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

REGIONAL CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING Monday, March 25, 2024 – 6:00pm Microsoft Teams Meeting

Members: John Della Fortuna (Superintendent of Education), Vanessa Heath (Minute Taker),

Danielle Becks (Principal Lead), Carol Luciani (Trustee)

Guests: Philip Wilson (Superintendent of Education), Lorrie Ann Temple (Superintendent of Education),

Robyn Sharpe (Office Based Counsellor – Woodview Mental Health & Autism Services),

April Taylor (Senior Social Worker), Dianne Wdowczyk (Mental Health Lead)

1. Opening Prayer

Superintendent Della Fortuna led with a prayer.

2. Land Acknowledgement

Superintendent Della Fortuna provided a land acknowledgement.

3. Welcome and Opening Comments

Superintendent Della Fortuna welcomed all parents and guests.

Approval of Agenda – March 25, 2024

Declaration of Interest - Nil

4. Approval of the Minutes - November 27, 2023

Update from the Co-Chairs – Nil

5. Board's Student Achievement Plan

Superintendent Lorrie Temple provided an update of the Board's Student Achievement Plan.

6. Parenting your Anxious Child using CBT and Ways School Staff Support Student Anxiety

April Taylor, BHNCDSB - Senior Social, welcomed Robyn Sharpe, Office based Counsellor for Woodview Mental Health and Autism Center. The presentation shared by Robyn, included information on understanding and identifying anxiety in your child and how we can support them. As well as the tools we can teach children to assist in regulation and calming their anxiety.



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April Taylor provided a review of ways school staff can also provide support to student anxiety.

7. Closing Remarks/Adjournment

Superintendent Della Fortuna thanked all members, guests, and presenters for their support. The meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.