



October 17, 2022

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are looking forward to gathering for our second Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) meeting of the 2022/23 school year and hope you are able to make it! At this meeting, we will be discussing School Council ideas, challenges and questions as well as providing updates on PIC event plans for the year.

We are planning to host this meeting in a “blended” format with attendees able to join us in-person at the Guelph Board Office (500 Victoria Road North, Guelph) or virtually via MS Teams. If you are attending in-person, feel free to join us at 6:45pm for light refreshments. The formal agenda for the meeting will begin as usual at 7:00pm. If you wish to join us virtually, please contact Amanda Creed (amanda.creed@ugdsb.on.ca) via email to receive the meeting link.

We welcome anyone in the UGDSB who would like to attend and learn more about these topics and about the work that PIC does, *so feel free to bring a friend.* We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Gillian Prieur & Barb White, PIC Committee Co-chairs

Parent Involvement Committee UGDSB – Tuesday, October 25th, 2022

7:00 pm, In-Person and Virtual

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
15 minutes 7:00-7:15pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Land acknowledgement and anti-racism statement2. Welcome and introductions3. Approval of agenda4. Approval of previous minutes	Barb White & Gillian Prieur
15minutes 7:15 – 7:30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. Board Report	Matt McCutcheon
30 minutes 7:30 - 8:00pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Discussion - School Council Ideas, Challenges and Questions	Barb White & Gillian Prieur
15 minutes 8:00 - 8:15pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">7. Updates on PIC Event Planning<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Post-Pandemic Mental Health and Ways to improve for yourself and your child/ren with Dr. Kevin Cameron - Nov. 8th, 6:00pm to 7:00pm (virtual)● Building the Best School Councils - Sat. Dec. 3 - Centre Wellington SS (in person)	Barb White & Gillian Prieur
15 minutes 8:15 - 8:30pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">8. Strengths To Grow Research Study	Ryan O’Byrne & Margaret Lumley, University of Guelph
10 minutes 8:30- 8:40pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">9. Trustee Report	Martha McNeil
10 minutes 8:40-8:50pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none">10. Questions, new business, and final remarks	All

Next meeting: Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm, In-person (Guelph Board Office) and Virtual

