

**THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
THAMES VALLEY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Board Room, Education Centre

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Conflicts of Interest**
3. **Confirmation of Agenda**
4. **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** 1

Minutes of the 2025 October 8 meeting are provided for approval.
5. **Bus Pass Pilot Program**

Guest item: 6:10 - 6:25 p.m. - Councillor Peter Cuddy, Deputy Mayor Shawn Lewis

Verbal
6. **Virtual Urgent Care & Community Resources**

Guest item: 6:25 - 6:40 p.m. - Philip Mast

Verbal
7. **TVPIC Financial Summary** 5

Designate item: 6:40 - 6:45 p.m.
8. **Parent/Caregiver Discussion Topics From Members (Standing Item)**

Member Item: 6:45 - 7:00 p.m.

Verbal
9. **Member Updates from TVDSB Representatives (Standing Item)**
 - a. **Director/Superintendent Update**

Designate item: 7:00 - 7:10 p.m.

Verbal

b. Indigenous Representative Update

Member item: 7:10 - 7:20 p.m.

Verbal

c. Chair Update

Chair item: 7:20 - 7:30 p.m.

Verbal

10. Sub-committee Updates (Standing Item)

a. Finance Sub-committee

None.

b. Nomination Sub-committee

b.1 Update on Membership Terms

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Designate item: 7:30 - 7:35 p.m.

c. Bylaw Sub-committee

c.1 Proposed Amendment to Section 6

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Designate item: 7:35 - 7:50 p.m.

11. Future Meeting Dates

2026 May 13

12. Adjournment

**THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
THAMES VALLEY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**

**2025 November 12, 6:03 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Board Room**

MEMBERS

M. Ahmed, Parent Member
F. Bhanpurawala, Parent Member
P. Chrisjohn, Indigenous Parent Member
T. Cuffy, Parent Member
D. Dabrowski, Parent Member
P. Grewal, Parent Member
J. Kloss, Parent Member (+6:23)
K. McFarland, Parent Member
B. Noble, Community Member
C. Pallin Cartwright, Parent Member
N. Stinson, Parent Member
H. Turner, Parent Member
V. Veenendaal, Parent Member

ADMINISTRATION AND OTHERS

B. Tucker, Director of Education
S. Builder, Superintendent
K. Martin, Principal
C. Smith, Principal
L. Andersen, Manager, Student Mental Health (-6:51)
L. Kite, Board Services

ABSENT

K. Draper Quinn, Community Member
A. Hatchard, Parent Member

REGRETS

H. Kaur, Community Member

1. Call to Order

Chair Cuffy called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Conflicts of Interest

None declared.

3. Approval of the Agenda

Without objection, the agenda was approved as printed.

4. Minutes of the 2025 October 8 Meeting

Without objection, the minutes were approved as printed.

5. Unfinished Business

None.

6. New Members Welcomed

Chair Cuffy welcomed parent members Maria Ahmed (London Ward 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13), Kelly McFarland (Oxford County), Coby Veenendaal (Elgin County) and Camille Pallin Cartwright (Middlesex County) to the Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC).

7. Presentations

a. School Mental Health Information

Manger Andersen provided a PowerPoint presentation and handout for information on the Mental Health and Addictions Strategy Plan (2026-2029) and One-Year Action Plan (2025-2026).

The presentation outlined the Aligned and Integrative Model (AIM) in providing school mental health supports and services, the tiered model of interventions, addiction and equity, student mental health and addiction current needs and trends, a summary of student needs, the parent and caregiver engagement initiatives, and the upcoming parent and caregiver mental health and the well-being conference.

Administration addressed questions of clarification regarding the funding and resources challenges pertaining to mental health collaborations with the community, the supports provided for students, parents, caregivers, and school staff, the inclusion of special education within the presentation, and the supports for parents and caregivers with special needs students.

8. Debrief on the School Council Onboarding Sessions

Superintendent Builder provided an update on the three School Council Onboarding sessions held last month, noting that the three sessions were well received.

TVPIC members were thanked for their participation.

Superintendent Builder shared that similar onboarding sessions will be organized for principals, with Superintendents invited to participate.

Feedback from the School Council onboarding sessions was reviewed with the committee.

9. Parent/Caregiver Discussion Topics from Members (Standing Item)

Committee member Turner noted that a networking session in her wards is scheduled for 2025 November 24.

10. Member Updates from TVDSB Representatives (Standing Item)

a. Director/Superintendent Update

Director Tucker noted updates continue to be provided to the Supervisor weekly and biweekly to the Ministry of Education (“Ministry”).

Director Tucker shared his reflections of the Remembrance Day Ceremony at Jack Chambers Public School.

Director Tucker shared highlights of his attendance at a cyber safety workshop and asked the committee if they would be interested in hosting a similar session through TVPIC. The committee agreed to proceed.

Superintendent Builder provided an update on elementary parent/teacher interviews, early kindergarten registration, the 2025 Welcome to High School in TVDSB-Grade 8 Virtual Family Night Session, Education Quality and Accountability Office (EQAO) math session, and Remembrance Day Ceremonies at schools.

Director Tucker invited the committee to suggest potential changes or new initiatives that he could bring to TVPIC. The committee provided feedback.

In response to a question, Superintendent Builder will provide the committee with a list of community speakers to support TVPIC engagement sessions.

b. Indigenous Representative Update

Indigenous member Chrisjohn highlighted the process for First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) students requiring mental health supports, an upcoming information meeting at Saunders Secondary School regarding Indigenous Council goals, and the organization of a parent engagement meeting within the communities.

Indigenous member Chrisjohn expressed appreciation for the Native Centre programs at Strathroy District Collegiate Institute.

Discussion included how Indigenous parents may address incentives provided to students for school attendance through the Oneida Education Office.

c. Chair Update

None.

11. Subcommittee Updates (Standing Item)

a. Finance Subcommittee

Committee member Grewal provided an update on the finances for TVPIC, including Parent Involvement Funds (PIF).

It was noted that Superintendent Builder will provide the committee with information regarding the Parent Reaching Out (PRO) grant funding opportunity.

b. Nomination Subcommittee

None.

c. Bylaw Subcommittee

Committee member Harpreet advised the committee that section 2.5 of the working draft TVPIC Bylaws, prepared by the bylaw subcommittee, would not be reviewed at this meeting.

Attention was directed to the existing TVPIC bylaws, with the committee asked to review section 6.0 membership terms and dates.

The TVDSB Bylaws, existing TVPIC Bylaws and the working draft TVPIC Bylaws are located on the TVPIC TEAMS channel.

12. Next Meeting Dates

The next meeting date is 2026 April 8.

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Recommendations: **None.**

Thompson Cuffy
Committee Chair

Recording Secretary: LK

TVPIC Financial Summary
2026-03-31

Year: 2025 - 2026

	Approved Budget	Year-to-date Expenses (March 31, 2026)	Available	% Spent
PIF-Central Expense	\$ 6,019	\$ 60	\$ 5,959	1%
PIF-Schools (Annual)	\$ 125,345	\$ 17,661	\$ 107,684	14%
PIF-Reserve	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
PRO-funded with annual PRO allocation	\$ 172,642	\$ 37,443	\$ 135,199	22%
PRO-funded with PIF Reserve	\$ -	\$ 298	\$ (298)	0%

Total:	\$ 304,006	\$ 55,463	\$ 248,543
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**THAMES VALLEY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
 FINANCIAL REPORT
 REPORT PERIOD 2026 07**

LSS - Sr. Superintendent of Program & Learning Serv: K Auckland
Superintendent of Student Achievement: Sheila Builder
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	Approved Budget	Revised Budget	Expenses	Commitments	Actuals	Available	% Spent
Ontario Parent Involvement [CORE] (77019)							
Casual Salaries - ECEs [PIF] 10-189-7019-000	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Casual Benefits - ECEs [PIF] 10-289-7019-000	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Supplies & Services - Involvement [Schools] 10-330-7019-000	81,000	125,345	16,890	771	17,661	107,684	14%
Supplies & Services - Involvement [Surplus] 10-330-7019-001	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Supplies & Services - Involvement [PIF Projects] 10-330-7019-031	0	0	298	0	298	(298)	--
Supplies & Services - Admin [TVPIC] 15-410-7019-000	18,469	6,019	60	0	60	5,959	1%
Casual Salaries - Technical Support Analysts [PIF] 22-135-7019-000	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Casual Benefits - Technical Support Analysts [PIF] 22-235-7019-000	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Ontario Parent Involvement [CORE]	99,469	131,364	17,248	771	18,019	113,344	14%
Parents Reaching Out [CORE] (77036)							
Supplies & Services - Engagement [PRO Projects] 10-330-7036-000	82,000	172,642	18,333	19,111	37,443	135,199	22%
Supplies & Services - Engagement [PRO Regional] 10-330-7036-097	0	0	0	0	0	0	--
Parents Reaching Out [CORE]	82,000	172,642	18,333	19,111	37,443	135,199	22%
Total Restricted Funds	181,469	304,006	35,581	19,882	55,463	248,543	18%
Total Superintendent of Student Achievement: Sheila Builder	181,469	304,006	35,581	19,882	55,463	248,543	18%

Thames Valley District School Board Parent Involvement Committee Members 2026 - 2027

Parent Members

Name	Area	Ward	Term	Term Length
Farida Bhanpurawala	City of London	1,11,12,14	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025
Maria Ahmed	City of London	7,8,9,10,13	2 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2026
Pamela Chrisjohn	Indigenous	N/A	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025
Thompson Cuffy	City of London	2,3,4,5,6	2 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2026
Parveen Grewal	City of London	7,8,9,10,13	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025
Julianne Kloss	Middlesex County	N/A	2 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2026
Camille Pallin Cartwright	Middlesex County	N/A	1 year	Aug. 2026
Darryl Dabrowski	Elgin County	N/A	2 Year	Sept. 2023-Aug. 2025
Kelly McFarland	Oxford County	N/A	2 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2026
Alice Hatchard	Oxford County	N/A	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025
Coby Veenendaal	Elgin County	N/A	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025
Nicole Stinson	City of London	2,3,4,5,6	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025
Harpreet Turner	City of London	1,11,12,14	2 Year	Sept. 2023-Aug. 2025

Community Members

Name	Area	Ward	Term	Term Length
Harmanjot Kaur	N/A	N/A	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025
Beverly Noble	N/A	N/A	2 Year	Sept. 2023-Aug. 2025
Kathryn Draper Quinn	N/A	N/A	1 Year	Sept. 2024-Aug. 2025

Principals

Name	Area	Ward	Term	Term Length
Kim Gadson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Katherine Martin	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee
Bylaw Revision Rationale Document

Current Bylaw Section	Current Language	Proposed Change	Rationale
Section 6.1	The members of the Committee shall be appointed before November 15, or the first meeting of the TVPIC school year for a term of office beginning December 1 and ending November 30.	Committee members shall be appointed before the close of the school year (July 1). All appointments made under this section take effect on September 1 of the subsequent school year.	In practice, all committee members' terms begin September 1 st and end on August 31 st . This change will align with current practice and allow for the start up of the Committee to coincide with the school year. This also allows the Committee to support School Councils as they begin elections within the legislated first thirty days of school.