## 2021-2022 School Council Orientation

**Hosted by the Grand Erie Parent Involvement Committee (GEPIC)** 

November 25, 2021 6:30 p.m. Via MS Teams or YouTube Live

## **Keynote Address**

Dr. Jean Clinton - Focus from a Parent Perspective

How do we get through the next stretch? How can you be supported so that you can support your child?

Breakout sessions – Parent Engagement: Successes and Challenges. School fundraising and Partnership Activities. How can schools engage in the strategic plan with respect to learning, leading and inspiring?

Dr. Clinton has been providing specific strategies for educators, school leaders and school teams within GEDSB to support their students so they are available and able to learn.

## About Jean M Clinton BMus MD FRCP(C)

Dr. Jean Clinton is a Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioural Neurosciences at McMaster, division of Child Psychiatry. She is on staff at McMaster Children's Hospital with cross appointments in Pediatrics and Family Medicine, and an Associate in the Department of Child Psychiatry at Sick Children's Hospital. She is a Fellow of the Child Trauma Academy, as well as a Zero to Three Academy Fellow since 2013. She has been a consultant to children and youth mental health programs, child welfare, and primary care for over 30 years. Dr. Clinton was appointed as an education advisor to the Premier of Ontario and the Minister of Education 2014 - 2018.



