

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m.	
Roll Call / Welcome / Opening	<p><b>Present:</b> N. Van Breda, S. Norlock, C. Socholotuk, L. Burry D. Armstrong-Ross, P. Williams, A. Bremner, S. Smith, L. Mayer, T. Flynn</p> <p><b>Regrets:</b> S. Aubin, K. Tella</p> <p><b>Guests:</b> C. Hogan, M. Craig, D. Tresoor</p> <p><b>Recorder:</b> J. LaFreniere</p>	
Approval of Agenda Changed order of Agenda	<p>Moved by: S. Smith Seconded by: L. Burry</p> <p>THAT the agenda for the February 13, 2023 Parent Involvement Committee meeting be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>	
Declaration of Conflict of Interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Confirmation of Minutes	<p>Moved by: L Burry Seconded by: S. Smith</p> <p>THAT the minutes of the January 16, 2023 Parent Involvement Committee meeting be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>CARRIED</b></p>	
Business Arising from the Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Superintendent of Education Update S. Norlock	<p>S. Norlock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduced her team that is presenting tonight.</li> <li>• 6 days into the second semester – past the halfway mark.</li> <li>• Athletics: Norwassa playoffs are this week.</li> <li>• Actively planning 2023/2024.</li> </ul>	
Family Engagement Newsletter S. Norlock	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asked if anyone has received the newsletter.</li> <li>• There has been some rebranding.</li> </ul>	<i>J. LaFreniere to send out each release of the newsletter</i>
De-Streaming C. Hogan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviewed presentation.</li> </ul>	

<p>Expanded Programs SHSM/OYAP and Co-Op D. Tresoor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed presentation.</li> </ul>	<p><i>L. Burry requested more information on Trade-U-Cation</i></p>
<p>Technology Enabled Learning M. Craig</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reviewed presentation.</li> </ul>	
<p>School Sharing Report All Schools</p>	<p>S. Smith KPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Indoor Activities: In January we provided each classroom teacher with \$100 to spend on indoor classroom activities for their students - board games, craft supplies, and puzzles were the most common purchases - in anticipation of cold weather days.</li> <li>Luck of the Irish Raffle: Tickets were sent home (one booklet of 20 tickets per student) on February 2. Draw date is March 10. If we sell all of our tickets we stand to profit about \$9,000.</li> <li>PRO Grant "Food for Thought": Our Black Oven pizza kits (one per student) were sent home on February 9 and were very well received. Each kit came with a note that provided caregivers with the link and QR code to our online survey, which asks parents for feedback on our fundraisers, activities, programs and communications. Survey is open until February 28.</li> <li>Piano Keyboard: Parent council purchased a piano-style keyboard, stand and two bench seats for our school to replace our aging piano and to open opportunities for our students to take music lessons during the school day or after school. Thanks to our Kindergarten teacher, Ms. Percy, for finding us a piano teacher that can work during the school day.</li> <li>Valentine's Dance: We are hosting all Grade 6 KPDSB students for a Valentine's Dance on February 14.</li> <li>Pink Shirt Donation: Parent council has paid for a pink shirt for every student in our school. Students who don't have a Pink Shirt to wear on February 22 will be provided with one from our administration.</li> </ul> <p>Amy Bremner KGS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Will provide an update after the next King George Council meeting.</li> </ul> <p>L. Burry OPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Working towards the PRO Grant event.</li> <li>Looking at putting together some indoor growing kits.</li> </ul>	

	<p>D. Armstrong-Ross DHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PRO Grant project in progress.</li> </ul>	
<p>Trustee of the Board Update N. Van. Breda</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COTW are reviewing Policies and Procedures.</li> <li>• Indigenous Student sending out surveys.</li> <li>• Student Trustee will be doing the same.</li> </ul>	
<p>Northwestern Ontario Health Unit Report C. Socholotuk</p>	<p><b>Covid-19 Vaccines</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We're now booking all children's vaccines (6 months to 11 years of age) by phone so that we can make sure we have your vaccine available for your appointment. Please contact your local office to book a COVID-19 or flu vaccine for your child.</li> <li>• The health unit is now providing vaccine clinics through their local offices, instead of community-based clinics. Check our website at <a href="http://www.nwhu.on.ca">www.nwhu.on.ca</a> to find out when the next clinic is in your community. You may also be able to get vaccinated by your primary care provider or at a local pharmacy.</li> </ul> <p><b>75 Years of Local Public Health</b></p> <p>It's Northwestern Health Unit's 75th anniversary this year. Public health helps to keep our communities healthy and safe. To celebrate our anniversary with you, we are doing monthly draws for great prizes for those who enter. Draw information can be found on: <a href="https://www.nwhu.on.ca/about-us/75-years-of-local-public-health/">https://www.nwhu.on.ca/about-us/75-years-of-local-public-health/</a></p> <p>The draws ask you to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell us what public health means to you; and/or</li> <li>• Submit a 'healthy selfie'</li> </ul> <p>Please share among your school councils. We hope you'll participate!</p> <p><b>Welcome to Kindergarten</b></p> <p>As a partner in school health, the Northwestern Health Unit provides some key information and resources to school boards to share with parents at time of JK registration. Parents will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A letter from Dr. Kit Young Hoon, Medical Officer of Health, providing a brief overview of the programs and services NWHU offers in the school setting.</li> <li>• School Immunization Checklist – an overview of publicly funded immunizations provided by the Northwestern Health Unit.</li> <li>• Healthy Smiles Factsheet – information about the Healthy Smiles Ontario program, a free dental program for eligible children and youth 17 and under.</li> <li>• School Lunch Your Kids Will Munch – ideas for packing safe and nutritious meals and snacks.</li> </ul> <p>Northwestern Health Unit staff may also be able to support school Welcome to Kindergarten events on request.</p>	

	<p><b>Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program</b> The Northern Fruit and Vegetable Program for all K-8 (KP) schools in the region, operated in partnership with the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and Ontario Fruit and Vegetable Growers, began the week of January 9th and will run to the end of June. The program offers two servings of fresh fruit or vegetables to every elementary school student per week. The goal is to increase consumption, awareness of, and provide resources about fruits and vegetables for students and their families. New and colorful posters were provided this year to schools in French and English, to highlight the variety of vegetables and fruits students will be able to enjoy as part of this year's program. Program funds have been provided to the board to help schools administer the program.</p>	
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>	
Next Meeting Date	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May 15, 2023</li> </ul>	
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.	



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