

2014-2015 Annual Report

School council chairs were invited to attend four District School Council – Parent Involvement Committee meetings in the 2014-2015 school year.

- October 30, 2014: 2014-15 Strategic Action Plan, Success of programs and initiatives that have reduced suspensions and expulsions over the past 5 years, EQAO results, Program Enhancement applications, actions taken to address Elementary health and physical education curriculum, parent and school communication opportunities, review of PRO Grants, P4E Conference and new parent resources and tools.
- December 4, 2014: Update on Elementary health and physical education curriculum, new trustees, accommodation reviews, SmartFind, use of electronic forms, math literacy update and discussion, P4E Conference overview, review of 2013-14 DSC-PIC Annual Report
- February 12, 2015: Early Learning network update, Trillium Lakelands Art Camp, NTIP Training, Technology funding, First Nations, Métis and Inuit education initiative, Financial (math) Literacy, power outages in schools, Parent Engagement funding including Kids Club parenting tips video and Take Me Outside to Learn, EQAO strategic planning, MOE PIC Symposium
- May 7, 2015: Funding changes for students with special needs, Budget review, Accommodation Policy, Feed All Four, Financial Literacy Parent Event, PRO Grants, Parent Engagement Funding, School-Home Communication

The DSC-PIC chose to provide funding from the Parent Engagement Grant to help pay for the development of videos. This is a partnership with the CKL Boys and Girls Club. The videos are aired on CHEX television and then are made available to TLDSB for upload to the TLDSB YouTube page. Links to these videos are shared via Parent Engagement tips to parents. Topics range from Developing a Positive MATHitude, Combined Classrooms, Social Media in the Classroom to

Financial Literacy, Respiratory Etiquette, and Talking to Teens about Impaired Driving with parents as the target audience.

The DSC-PIC also provided parent engagement funding to the “Take Me Outside to Learn” event on Saturday, May 2, 2015 for parents and children ages 0 to 8. Transportation was made available to those outside of the Muskoka area who wished to attend.

Plans were put in place for a financial literacy event called “Ace Your Money” to be held in the City of Kawartha Lakes in the fall of 2015.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

SCHOOLS	Summary of Parent Engagement Expenditure
Alexandra Public School	Lending Library, support for School Council Meetings
Archie Stouffer Elementary School	Media Equipment for School Foyer
Bobcaygeon Public School	Evening of the Arts
Bracebridge Public School	Family and Community Night Event
Cardiff Elementary School	Volunteer Tea Event, Support for School Council Meetings
Central Senior School	
Dr. George Hall Public School	Kindergarten Welcome, Meet the Teacher Event
Dunsford Dist. Elementary School	
Fenelon Township Public School	Family Skate Event, Volunteer Tea
Glen Orchard Public School	Family Games Night
Grandview Public School	Christmas Craft Open House
Gravenhurst Public School	2 Family Games Nights and End of Year BBQ
Huntsville Public School	Year End BBQ
Irwin Memorial Public School	Parent – School Communication material
Jack Callaghan Public School	Family Skate Event, Spring Craft, Family Nature Scavenger Hunt
JD Hodgson Elementary School	Open House, Boys & Girls Night, Math engagement material/books

King Albert Public School	Volunteer Tea, King's Café, Kindergarten Orientation Event
KP Manson Public School	Family Book Fair
Lady Eaton Elementary School	Family Fun Night
Lady MacKenzie Public School	Family Math Night and resources
Langton Public School	Volunteer Appreciation Event
Leslie Frost Public School	Family Fun Night
Macaulay Public School	Family Literacy Day Challenge, Outdoor Classroom
Mariposa Elementary School	Information Centre for School Foyer, Family Spring Fling Dance
Monck Public School	Bullying Workshop, Earth Day Event
Muskoka Beechgrove Public School	
Muskoka Falls Public School	Grandfriends Day, Family BBQ
Parkview Public School	Spring Fling
Pine Glen Public School	Family Fun Fair, Family Swim Event
Queen Victoria Public School	Meet the Teacher Night, Family Fun Fair
Ridgewood Public School	Family Fun Night
Riverside Public School	Craft Show, Parent Math Night, Grandfriend Day, Welcome to Kindergarten Event
Rolling Hills Public School	Pottery Family Night, Plant Your Flower Night, Ice Cream Social
Scott Young Public School	
Spruce Glen Public School	Year End BBQ, Family Fun Fair
Stuart Baker Elementary School	Support for parent attendance at council meetings, School Open House
VK Greer Memorial Public School	Welcome Back Corn Roast, Spring Gala
Watt Public School	School Logo Pins, Soap Box Derby
Wilberforce Elementary School	Celebration of First Métes Inuit Culture
Woodville Elementary School	Arts Festival Workshops, support for School Council Meetings

BMLSS	Graduation Ceremony
Fenelon Falls Secondary School	Parent Teacher Night, Yearbook Distribution Event
Gravenhurst High School	Media Equipment for parent communication
Haliburton Highlands SS	
Huntsville High School	Grade 9 Orientation with parents
IE Weldon Secondary School	Honour's Assembly
LCVI	Grade 9 Parent Night, Grade 9 Handbook-Parent's Survival Guide

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