcommittee

January and March Workshops

- Metal Wellness workshops – Strong Mind Strong Kids
- Two dates, four workshops - Wednesday January 26, 2022 and Tuesday
- March 8, 2022, from 12 pm to 1:30 pm and 7 pm to 8:30 pm
- Workshops will be promoted through weekly wrap up, emails to CSPCs and Principals and Twitter
- Strong Minds Strong Kids will be providing a zoom registration link for parents to register for one of the four workshops and parents will receive an immediate confirmation
- If workshops are successful, we may consider adding other dates

February Speaker

- The idea for a speaker in February has been paused with the idea of having a high-profile speaker at the conference.

## April Showcase

- An event with 3 parenting experts such as Alyson Schafer, Stuart Shanker and Jennifer Kolari along with a musical guest. About 2 to 3 hours in length

## Sponsorships

- Thinking of reaching out to the community for donations. Also giving parents resources related to speaker or workshop. May be somewhat related to a conference setting. Will be reaching out to Finance to see how donations can be treated if received.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday February 1, 2022