

## PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Social hour with charcuterie and refreshments**

**6:00pm – 7:30 p.m. – Evening with author Waubgeshig Rice**

**Kemptville Board Office  
Greg McNally Board Room**

### Minutes

Attendance: From the PIC Committee: Trustee Jennifer Cooney, Trustee Karen Torrie-Racine, Trustee Donna Neilsen, Katy Ferguson, Norma McDonald. Faith and Equity Advisory Committee members (including Vice-Chair Karen McAllister), parents, staff, and Board of Trustees Chair Sue Wilson also in attendance.

1. Land Acknowledgement, Prayer – CDSBEO Faith Animator Fr. John Whyte
2. Welcome and guest speaker introduction – Katy Ferguson
3. PIC hosted an evening with author Waubgeshig Rice who shared his personal story, read an excerpt from his latest book, ***Moon of the Turning Leaves***, conducted a question-and-answer session and signed his latest book which was given to all who attended. Thanks to Trustees, the Faith and Equity Advisory Committee, staff, and parents for their attendance.
4. Thank you to Waubgeshig Rice – Trustee Jennifer Cooney
5. Next meeting date: May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm – Virtual meeting to review PRO Grant applications.
6. 2023-24 Meeting Dates –
  - November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in-person regional event hosted at Holy Trinity CSS in Cornwall by Ellie Fuller – guest speaker Senator Bernadette Clement.
  - March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – Virtual planning meeting
  - April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – In-person regional event hosted at the Kemptville Board Office Board Room by Katy Ferguson. Guest presenter Waubgeshig Rice, author and journalist. 5pm – 7:30 pm.
  - May 6<sup>th</sup> final meeting of the year



7. Standing Items –

- Parent Involvement Committee Handbook – please click on the link provided to review role of PIC: [PIC Handbook, Making a Difference, MOE 2012.pdf](#)
- PIC Committee Membership for the 2022-2024 term is up in the fall of the 2024-25 school year.

