

AGENDA

1. Cookies and coffee.
2. Opening of the meeting- School Council Chair.
3. Approval of the Minutes from last meeting of November 20, 2019
4. Student Council Report
5. School Administration Report
6. Teacher Report
7. Guidance information for Grade 8 and Grade 12: School Administration.
8. Student trustee First Nation address School Council, if available for this meeting?
9. Social media platform for Saunders Secondary School Council.
10. Policies around technology at School Council meetings and Social Media for parents at our School.
11. Email notification of Agenda and Minutes to all parents 4 times a year.
12. Adding another school council meeting October, November, January, March and May instead of February and May, with a possible barbecue/tea in June (Ms. Khan's idea)
13. Volunteer nomination: Sherry or coach volunteers at the school.
14. Old Business: Letter of consent for recording minutes of the meeting only for the purpose of documenting written minutes and later deleting the recording,
15. Decisions Required:

1. Parents to monitor classes in event of continued disruption at the school during days, instead of closures. Ms. Khan's idea of developing a volunteer sheet of parents with their skills that can be utilized at the school during closures.

April 8: Social Media presentation by Mr. Bissell, invite trustees to our meetings by Ms Khan.

May 27: Self nomination form for elections next year. LUSO, First Nation parents and Arabic community parents to be invited to the Council for their perspective on previous disruptions that happened.

Suggested June barbecue by Ms.Khan for this year.

2. Table cloth and reusable council bags, pens or any other ideas. Swivel stand with information specifically for TVPIC.

16. Participant(s)/ Volunteers needed for next:

1. 4 corners meeting (Appendix 1)
2. Funding Application (Appendix 2 and 3)

17. Closing Meeting

Appendices: Number 1



MEMO TO: School Council Chairs

FROM: Rose Anne Kuiper, Superintendent of Student Achievement
Learning Support Services

SUBJECT: TVPIC 4 Corners' Event #2

DATE: 2020 January 17

The Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC) is pleased to invite all School Council members and parents to the 2nd '4 Corners' event on Thursday, February 13th, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the following locations:

- Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School, London, ON
- Ingersoll District Collegiate Institute, Ingersoll, ON
- Central Elgin Collegiate Institute, St. Thomas, ON
- Medway High School, Arva, ON

TVDSB represents 4 regions: London, Middlesex, Oxford and Elgin Counties. TVPIC has designed our "4 Corners" events to be able to take one presentation to each of the different areas of TVDSB all on one night. The same presentation will be offered at each location.

"4 Corners" meetings will allow the members of TVPIC to connect with School Council members and parents. These presentations will include relevant timely information for School Councils. Each 4 Corners' event topics are based on feedback and requests from parents. This event will focus on discussions pertaining to the use of Parent Involvement Funds and Parent Engagement Funds.

We look forward to welcoming all parents to this event.

For more information, please contact chair@tvpic.ca

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We build each student's tomorrow, every day.

Number 2



Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee
is pleased to announce the Parent Engagement Fund

Goal / Purpose of TVPIC Parent Engagement Fund:

- Create a climate for parent engagement that promotes student achievement and well being
- Work with the school team to achieve great parent engagement for student learning and achievement
- Support projects that help identify and remove individual and systemic barriers to parent engagement that may prevent some parents from fully participating in their children's learning

Project Guidelines:

- All applications must have approval of the principal
- All applications must include the project contact person and their email contact information
- Priority will be given to applications that:
 - Are first time applications for the current school year
 - Can be duplicated, shared and support other schools
 - Can proceed with partial funding
 - Are a collaboration of all parent groups in the school community, as well as within families of schools
- Projects must adhere to and comply with TVDSB policies and procedures
- Projects must be focused on increasing parent engagement for the purpose of enhancing student achievement and well being
- Only one project application can be submitted per school. Parent groups are encouraged to work together
- **Projects must be completed by June 15, 2020**

Eligible project costs or activities include but are not limited to:

- * Facilitator or speaker fees for parents
- * Materials for parent-lending library
- * Refreshments up to 10% of the approved funding
- * Advertising and promotion costs up to 10% of the approved funding
- * Workshops including materials for parents
- * Development of a parent engagement tool or resource
- * Childcare during events for parents
- * Printing of parent resources
- * Translation of parent resources/materials/presentations
- * Transportation for parents to attend workshops or events

Number 3

Link for the form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScZeIDkWdCLnTIIRigbvCGHbsxrB_e9H2FfcN26pxBmrTiNtg/viewform

Parent Engagement Funding Application Opportunity #2 2019-2020

Application Deadline - Thursday, February 20, 2020

TVPIC WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE ALL SCHOOL COUNCILS TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO TVPIC'S NEXT 4 CORNERS EVENT ON FEBRUARY 13 WHERE THEY WILL BE TALKING ABOUT PEF/PIF/PRO (Parent Engagement Funds, Parent Involvement Funds and Parent Reaching Out Grants)

* Required

School Name

Your answer

Principal's Name *

Your answer

Project Lead's Name *

Your answer

Project Lead's Email Address *

Your answer

Project Title *

Your answer

Amount of funding requested (Maximum \$1000) *

Your answer

Please list all planned expenses (max. 10% on refreshments and 10% on advertising) *

Your answer

Are you working with other schools? If so, please list the other schools involved. *

Your answer

Who will be participating in the project? (ie. School Council, Home & School Association, other groups, community partners) *

Your answer

If you are working with a community partner, please provide the organization's name and their role.

Your answer

Project description - Share your vision for the project. (reminder of the goals: create a climate for parent engagement that promotes student success and well being and, work with school's improvement plan to achieve greater parent participation for student learning and achievement) *

Your answer

Please outline how you will measure your success following your project. *

Your answer

We want to share your success with TVDSB parents/guardians. Are you willing to do so if your application is approved? *

Yes

No

You have read and agree to the above Parent Engagement Project Guidelines *

Yes

Submit