

GREATER ESSEX COUNTY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (GECPIC)

Tuesday, November 27, 2012 ❖ 7:00 p.m. ❖ Century Secondary School

MEETING MINUTES

ATTENDANCE: Sheet was distributed for sign in.

AGENDA: Motion to accept agenda made by Trish Blondin and seconded by Kim Pepper-del'Eveille.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Motion to accept previous minutes made by Cindy Mitchell and seconded by Kim Pepper-del'Eveille.

"Beyond Sadness" - Presented by Dr. Cory Saunders, Director of Access and Coordination at the Regional Children's Centre

- Presentation on the signs and symptoms of depression in children as well as the steps necessary to take in order to get help for your child.
- Presentation will be made available on the website. <https://publicboard.ca/Parents/Involvement>

Director's Report: Warren Kennedy

- The Director noted that he met with the FNMI community to discuss how the Board can support them. Looking forward to them joining GECPIC in future discussions.
- The Board is releasing a DVD explaining to ESL families the role of the GECDSB in registering their children in our schools.
- To support the GECPIC executive, a subcommittee has been formed to identify barriers to parent involvement. The subcommittee will bring their ideas back to the executive.
- The director would like to hear comments about the new slogan for Kindergarten Registration - "Learning Begins with You! We welcome you to partner with us in your child's education at home, in school and in the community."
- There are changes being made to the school level leadership framework for the Principal Profile. It has not been approved yet.

Chair's Report: Jamie del'Eveille

- FMNI Family Panel Invitation for December 3rd will be posted on First Class.
- Books have been purchased by GECPIC and sent to council chairs.

Motion to adjourn made by Theresa Banks and seconded by Kathleen Westlake.