



Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee

Thursday, October 23, 2025

7:30 p.m.

Grand River Hall, JBLC and MS Teams Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

- A - 1 **Opening** R. Vankerrebroeck
(a) Welcome to Open Session / Land Acknowledgement Statement
The Grand Erie District School Board recognizes Six Nations of the Grand River and Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation, as the longstanding peoples of this territory. We honour, recognize, and respect these communities as well as all First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples who reside within the Grand Erie District School Board. We are all stewards of these lands and waters where we now gather, learn, and play, and commit to working together in the spirit of Reconciliation.
(b) Roll Call
- B - 1 **GEPIC Slate of Members** Chair
(a) Terms of Reference
- C - 1 **Business Arising and/or Approval of Minutes**
(a) Approval of the Minutes – May 22, 2025 Chair
- D - 1 **Financial Report** R. Vankerrebroeck
(a) GEPIC Budget
(b) PRO Grants for 2025-2026
- E - 1 **School Highlights** P. Kaur/
G. Stead
- F - 1 **System Updates** R. Vankerrebroeck
(a) Major Initiatives / D. Atanas
(b) [September highlights](#)
- G - 1 **School Council Chair Updates** Chair
- H - 1 **New Business – Information and Learning** R. Vankerrebroeck/
D. Atanas
(a) Summer Learning
(b) Grand Erie Math Achievement Action Plan- GEMAAP
(c) Grand Pathways Guide
(d) Grade 7/8 Pathway Planning Guide
(e) You Belong Here Regional Sessions
- I - 1 **Planning for Future Meetings** Chair/
D. Atanas
(a) Speaker Series
(b) [An Evening of Storytelling with Gimaa Stacey Laforme](#)
(b) Future Learning Sessions- Input
- J - 1 **Future Meetings** Chair/
R. Vankerrebroeck
January 29, 2026, March 26, 2026, May 28, 2026
Parent Event March 26, 2025 – [Margot Denomme at BCI](#)



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MINUTES

Present: Committee Chair J. Montague, Director: J. Roberto, Trustees: T. Waldschmidt, T. Sault, Superintendents: J. White, R. Vankerrebroeck, Committee Members: D. Dean, P. Kaur, N. Waldschmidt

Regrets: G. Stead, L. Passmore, C. Mitchell, C. Clark, L. Woodley, E. Huxley, B. Ramey, H. Smith, L. McCormick, K. O'Brian, R. Jakaitis, C. Clarke

Guests: C.A. Sloat

Recorder: S. Fehrman

A - 1 **Opening**

(a) **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent White at 7:35 p.m.

(b) **Roll Call**

Roll call was completed

(c) **Welcome to Open Session / Land Acknowledgement Statement**

Superintendent White read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

B - 1 **Approval of Consent Agenda**

THAT the Committee accept the May 22, 2025, Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein.

Moved by: T. Sault

Seconded by: N. Waldschmidt

(a) Approve the minutes of:

(i) Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee minutes dated March 27, 2025

Carried

Meeting the Calls to Action In Education – Darren Thomas

Chair Montague asked that the committee complete the feedback link provided.

C - 1 **System Updates**

- Ontario Skills Competition
- Coding en français
- Dunnville Secondary School Art
- Paris District High School Badminton Champ
- Muslim Association of Brantford
- Autism Awareness Month
- Directors Monthly Bulletin

(a) **GEPIC Chair Updates**

Chair Montague shared that she recently attended the Ministry Parent Involvement Committee Session. She shared two websites that she felt would be very helpful to School Councils.



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D - 1 **School Highlights**

School Council Chairs and Administrators D. Dean (Elementary) and P. Kaur (Elementary) shared highlights of school events and activities.

E - 1 **New Business - Information**

- Grand Erie's Annual and Operating Plan 2024-2025
- Grand Erie District School Board's Math Action Achievement Plan Video
- Grand Erie District School Board's Innovation Hub Video
- Grand Erie District School Board's Hub Program Video
- Grand Erie District School Board's Dual Credit Video
- Indigenous Grade 9 Supports
- Grand Erie District School Board's You Belong here Parent / Caregiver Video
- Family Math Newsletters
- Budget Update
- Pro Funding Impact
- Special Olympics Provincial Summer Games 2025

G - 1 **2025 – 2026 – Future Meeting Dates**

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Thursday, November 20, 2025 – School Council Orientation

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Thursday, May 28, 2026

I - 1 **Closing & Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.