

Date of Meeting: 2025 March 25

Item #: 15.a

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
Report Author:	
Date and Time of meeting	The committee met on 2025 February 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Purpose	Establish a clear link from the report itself and the committee's mandate/purpose/goals:
Content:	The committee completed the following actions to work towards fulfilling its mandate:
	Unfinished Business
	Election of 2025 TVPIC Chair and Vice Chair
	Superintendent Builder presided over the election of the 2025 Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC) Chair and called for nominations. Parent member Noon was nominated. Parent member Noon was acclaimed to the office of the Chair of the TVPIC for the term ending November 2026 and assumed the Chair.
	Chair Noon called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair of the TVPIC for 2025. Parent member Cuffy was nominated.

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Presentations

Child Care at TVPIC Regional and System Events

Chair Noon introduced Manager Gerrits who presented information on the process for providing childcare for Thames Valley District School Board (TVDSB) regional and system events. It was noted supervision is provided by kindergarten Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) who are provided with age appropriate activity kits.

Manager Gerrits highlighted the resources provided in the package intended to support parents/caregivers with registering their child for kindergarten. Committee members were encouraged to submit feedback on the resources to Superintendent Builder.

School Climate Surveys, 2024-2025

Chair Noon introduced Research and Assessment Associate Wood who shared a PowerPoint presentation on the 2024-2025 School Climate Survey. The presentation outlined the purpose and value of the survey, as well as how the survey results are used. Key information was highlighted including eligible survey respondents, timelines, and mechanisms for accessing the survey. It was noted the survey must be anonymous and conducted every two years as required by the Education Act.

A video was shared highlighting the importance of a positive school climate from the staff and student perspective at Lord Nelson Elementary School.

A link to the survey which opens February 24, 2025, was provided.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. as it became inquorate.

Recommendations: (only required when presenting for Board/COW approval) **MOTIONS** (if applicable) None.

Financial Implications:	N/A
Timeline:	N/A
Communications:	N/A
Appendices:	N/A