

## Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Committee was held on 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009  
at the Catholic Education Centre.

Present: **Committee Members:** Joseph Ingram; Christine Regier; Barbara Daly; Peter Reitmeier;  
Catherine Newell Kelly, Daisy Fedyna, Dave Obermeyer, Denise Blum, Fr. F. Fedy, Lynn  
Woodbeck, Timothy Flannery, Manuel da Silva

**Administrative Officials:**  
Rick Boisvert, Roger Lawler

Regrets: Louise Ervin, Peter Reitmeier

Next Meeting: May 13, 2009 Sub Committee; June 17, 2009 Full Committee

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1. Welcome and Opening Prayer  
Meeting opened at 6:00 p.m. with prayer led by Father Fedy.

2. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Manuel da Silva  
Seconded: Denise Blum  
Amended to include item 5.4. All in favour.

3. Declared Pecuniary Interest

4. Approval of the February 11<sup>th</sup> Minutes  
Motion: Deferred to May meeting  
Seconded:

5. Discussion Items

### 5.1 K – 12 Results

Heather Cullen, Superintendent of Learning Services provided a K-8 Board Improvement Plan update.

- Reading Records Report for JK-3 students was shared.
- CASI – Standardized Assessment results from Grade 4-6 was shared.
- Ontario Comprehension Assessment results for Grade 7-8 were shared.

Bruce Rodrigues, Superintendent of Student Success shared the Board Improvement Plan focus:

- 16 credits by the age of 16 for students as it dramatically increase the probability that a student will graduate.
- Grade 9, 10, 11, 12 data report shared to demonstrate how a school responds to results
- Overview of secondary Differentiated instructional strategies used in classroom to support student success

## 5.2 Sub-Committee Reports: School to Home Communications – Literature Review Feedback

- Deferred item until May.

## 5.3 Budget Priorities – Decision

- Budget remaining \$13,644.18
  - 1) Association of parents in Catholic Education membership cost, \$3,536.00 per year, approved.
  - 2) Translation Service Support – reaching parents for whom English is a second language, proposed \$1,000.00.
  - 3) PIC Symposium costs \$500.00.
  - 4) Ten Engaging Parents schools \$3650.00.
  - 5) Parents and Communities as partners \$820.00.

## 6. Adjournment

Motion: Manuel da Silva