



THAMES VALLEY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

MANDATE

TVPIC is regulated under the Education Act (Ontario Regulation 612/00). The purpose of a parent involvement committee is to support, encourage and enhance parent engagement at the board level to improve student achievement and well-being.

Meeting Type:	Public Board Meeting
Presented for:	Information
Date and Time of meeting	The committee met on 2024 September 18 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:22 p.m.
Content:	<p>The committee completed the following actions to work towards fulfilling its mandate:</p> <p>Member Introductions</p> <p>Chair Noon welcomed Associate Director Canham and introduced new committee members noting their terms and the wards they represent.</p> <p>Transition to Teams Channel</p> <p>Chair Noon introduced Coordinator Hickson who provided a demonstration of the Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC) TEAMS Channel to committee members, noting the purpose of using the channel was to create a central repository for TVPIC resources and communication.</p> <p>Parent/Caregiver Discussion Topics From Members</p> <p>Chair Noon introduced the agenda item as an opportunity for members to share items of pressing concern in their schools.</p> <p>Committee members highlighted various items and feedback was captured by Administration.</p>

Member Updates from TVDSB Representatives

Director/Superintendent Update

Associate Director Canham provided an update noting the School Councils Policy and Procedure is undergoing a review and will be brought to a future Board meeting. Once approved, the policy and procedure will be shared with TVPIC and school Principals. Elementary class re-organizations are currently taking place, and Education, Quality and Accountability (EQAO) results will be released shortly and brought to a future TVPIC meeting.

Parent engagement strategies were presented in alignment with the Thames Valley District School Board's (TVDSB) new Multi-Year Strategic Plan (MYSP).

Trustee Update

Trustee Larsen reported there is no update.

Indigenous Representative Update

None.

Chair Update

Chair Noon presented a high-level overview of the committees' focus. Suggestions for presentations to the committee were shared. Members were asked to consider ways to improve parent engagement and share their ideas with Chair Noon.

Sub-committee Updates

Finance Sub-committee

Chair Noon reported there is no update.

Nomination Sub-committee

Chair Noon indicated an application has been received for the vacant Indigenous Parent member committee position. Through consensus it was determined the application will be provided to the Board of Trustees as per section 9.10 of the TVPIC bylaws.

Event Sub-committee

Chair Noon reported there is no update.

Bylaw Sub-committee

Parent Member Turner reported there is no update.

	<p>Resources Sub-committee</p> <p>Parent Member Cuffy reported the School Council Grant Tip Sheet has been updated. Through consensus, the committee agreed the document would be provided to School Councils and Principals.</p> <p>Other Business</p> <p>Chair Noon announced the Ministry of Education scheduled an online education session for Parent Involvement Committees to discuss the newly introduced legislation mandating a ban on vaping in schools and reducing the use of cell phones during class time.</p> <p>Interested committee members were invited to stay after the meeting to join the Ministry session.</p>
<p>Recommendations: <i>(only required when presenting for Board/COW approval)</i></p>	<p>MOTIONS <i>(if applicable)</i> N/A</p>
<p>Financial Implications:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Timeline:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Communications:</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Appendices:</p>	<p>N/A</p>