

Minutes

Catholic Education Centre 322 Fairview Drive Brantford, ON N3T 5M8

REGIONAL CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, October 25, 2023 – 6:45pm Microsoft Teams Meeting

Members: Danielle Becks (Principal Lead), Sarah Label (RCPIC Co-Chair), Hillary Miles-Smiley (RCPIC

Co-Chair), Carol Luciani (Trustee), Philip Wilson (Superintendent of Education)

Guests: Katherine Barron, OCT, M.Ed (York University)

1. Opening Prayer

Superintendent Wilson led with a prayer.

2. Land Acknowledgement

Superintendent Wilson provided a land acknowledgement.

3. Welcome and Opening Comments

Superintendent Wilson welcomed all parents and guests and introduced Superintendent John Della Fortuna. He thanked Marie Teskey, Co-Chair, for her work with the Regional Parent Involvement Committee (RCPIC) during the 2022-23 school year and welcomed Sarah Label and Hillary Miles-Smiley to the role of RCPIC Co-Chairs for the 2023-24 school year.

4. Approval of Agenda - October 25, 2023

Approved by: Marie Teskey

Seconded by: Sandra De Dominicis

THAT the RCPIC approves the agenda of the October 25, 2023, meeting.

Carried

5. Declaration of Interest - Nil

6. Approval of the Minutes - May 17, 2023

Approved by: Philip Wilson Seconded by: Marie Teskey

THAT the Regional Catholic Parent Involvement Committee approves the minutes of the May 17, 2023,

meeting. Carried

7. Update from the Co-Chairs - Nil



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8. Understanding and Working with your Child's IEP

Katherine Barron, from York University, welcomed all members to the virtual presentation. The presentation included information on understanding the three key components of an Individual Education Plan (IEP) including accommodations, modifications, and alternative goals. The presentation provided an understanding of the implications of IEP decisions as well as offering parents/guardians' questions that can be asked in the child's school. The full presentation can be viewed on the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board website.

9. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Superintendent Wilson thanked all members, guests, and presenters for their support. The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.