



Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee

Thursday, January 29, 2026

7:30 p.m.

Education Centre, Boardroom and MS Teams Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

A - 1 **Opening**

- (a) Roll Call
- (b) Welcome to Open Session / Land Acknowledgement Statement

The Grand Erie District School Board recognizes Six Nations of the Grand River and Mississauga's of the Credit First Nation, as the longstanding peoples of this territory. We honour, recognize, and respect these communities as well as all First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples who reside within the Grand Erie District School Board. We are all stewards of these lands and waters where we now gather, learn, and play, and commit to working together in the spirit of Reconciliation.

B - 1 **But That's Not How the Teacher Does it! – Dr. Cathy Marks Krpan** (J. Montague)

Feedback Link: [But That's Not How the Teacher Does it! – Dr. Cathy Marks Krpan](#)

C - 1 **Consent Agenda** (J. Montague)

Recommended Motion:

"THAT the Committee accept the January 29, 2026 Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein."

- (a) Approve the minutes of:
 - (i) Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee meeting dated October 23, 2025

D - 1 **System Updates** (D. Atanas/R. Vankerrebroeck)

- (a) ALOP Close 2025 Presentation
- (b) ALOP Open 2025-26 Presentation
- (c) ALOP 4 Year
- (d) November 2025
- (e) January 2026

E - 1 **GEPIC Chair Updates** (J. Montague)

- (a) Ministry Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) Meeting
- (b) Pro Funding Update

F - 1 **School Highlights** (J. Montague)

- (a) Elementary Highlights (P. Kaur)
- (b) Secondary Highlights (G. Stead)
- (c) GEPIC Members share highlights from their respective schools

G - 1 **New Business / Learning** (D. Atanas/R. Vankerrebroeck)

- (a) Kindergarten Curriculum
- (b) EQAO Results/Parent Info Nights
- (c) Innovation Hub/Tech Hub
- (d) Strategic Plan

H - 1 **Future Meetings** (R. Vankerrebroeck)

March 26, 2026 & May 28, 2026

I - 1 **Adjournment** (J. Montague)



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MINUTES

Present: Committee Chair J. Montague, Director: J. Roberto, Trustees: T. Waldschmidt, Superintendents: D. Atanas, R. Vankerrebroeck, Committee Members: K. Frost-Reynolds, T. Hurley, R. Krasevich, P. Kaur, L. McCormick, A. Melady, D. Obeid, R. Ronbeck, G. Stead, N. Waldschmidt

Regrets: L. Passmore, T. Sault
Guests: C.A. Sloat

Recorder: R. Mason

A - 1 Opening
(a) **Welcome to Open Session / Land Acknowledgement Statement**
Superintendent Vankerrebroeck read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

(b) **Roll Call**
The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm and roll call was completed.

B - 1 GEPIC Slate of Members
(a) Terms of Reference were reviewed.

C - 1 Business Arising and/or Approval of Consent Agenda
THAT the Committee accept the October 23, 2025, Consent Agenda and the recommendations contained therein.
Moved by: R. Ronbeck
Seconded by: K. Frost-Reynolds

(a) Approve the minutes of:
Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee minutes dated May 22, 2025
Carried

D - 1 Financial Report
(a) GEPIC Budget
(b) PRO Grants for 2025-26

E - 1 School Highlights
School Council Chairs and Administrators P. Kaur (Elementary) and G. Stead (Secondary) shared highlights of school events and activities.

F - 1 System Updates
(a) Major Initiatives
(b) September Highlights

G - 1 School Council Chair Updates
School Council Chairs shared highlights from their respective schools.

H - 1 New Business – Information and Learning – presented during the meeting
(a) Summer Learning



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- (b) Grand Erie Match Achievement Action Plan – GEMAAP
- (c) Grand Pathways Guide
- (d) Grade 7/8 Pathway Planning Guide
- (e) You Belong Here Regional Sessions

I - 1 Planning for Future Meetings

- (a) Speaker Series – speakers to include Cathy Marks Krpan on January 29, 2026 and Margot Denomme on March 26, 2026
- (b) An Evening of Storytelling with Gimaa Stacey Laforme on October 29, 2025
- (c) Future Learning Sessions – suggestions can be brought to future meetings

J - 1 **2025 – 2026 – Future Meeting Dates**

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Thursday, March 26, 2026

Thursday, March 26, 2026 – Parent Event – Margot Denomme at BCI

Thursday, May 28, 2026

K - 1 **Closing & Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 p.m.