Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School
School Council Meeting
Wednesday May 15th, 2019
6:30 p.m. Learning Commons

AGENDA

Welcome: Patricia Page (regrets) Michelle/Mike

Prayer: Chris Forster (regrets)

Amend or Adopt April meeting minutes:

Students Council Update: Callan M.

Pastoral Report: Chris F (regrets)

Principal's Report: Mike F

Student Generated Funds report: Mike F

Teacher report: Vince Stabile (regrets)

OAPCE Patricia Page (regrets)

Chairperson/Vice-Chair's report Patricia Page (regrets) Michelle?

Ministry of Education

Mowat Block
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1L2

Ministère de l'Éducation

Édifice Mowat
Queen's Park
Toronto ON M7A 1L2

Ontario

MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Parent Involvement Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs

FROM: Vena Persaud
Director (A)
Inclusive Education Branch

DATE: March 20, 2018

SUBJECT: **Event Details for the Minister's Ninth Annual Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Symposium – April 20-21, 2018**

As a follow up to the invitation from the Honourable Indira Naidoo-Harris, Minister of Education inviting parent members of your Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) and school board's Indigenous Education Advisory Council (IEAC) to the Minister's Ninth Annual PIC Symposium, I am pleased to provide information on the registration, travel and accommodations for the symposium.

Based on feedback from parents, we will be hosting a provincial event this year in Toronto on **Friday, April 20th – Saturday, April 21st, 2018**. The PIC Symposium will provide an opportunity for parents from across the province to come together to discuss the importance of parent engagement and to participate in meaningful networking and collaboration. The symposium will feature engaging speakers, facilitated discussions, workshops, tools and resources for parents to support their children's learning and well-being.

Ministry staff will be reaching out to PIC Chairs/Co-Chairs to seek input on topics for the agenda. We anticipate that the broad themes will focus on equity, Indigenous education, well-being, and parent engagement.

Dates and Times

The Minister's Ninth Annual PIC Symposium will take place on Friday, April 20th and on Saturday, April 21st, 2018 at the **Chelsea Hotel, Toronto located at 33 Gerrard St W, Toronto, ON M5G 1Z4.**

Promoting Youth Wellness

2018 Parent Symposium

Psychotherapist Lynn Lyons: Preventing Anxiety & Depression
Consultant Michael Ballard: Resiliency for Life
Educator Dr. Lynda Colgan: Parents as Partners in Mathematics

SATURDAY, APRIL 14 - 9AM TO 3PM
AT BAYRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL, 1059 TAYLOR-KIDD BOULEVARD
FREE ADMISSION - LUNCH PROVIDED
REGISTER NOW ON EVENTBRITE.CA - LDSB PIC & LDAK PARENT SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the Limestone District School Board Parent Involvement Committee
& the Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston

LYNN LYONS

KEYNOTE #1

9-10:15AM: IN CAFETERIA
LYNN LYONS: PREVENTING ANXIETY
AND DEPRESSION: SKILLS WE CAN
(AND SHOULD!) BE TEACHING OUR CHILDREN

Untreated anxiety in a child is one of the top predictors of depression in young adults. In this presentation, Lynn focuses on how to interrupt the most common anxiety and depression enhancing patterns including reassurance, accommodation, avoidance, and three cognitive habits to adopt instead a process-based "umbrella approach" that changes both the child and adults' engrained patterns of thinking and behaving.

LYNDA COLGAN

KEYNOTE #2

10:30-11:45AM: IN CAFETERIA
LYNDA COLGAN: PARENTS AS PARTNERS
IN MATHEMATICS EDUCATION

The home is an important classroom and parents are extremely important members of the teaching team. In this workshop, you will learn about three tool-kits designed specifically for parents to support the development of a positive mathematics mindset and provide accessible and easy-to-implement strategies to aid learning at home. The session will include math activities and take-home resources.

MICHAEL BALLARD

KEYNOTE #3

12:30-1:45PM: IN CAFETERIA
MICHAEL BALLARD: RESILIENCY AND EDUCATING THE
CHILD WITH LEARNING AND ATTENTION ISSUES

This presentation aims to help build awareness, confidence and competence around resiliency. Michael will help participants build their resiliency and develop their potential for more positive outcomes by promoting a common language, developing awareness of their Inner Locus of Control, and honing skills to build capacity.

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY CAROUSEL PARTNERS

Addiction & Mental Health Services KFL&A

Canadian Blood Services

Enrichment Studies Unit (ESU)
at Queen's University

KFL&A Public Health

Kingston Police

Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston

Pathways to Education

St. Lawrence College
Counselling & AccessAbility Office

Vision Loss Rehabilitation Ontario (CNIB)

Innovation Collaboration Wellness

Idak • Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston