GECPIC Annual Report 2021-2022

<u>Committee Composition:</u>

Family of School Results Term 2021-2023 Members
Belle River DHS Committee Member 2021-23 2 Yearse9 ()Tj>0

Greater Essex County Parent Involvement Committee (GECPIC) Meetings for 2021 -2022

Time: 7:00pm-9:00pm Location: Microsoft Teams

Tuesday, October 26, 2021
Tuesday, November 23, 2021
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
Tuesday, February 22, 2022
Tuesday, April 26, 2022
Tuesday, May 24, 2022

General Meeting Details:

October 26, 2021

Elections were held for the roles of Chair and Vice Chair.

GECDSB Communications Officer joined GECPIC in a more formal and involved capacity this year and shared a recap of the results of a survey that GECPIC did the year prior of all Parent Council Chairs to garner feedback of their needs and how they can be better supported.

Planning for the 21/22 year – the Group agreed to 1.52 (1.53 (e)0.0.6 (t)-2h3 (e)-3 3 (e)02 (1.5.2 (eedv1 (e)-3y7 (c)9 ((e

April 26, 2022

Presentation: Human Rights and Equity System Advisor (Ros Salvador) Updates: BIEP & GECPIC Parent Applications for 2022/23 (Jeff Hillman)

Business items completed: Sub-Committees worked in breakout rooms to further develop resources (approximately 50% of resources were in draft, and soon to be ready for the Communications Officer to work on production for the GECDSB website); Request for an update on the tutoring program for the next meeting.

The Chair and Vice-Chair then hosted a discussion on the year and built a list of items that the committee felt were working well, not working well, and suggestions for improvement.

May 24, 2022

GECPIC Parent Applications Update: discussed tentative selection dates and reviewed the by-laws regarding the selection of GECPIC members.

Jeff Hillman provided an update on the tutoring program and how it has been going. Madeline McEachern provided an update on the current content circulating on GECDSB social media assets.

Sub-Committee Chairs, S.Slipiec and K.Siapas provided an update on the sub-committee work and identified that the sub-committees would continue their work through the summer to ensure the 5 prioritized resources would be ready for September 2022, as well as be available to support a townhall meeting prior to the first GECPIC meeting of the 22/23 year.

Chair's Closing Thoughts

This year GECPIC made some great strides in the work we committed to with the goal of improving the communication and resources available to our GECDSB Parent Councils. Using the survey results of Parent Council Chairs from the 20/21 year, we were able to really hit the ground running and establish a trajectory and set h a