

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

Application 2018

(Two Year Term)

The CDSBEO Parent Involvement Committee is an advisory body whose primary purpose is to promote effective parent engagement, enabling parents to play a stronger role in supporting student achievement. As mandated by the Ministry of Education, the purpose of the CDSBEO Parent Involvement Committee is as follows:

- to promote, support, and encourage meaningful parental engagement within the home, school and parish;
- to work collaboratively with the CDSBEO and ensure linkages between parents, parent groups, the Director of Education, and trustees, to support student success;
- to support and enhance parent leadership in school communities by assisting parent groups in supporting student achievement;
- to develop strategies for enhancing parental engagement and outreach including appropriate use of the Parent Involvement funds provided by the Ministry of Education;
- to promote and support the application and implementation of grant applications and projects funded by the Ministry of Education Parents Reaching Out (PRO) program.

PIC membership includes: up to eight Catholic school council parent members, one CDSBEO Trustee, community representation, Superintendent, and the Director of Education and/or delegate. A minimum of 4 meetings are held each year, between 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

CDSBEO PIC Responsibilities:

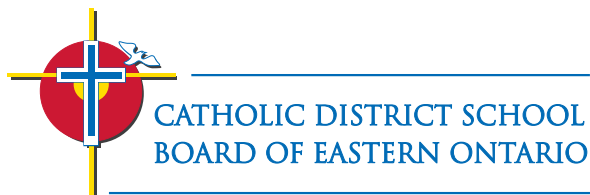
- 1) Identify topics related to parent and community involvement;
- 2) Support the professional development of local parent groups;
- 3) Share strategies for parent engagement/involvement and best practices;
- 4) Encourage close ties between home, school and parish;
- 6) Act as one of the focus groups in policy review and development;
- 7) Provide leadership for Catholic school councils.

PIC for Catholic School Council Parent Leaders

CDSBEO is now in the process of inviting Catholic School Council parent leaders to apply for vacant positions on the PIC Committee. Catholic School Council parent leaders will be requested to serve a two-year term and they must be available to attend four meetings per year, in addition to other leadership responsibilities.

Applicants will be selected using the following criteria:

- must demonstrate the value of parent, family and community engagement;
- must have a level of understanding regarding how the Ontario and CDSBEO education system works;
- must demonstrate a keen interest in Catholic education;
- must be involved in their parish;
- must demonstrate the ability to embrace partnerships with home, school, parish and community associations;
- An ideal candidate will have a broad range of school and system experience including Catholic School Council membership.



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Catholic School Council parent leaders interested in serving on CDSBEO PIC are asked to complete this application form.

NAME: _____

Address: _____

PHONE: Day _____ Evening _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SCHOOL(S) YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN ATTEND: _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE REGION WITH VACANCY:

DUNDAS COUNTY & STORMONT COUNTY

ARE YOU AN EMPLOYEE OF THE CDSBEO? YES NO

BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

Experience/Skills	Description
Catholic School Council Experience and Membership Catholic School Council Chairperson Catholic School Council Executive	
Catholic Parish Involvement	
Volunteer Experience	
Community Involvement	
Advocacy Skills (e.g. cultural, racial, poverty, religious, physical abilities)	
Facilitation Skills Related to Group Dynamics	

Applications must be returned via email by November 23, 2018 to:
Norma McDonald, Superintendent of School Effectiveness, Norma.McDonald@cdsbeo.on.ca

*Thank you for applying. The CDSBEO will acknowledge receipt of all applications.
For further information on the role of the PIC Committee, please visit our website at www.cdsbeo.on.ca.*