



Ignace School Parent Council  
2024/2025



Agenda and Minutes

Attendance: Melissa Biloski, Twyla Berube,  
Nicole Woodbridge, Adele Marth

Regrets: Melissa Brisbois

Date: Tuesday November 12, 2024

Meeting Format: Face to Face

1. Welcome and approval of minutes
  - Minutes approved by Twyla Berube and second by Melissa Biloski
2. Chair update - Twyla Berube
  - a) PIC meeting - Oct 21/24
    - Committee in place by the board with all parent chairs present from each school
    - Trustee update - Mr. Penney is trustee for Ignace
    - DOE gave update - vision for PIC
    - School cash - goal is to be cashless, finance manager will be at next PIC meeting
    - Video tutorials on school cash are
    - NWHU document was shared
    - Fundraising plans were discussed
  - b) Pro Grant application - applications due on Nov. 25
    - Parents reaching out - initiatives that promote engaging parents in their students learning
    - Need to address social inclusion/racism, enhancing communication with teachers, safe and welcoming environment, parents as valued partners in education, and informing parents about curriculum
    - Activities can be done with other organizations as well
    - Address barriers to parent engagement and develop outcomes we wish to see
    - How will we measure this?
    - Project funds must be spent by end of school year

Ideas for pro grant

- Hannah Beach watching party - need to find the date
- Mental health fair can coincide with Hannah Beach night
- Will provide food and a door prize
- Kids have Stress To - could be separate from Hannah Beach night
- Movie night - Inside Out 2
- Jack Chapter? - Adele will look into this for secondary
- Spirit Days - bring back the hype?
- Health Canada - awareness for students
- MADD presentation

- Christmas concert - Tuesday/Thursday afternoon

3. Goals for 2024/2025

- mental health awareness, bringing the community into the school, parental communication

4. Administrative update

- Almonds have arrived
- Sports new season
- Elementary elective day - community partners?
- 6/7/8 Stem Day Challenge
- Upcoming Fireside chats with DOE - inclusive engagement, attendance, student success
- P/T Interviews - change of date
- Lights update

5. Next meeting date: \_\_new year 2025 - Jan 14, 2025 @ 6:30\_\_