

## KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

### **PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE – MEETING SUMMARY**

The committee met on January 13, 2020 and reports as follows.

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Present: Danielle Magvas (Committee Chairperson), Trustee Rose Kitney, Teira Brown, Jill Duncan, Rachel Dyson, Cathy Galbraith, James Grieve, Tina Martin, Carolyn McColl, Marie Visser and Elizabeth Ward.

Also Present: Jennifer Leclerc (Director of Education), Chris Arnew (Superintendent of Education) and Greg Kidd (Senior Manager, Corporate Affairs).

Regrets: Randi Brenchley, Annette Simpson

#### **Director's Updates and KPR's Strategic Plan: Excellence in Learning, Life and Community, 2019-2022**

Director Leclerc provided some broad updates for the group on recent board and provincial news in public education, and highlighted the recently approved strategic plan for the board: Excellence in Learning, Life and Community.

#### **Long Term Student Accommodation Planning**

Chris Arnew, Superintendent of Education, attended and shared a Power Point presentation with the committee, outlining the process for developing the next Long Term Accommodation Plan for 2020-2025. Over the course of the 2019-2020 school year, senior administration will be engaging the Board of Trustees and various stakeholder groups in order to develop the Long Term Accommodation Plan for the next five year cycle, 2020 to 2025.

The Long Term Accommodation Plan (LTAP) is a comprehensive planning document that will help guide capital investment, program, and facility decisions to support a long-term vision for the School Board. Using data including school size, utilization, expected enrolment, physical condition, program, demographic trends and municipal development plans amongst other factors, accommodation issues are identified. This enables the Board to plan and prioritize next steps in order to ensure our facilities are meeting the needs of our communities for the long term. The group discussed some local issues related to this process, and extended its thanks to Superintendent Arnew for his presentation.

#### **2019 Annual Parent Conference**

The committee held a discussion and debriefing of the fall 2019 annual parent conference. The conference featured Dr. Michael Ungar as the keynote speaker, a world renowned researcher and expert on resilience in children and youth, whose address: "The Risk-Taker's Advantage – How to make Kids More Resilient by Not Bubblewrapping Them," was followed by networking opportunities for attendees.

Danielle Magvas  
Committee Chairperson