

Parent Involvement Committee Meeting December 1, 2015

In Attendance: Angela Ferguson (BBSS), Jennifer Gagne (EFPS), Heather Bird (KGPS), Doreen Armstrong Ross (ORS), Lisa Gate-Villa (KPS), Shannon Robinson (VVPS), Jessica Houtz (IPS), Greg Wagar (EFPS), Maria Krawicki (EGPS), Michelle Ott (Trustee Kenora), Sean Monteith (Director of Education)

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome – Introductions	Meeting called to order at: 7:02 p.m.	
Approval of Agenda	Moved by: Angela Ferguson Seconded by: Jennifer Gagne CARRIED	
Approval of Minutes October 20, 2015	Moved by: Angela Ferguson Seconded by: Michelle Ott CARRIED	
Business Arising from Minutes	Sean presented and acknowledged Angela Ferguson as former PIC Chair for the past five years.	
School Sharing Reports	 BBSS: Recently the BBSS football team almost won against the Manitoba Provincial Football Team. BBSS recently hosted OFSAA. Purple Pride is everywhere. Grade six transition activities have started already. VVPS: Fundraisers are underway including bake sales. Looking at 3 goals for VVPS: Fundraising, Communication and Parental Engagement. KGPS: 2 School Council Meetings to date A Trunk or Treat Fundraiser has occurred for Halloween. 	

	EFPS:
	 School Council recruitment continues to be a challenge.
	Looking at doing a Science Evening
School Sharing Report cont'd	 IPS: Last week's meeting was cancelled. Survey went out re JK/SK play structure fundraising. Looking at various means of communication to parents (FB, emails, text messages) RLMPS: Pro Grant Workshop showed "Inside Out" as they are focussing on Mental Health There is an information booth next week for parents. There will be cookie decorating and crafts for children. ORPS: There have been two Christmas Themed Plays There was a ham supper last week for schools Continuous fundraising efforts underway Currently looking at a new play structure for junior grades Always looking for ways to engage parents There is a transitional Program for First Nation Students. It is in the evening once per month there is dinner and games
Trustees Report	Trustee Ott deferred to the Direction of Education Report.
Director's Report	Sean spoke of: Enrollment, Hockey Academy, new High School ground breaking and Labour issues. Sean took questions from PIC members.
New Business	There was discussion of a school sharing report template for PIC. Doreen and Angela to create this. Next meeting date suggested first or second week in February.

journment Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.
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