



REGIONAL CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021 ♦ 7:00 pm
Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting**

Present: Carol Luciani (Trustee), Robert De Rubeis (Superintendent of Education), Marcia DeDominicis (Principal Lead), Lorrie Temple (Superintendent of Education), Stéphane Rouleau (Co-Chair), Various Administrators with the BHNCD SB, Various Parent Council members.

Guest(s): Paul Davis (Presenter on Social Networking Safety)

Regrets:

1. Opening Prayer / Land Acknowledgement

Marcia DeDominicis, Principal Lead for and Vice-Principal for St Basil School in Brantford, led the group in the opening prayer and provided the land acknowledgement by recognizing the Indigenous land on which we gather.

2. Welcome and Opening Comments

Superintendent De Rubeis welcomed all guests and participants to the meeting.

3. Approval of Agenda – June 9, 2021

Moved by: Stéphane Rouleau

Seconded by: Rebecca Gabriel

THAT the RCPIC approves the agenda of the June 9, 2021, meeting.

Carried

4. Declaration of Interest – Nil

5. Approval of Minutes - April 21, 2021

Moved by: Kerri Chartrand

Seconded by: Danielle Becks

THAT the RCPIC approves the minutes of the April 21, 2021, meeting.

Carried

6. Tentative 2021-22 Dates

Superintendent De Rubeis- evening sessions- mid-October, mid-February, mid-April, mid-June.

7. Presentation by Paul Davis

Marcia DeDominicis / Superintendent De Rubeis welcomed Paul Davis to present to the group on Social Networking Safety.

Paul Davis updated guests on the following key points for his presentation:

- Start the handheld check in now!
- Protect your device with a password no one could guess.
- Common sense 101 no devices in your child's bedroom.



- Too much too Soon, Info in their hands is a problem.
- You own the phone; you can change the rules and take it back.
- Should be gaming every day to max of about 40 mins.
- Follow my Facebook page for up-to-date information.
- BYOD – study 75% of students said it was a distraction (need cellphone hotels).
- Model positive behaviour for our children in and out of classroom to follow.
- Password Protect your mobile device.
- Remove/Backup once a month.
- 5500 texts, snaps your child sends a month.
- NetLingo.com, Emojipedia good sites to go to learn student lingo.
- The internet never forgets.
- Cyberbullying – Print/Report to someone you trust, do not contact other parent, show respect, and have no fear of speaking out.
- Discord – facial expression your child will tell you exactly what you need to know.
- Privacy Policies you should always read them.
- Snapchat – Images do not delete, images can be saved without knowledge, privatize your account.

Participants were invited to ask questions.

8. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Superintendent De Rubeis thanked all participants and presenter for joining the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned.