



Parent Involvement Committee

2025-2026

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Committee Members:

Skye Pomainville	Chair of the Committee (Timmins)
Ashley Mitchell	Vice-Chair of the Committee (Temagami)
Amanda Portelance	Parent Representative (Kirkland Lake)
Amy Elston	Parent Representative (Timmins)
Emilie Runnalls	Parent Representative (Kerns)
Michelle Fiset	Parent Representative (Elk Lake)
Shannon Wittmaack	Parent Representative (New Liskeard)
Cindy Pye-Reasbeck	Trustee (Hearst, Kapuskasing)
Steve Meunier (<i>Alternate</i>)	Trustee (Timmins and Area)
Kirsten Elvestad	Superintendent of Education
Shannon Sayeau	Principal Representative

Acknowledgement:

We acknowledge the dedication and commitment of all members in providing thoughtful insight and perspective to advise and support the Board in its efforts to communicate meaningfully with parents, increase parent engagement, and help families support their children's learning.

Meetings:

October 29, 2025 (*no quorum*)
December 10, 2025
February 25, 2026
April 22, 2026

Information and Advice:

The following information or advice was given to share with the board:

- Information about resources that are out there for parents to help support their children should be readily available, and be shared regularly with families - at the start of the year, when new resources become available, when there are changes in the curriculum. Would request that principals be reminded of this, especially.

Strategies and Initiatives:

Strategies and initiatives developed that the board could use to effectively communicate with parents and to engage parents to support their children's learning at home and at school:

- Creating more interactive and meaningful presentations/discussions at meetings would increase interest and attendance by parents – for school councils and PIC in particular. Share ways in which parents can make an impact, and they will do so.

Information Communicated:

Information on the following topics was communicated to share with school councils and parents:

- Board Strategic Plan (2025-2029)
- Fresh from the Farm initiative (Ministry memo)
- Mental Health Services
- K-3 Literacy
- Individual Education Plans

Supports Provided:

The following supports were provided for schools, school councils, or parents:

- K-3 Literacy parent resource created by Board at PICs recommendation and shared with schools/parents
- Additional funding provided for school/school council Parents Reaching Out (PRO) projects

Future Plans:

Financial Statement:

Source	Amount
Allocation from Ministry	\$6,182
Revenues	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$4,200
• PRO Project – Central PS	\$1,000
• PRO Project – Elk Lake PS	\$500
• PRO Project – Schumacher PS	\$700
• PRO Project – Iroquois Falls SS	\$1,500
• PRO Project – Englehart HS	\$500
Year-End Balance	\$1,982

Signed:



 Skye Pomainville
 PIC Chair

2026-05-06

 Date