

## **GREATER ESSEX COUNTY PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (GECPIC)**

**Tuesday, January 27, 2015 ❖ 7:00 p.m. ❖ Board of Education - Kingsville Room**

### **MEETING MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE:** Sheet was distributed for sign in.

**AGENDA:** Motion to accept agenda made by Armand Matte and seconded by Gene Myers.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Motion to accept previous minutes made by Armand Matte and seconded by Gene Myers.

#### **Concussion Policy - Presented by Sharon Selija**

- Presentation giving an overview of the Concussion Policy for GECDSB.

**Providing Opportunities and Pathways for Student Success - Presented by Dan Fister, Superintendent of Education - Student Success and Alternative Education; Heather Perissinotti, Teacher Consultant - Student Success and Guidance; Angela Ciarlariello-Bondy, Teacher Consultant - Re-engagement and Alternative Education; Ed Kotevich, OYAP Co-ordinator; Luaren Segedin, SHSM Board Lead; Justin Levack, e-Learning Contact and MYCI; Kyle Pearce, Special Assignment Teacher – MYCI; Jason Lynn, Teacher Consultant - School Support Initiative**

- Powerpoint presentation on the opportunities and pathways available for Student Success.
- Students Success is dedicated in supporting students considered to be in risk or at risk of not graduating as they transition from elementary to secondary school.
- The innovative opportunities, learning and pathways GECDSB provides for students are designed to engage them and encourage their respective journey towards an initial post secondary destination.
- GECDSB places equal value on the various pathways available to students including: college, the world of work, apprenticeship, community living and university.
- The Powerpoint presentation is available to view on the Board website at [Publicboard.ca](http://Publicboard.ca) by clicking on Parents, then Parent Involvement, then GECPIC Agendas and Minutes and then on the link next to the 15 01 27 GECPIC Agenda.

#### **Principal's Report: Chris Mills, Glenwood Public School**

- Chris Mills is part of the Tech Council for the Board and updated us on what is happening with IT around the Board.
  - Each student in the Board will be receiving an email account and there will be free downloads for the OfficeSuite at home.
  - Teachers will be receiving professional development including Effective Learning and Teaching PD.

**Chair's Report: Katrina Elchami**

- Reported on budget status.

**Director's Report: Erin Kelly**

**Motion to adjourn made by Gene Myers and seconded by Armand Matte.**