



September 17th, 2014

Dear School Council Members,

Welcome to another year in the Upper Grand District School Board! We trust that you all had a wonderful summer with your families and are refreshed and ready to have an amazing year at your schools!

Our next meeting is **Monday, September 29th, 2014 at 7pm at the Board Office in Guelph (500 Victoria Rd. N)**. Our guest speakers this month will be Sean Hamilton and Michelle Campbell. They will be talking about online homework help options available within the Board, as well as giving an update on the UG2GO website and some homework help that can be found there.

Also, if you've been wondering what on Earth all this CASL (Canadian Anti-Spam Legislation) stuff is about, and how it applies to school councils, you're in luck! Superintendent Brent McDonald will be giving a presentation on CASL and what it means for SC's.

Lots of great information will be shared this month – this is definitely a PIC meeting you don't want to miss! We welcome anyone in the UGDSB who would like to attend and learn more about these subjects and about the work that PIC does.

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!

Martha MacNeil
Chair, Parent Involvement Committee

Parent Involvement Committee UGDSB – Monday, September 29th, 2014

7:00 pm, Boardroom, UGDSB offices (Victoria Road, N of Woodlawn, west side)
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	Martha M.
30 minutes 7:10-7:40pm	4. Online Homework Help/Update on UG2GO apps	Sean Hamilton Michelle Campbell
15 minutes 7:40-7:55pm	5. Board and Ministry report -CASL Regulations and what they mean for school councils	Brent
10 minutes 7:55-8:05pm	6. Chair's report	Martha M.
20 minutes 8:05-8:25pm	7. PRO Grant/Spring Event -brainstorm ideas for speakers -subcommittees -chairs	Martha M./Kathy Watts
10 minutes 8:25-8:35pm	8. Planning for 2014/15 -PIC executive -subcommittees	All
5 minutes 8:35-8:40pm	9. Budget items -schools with PRO Grants in UGDSB -final budget from 2013/14	Martha M.
5 minutes 8:40-8:45pm	10. Communication	Martha M.
15 minutes 8:45-9:00pm	11. Questions, new business, and final remarks	All

Next meeting: Monday, November 3rd, 2014 at 6:45pm, Credit Meadows ES, Orangeville