



November 23rd, 2015

Dear School Council Members,

Our next meeting is **Monday, November 30th, 2015 at 7pm at Laurelwoods Elementary School** 374027 6th Line in Amaranth. Our guest speaker this month will be Dr. Christopher Dicarlo who will be talking about "Introducing Standard Critical Thinking Skills to Ontario High Schools". This will be a very interesting talk and well worth clearing your calendar to attend and it is very relevant to elementary school parents.

Lots of great information will be shared this month. We welcome anyone in the UGDSB who would like to attend and learn more about these subjects and about the work that PIC does. This is the perfect opportunity for school council members and parents in the area to come to a PIC meeting.

Please join us for some dessert and refreshments during our "social/networking time" at 6:45pm and then stay to see what we're all about!

Looking forward to seeing you!

Sara Dick and Kathy Watts  
Co-Chairs, Parent Involvement Committee

## Parent Involvement Committee UGDSB – Monday, November 30th, 2015

**7:00 pm, Laurelwoods Elementary School, 374027 6th Line, Amaranth .**  
Dessert, coffee and tea provided

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
15 minutes 6:45-7:00pm	Social time, snacks, networking	All
10 minutes 7:00-7:10pm	1. Welcome and introductions 2. Approval of agenda 3. Approval of previous minutes	Kathy Watts
30 minutes 7:10-7:40pm	4. Presentation on "Introducing Standard Critical Thinking Skills to Ontario High Schools"	Dr. Christopher DiCarlo
15 minutes 7:40-7:55pm	5. Board and Ministry report	Brent
10 minutes 7:55-8:05pm	6. Co-Chair's report Discussion regarding barrier free meetings and remote access.	Kathy
20 minutes 8:05-8:25pm	7. PRO Grant/Spring Event -discussion re: speakers	Kathy
10 minutes 8:25-8:35pm	8. Planning Discussion of possible elections for PIC	All
5 minutes 8:35-8:40pm	9. Treasurer's Report	Vikki Brown
5 minutes 8:40-8:45pm	10. Communication	Rosemund Anim-Somuah
15 minutes 8:45-9:00pm	11. Questions, new business, and final remarks	All

**Next meeting: Monday, January, 25th, 2016 at 6:45pm, 500 Victoria Rd, Guelph**