

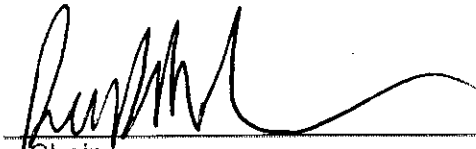
Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 6:30	
Roll Call / Welcome / Opening	<p>Present: M. Guitard-Trustee, J. Lower-SOE, D. Pacheco, D. Armstrong-Ross-Chair/DHS, P. Williams-ORPS, A. Brenner-KGPS, S. Smith-KPS, S. Aubin-VVPS</p> <p>Regrets: K. Teila BBSS, J. Malone BBSS.</p> <p>Guests: S.L. Pharand, S. Hager, A. McDonald, S. Caldwell-Bennett, R. Findlay, N. Pearson</p> <p>Recorder: J. LaFreniere</p>	
Approval of Agenda Changed order of Agenda	<p>Moved by: S. Aubin Seconded by: S. Smith</p> <p>THAT the agenda for the April 11, 2022 Parent Involvement Committee meeting be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	
Confirmation of Minutes	<p>Moved by: S. Aubin Seconded by: S. Smith</p> <p>THAT the minutes of the January 17, 2022, Parent Involvement Committee meeting be approved.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">CARRIED</p>	
Business Arising from the Minutes	none	
Covid-19 Update J. Lower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and students are continuing to screen • Assemblies and field trips planned • Grad being planned this year 	
Superintendent of Education Update J. Lower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • De-Streaming of Gr 9 Science/Geography will take place next year • Ontario is the last province to de-stream • E-Learning discussion – requirement of 2 E-learning for courses for graduation • E-Learning will start this summer • There isn't a block of time set aside for E-learning – student can complete it at anytime during the day 	
School Sharing Report All Schools	<p>Shauna Valleyview School</p> <p>PRO Grant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 1: We have partnered with the BBSS Bronco Builder with Mr. Chris Hopkins and his students to cut the lumber needed for 336 Nesting Bird houses. We reached out to the MNR to ask about important projects that could tie 	

	<p>into our Trades Week (April 25-29) and that would positively impact our bird population in our area. Chris and his student cut to length, drilled holes, packaged hardware and wrapped them up for our student to take home. This section of the Trades we will give the students the chance to be a contractor and carpenter. They will be picked up by families during our open house night Wednesday April 13, 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part 2: We sourced 340 doughballs from Black Oven. Sharalei Cunningham will provide us with 1 large doughball per student to take home on the Friday of the Trades Week. We have sourced a cauliflower crust option for our gluten sensitive students as this event is to be as inclusive as we can. <p>Our VP Kristen Fregeau has done a phenomenal job with this week and this year she has reached out to other schools in the board to join her lead with this. We have a lot of VV parents in the trades already stepping up to do presentations within the school. It is going to be a great experience for the students and School council is happy to provide additional support.</p> <p>Make It Local March:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This was a huge success. We were so happy to support our local business in a time when they needed it most. We highlighted the businesses each day that their prizes was being drawn and it was so neat to see the businesses sharing our posts. We raised \$11, 258 which is going to our Gaga pits, a new shed to house our outdoor equipment, adding to our cross-country ski inventory, bus cost for swim lessons and more springtime outdoor activities such as ladder ball, corn hole, hackisacks and more. We will be doing this again next, bigger and better! <p>Upcoming Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are hopeful that we can proceed with our end of year BBQ this year. We have a lot of great ideas in the works and just really hoping to have that level of normal to end our school year. <p>Hot Lunches:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are so excited to have our hot lunches up and running again. The students are pretty excited. We do need more volunteers to help with the lunch distribution and we are actively recruiting extra hands. <p>Tekla Evergreen School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email read from Tekla regarding to switching the plan for PRO Grants. • Approved by the PIC committee <p>Shayla King George</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will meet on Wednesday to discuss Community 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Did 50/50 fundraiser made over \$2000 – sold out the first week • Will go towards swimming lesson fund • White pine/Red pine seedling fundraiser coming up <p>Pame – Open Roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report <p>Doreen DHS</p> <p>Update on the PRO grant funds –</p> <p>Body Image and Mental Health: Helping Parents Understand the Connection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reached out to community resources with great response • Looking into purchasing books • Great turnout at parent council meetings • Grad committee has been busy planning for the graduation 	
<p>Trustee of the Board Update M. Guitard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trustees will be touring Valleyview on April 12 • New Strat plan coming 	
<p>Northwestern Ontario Health Unit Report C. Socholotuk</p>	<p>COVID-19</p> <p>Our mass clinics have ended, but vaccine is still available at NWHU offices, schools, and pop-up community clinics. Appointments can be booked online - Booking a COVID-19 Vaccine Appointment – Northwestern Health Unit (nwhu.on.ca).</p> <p>Most prevention protocols have been lifted in schools, but parents/guardians must continue to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Screen daily using the Ontario School and Childcare screening tool - Keep children/youth home when sick - Wear a mask in indoor spaces (including at school) if certain situations apply – see https://covid-19.ontario.ca/exposed for details - Role model and encourage good hand hygiene and sneeze/cough etiquette <p>We know longer have our hotline open. Have symptoms, or tested positive and not sure what to do? Call the Provincial Testing and Isolation Information Line (1-888-777-0730). It's operates Monday – Sunday from 7am-5pm CST.</p> <p>The province announced this morning that a 4th (2nd booster) dose would be available to eligible groups starting tomorrow, Thursday April 7. Groups eligible for a 4th dose include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • individuals aged 60 and over • First Nation, Inuit and Métis individuals and their non-Indigenous household members aged 18 and over <p>You can read the full media release here: https://news.ontario.ca/en/release/1001961/ontario-expanding-fourth-dose-eligibility.</p> <p>NWHU school health services</p> <p>NWHU staff are happy to be back in schools providing routine immunizations and dental screening. If we are planning a visit to</p>	

	<p>your child's school, information will be sent home. A listing of all upcoming clinics can be found on our website: Clinics, Classes, and Events – Northwestern Health Unit (nwhu.on.ca).</p> <p>April is Dental Health Month! Questions about dental coverage? School screenings? Fluoride varnish? We are here to help. Contact us at 1-855-407-6453 or dentalhealth@nwhu.on.ca. People who inquire about our dental programs during the month of April will be entered into a draw!!! Check out our social media pages to get to know NWHU dental staff from around the region.</p> <p>Staying Safe with Needles With the snow melting, discarded needles may appear. Talking to your kids about needles may be uncomfortable, but it is important for children to know what to do if they find a needle or other sharp objects on the ground. You can talk about needles in an age-appropriate manner. For example, for younger children having this conversation does not need to include talking about drugs and addiction; but for older children, you can teach them about the dangers of injection drug use. Remind your children that there are many things on the ground that can harm them and teach them not to touch anything that they find on the ground that does not belong to them.</p> <p>For more information: Staying Safe with Needles – Northwestern Health Unit (nwhu.on.ca)</p>	
<p>Director's Report S.L. Pharand</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New focus on learning recovery in the Strategic plan • Thrilled for in person Graduation planning • Great to see sports back in the schools • Working on staffing for next year • Met with the DDH recruiter for ideas and suggestions for recruiting 	<p><i>-Jane to bring report to next meeting Tutoring in the community. -Jane will review the data regarding snow days that are virtual.</i></p>
<p>School Cash S. Hager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Administrator for School Cash • General overview of how School Cash online is used was presented 	
<p>Kindergarten Registration Information and Updates A. McDonald</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shared with us the items that are in each JK gift bag for the open house events • When a parent registers on-line the school receives an email with the information. The school then in-turn reaches out to the family • An emailer program has been created for the new registrations to keep in touch during the summer months. • Activities have been created for each family to prepare their student for school • Shadowing with the new class has been re-started so the new student can come into the classroom to experience it before the school year starts 	
<p>Student Demographic Census</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot project for KPDSB 	

J. Lower S. Caldwell-Bennett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slide show presentation attached 	
Literacy and Numeracy D. Pacheco	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation attached 	
Anti-Sex Trafficking Protocol C. Kerkermeier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the policy that was attached to the meeting package 	
Correspondence	none	
New Business	none	
Next Meeting Date	Proposed date: Monday, June 13, 2022	
Adjournment	<p>Moved by: S. Aubin Seconded by: S. Smith</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.</p>	



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