

# Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 8, 2008 at 7 pm

Rainbow District School Board

Board Office – 69 Young Street - Sudbury

## Attendance:

PIC Executive: Chair Leo Bisson, Vice-Chair Cathy-Lynn Smith and Secretary Stephanie Cooke

RDSB: Trustee Ruth Ward, Nicole Charette, Principal Chantal Lacroix,  
Vice-Principal Pablo Gil-Alfau, ETFO Barb Blasutti

PIC Members: Vickie Hancharyk, David Muldoon, Mona Aelick

Guest Speaker: Lise Denis, Social Planning Council of Sudbury

Parents: Shelley Mazzuca-Rumball Carl A. Nesbitt Public School, Wendy Ethier Cyril Varney  
Public School, Stephanie Boyuk Cyril Varney Public School, Chantal Desalleern Cyril  
Varney Public School and Lasalle Secondary School, Melissa Mekers Lasalle  
Secondary School, Ed Snucins R.L. Beattie Public School, Dawn Graham Valley View  
Public School and Deena Zmijowskyj MacLeod Public School

Regrets: Superintendent Norm Blaseg

## 1. Welcome: Chair Leo Bisson

- Self Introductions
- Agenda approved with amendment: Bylaws to be postponed until February meeting
- Minutes from November 13, 2007 and December 11, 2007 approved

## 2. Social Inclusion: Guest Speaker: Lise Denis, Program Director, Social Inclusion Initiative

## 3. Anti-Bullying Day September 11, 2008: Chair Leo Bisson

- Trustees will be considering this at the March Board Meeting.
- "PINK" is the designated color for the day.
- Barb Blasutti is currently planning a workshop for elementary teachers in April.
- Currently funding in place for 45 to attend with hopes of including Principals.

## 4. PRO Grants/Board News/Communications: Nicole Charette, Corporate Communications

- No confirmation has been received in regards to the PRO Grants at this time.
- FAMILY DAY: Letter has been sent home for parents to inform them that there will be no school on Monday, February 18, 2008. All schools and the Board Office will be closed. The Board Meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- RDSB Annual Report 2006-2007: Provides a summary of Rainbow District School Board's Achievements in the past school year and an overview of the current Board budget. Copies of the report have been sent to Principals for School Councils. The report is also available online.
- Secondary School Open Houses: Open Houses take place in January and February. Visit [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca) for dates, times and locations. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- JK/SK Open Houses: The Say OUI to French Immersion and Core French Info Soirée will take place on Thursday January 31, 2008 at four locations in Sudbury. A Core French Info Soirée will also be held on Manitoulin Island (February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008) and Espanola (February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008). Open Houses for JK/SK registrations will be held at all schools the week of February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008.
- New Chair of Board, Trustee Judy Hunda, and Vice-Chair Tyler Campbell
- Trustees elected to be on the Parent Involvement Committee: Trustee Ruth Ward and Trustee Jeanna Miller

- Any questions or feedback please email Nicole Charette at [info@rainbowschools.ca](mailto:info@rainbowschools.ca)

## **9. Meeting Adjourned**

- Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.
- Next Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at 7:00 pm