Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee

Thursday, May 22, 2025   **7:15 p.m.**

MS Teams Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

A - 1   **Opening**
   (a) Roll Call
   (b) 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 - 1   **Meeting the Calls to Action in Education – Darren Thomas** (J. Montague)
   Feedback Link: Here

C - 1   **Consent Agenda** (J. Montague)
   Recommended Motion:
   "THAT the Committee accept the May 22, 2025, Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein."
   (a) Approve the minutes of:
       (i) Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee meeting dated March 27, 2025

D - 1   **System Updates** (J. White)

E - 1   **GEPIC Chair Updates** (J. Montague)

F - 1   **School Highlights** (J. Montague)
   GEPIC Members share highlights from their respective schools

G - 1   **New Business** (J. White / R. Vankerrebroeck)
   (a) Annual Learning and Operating Plan Mid-Year Update: Here
   (b) You Belong Video Series: Parent Experience in Grand Erie: Here
   (c) Family Math Newsletter: Junior Edition , Primary Edition , Intermediate Edition
   (d) Budget Update
   (e) Pro Funding Events / Projects
   (f)   School Council Annual Reports
   (g) Special Olympics

H - 1   **Future Meetings**
   - October 23, 2025
   - January 29, 2026
   - March 26, 2026
   - May 28, 2026
   - School Council Orientation – November 20, 2025

I - 1   **Adjournment** (J. White)

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MINUTES

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

Regrets: C. Clark, L. Woodley, L. Passmore T. Sault, 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 March 27, 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 January 30, 2025
Carried

Managing Kids and Tech – Alyson Schafer
Chair Montague asked that the committee complete the feedback link provided.

C - 1 System Updates
- Special Olympics
- School Re-Naming
- Building Resilient Classrooms
- Black Graduation Coach
- Secondary Math PD
- Family STEAM Event
- Incoming Trustees
- Centre for Excellence in Action

(a) GEPIC Chair Updates
Chair Montague shared updates about the PRO Funding Projects and School Council Annual Reports

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D - 1   **School Highlights**

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

E - 1   **New Business - Information**

- Understanding EQAO for Families
- Policies out for comment
- Budget Survey 2025-26
- Approved School Year Calendar 2025-26
- Directors Highlight Report
- Math Counts Newsletter

G –1   **Next Meeting**

Thursday, May 22, 2025

I-1   **Closing & Adjournment**

Chair Montague adjourned the meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.