



Ignace School Parent Council  
2024/2025



Agenda and Minutes

Attendance: Melissa Biloski, Melissa Brisbois,  
Nicole Woodbridge, Leslie Bernaudo, Twyla  
Berube, Yvonne Dungey

Regrets: N/A

Date: Thursday October 17, 2024

Meeting Format: Face to Face

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Roles and Responsibilities
  - a) Policy 501 - overview
  - b) School chair - Twyla Berube to remain as chair.
3. Chair updates from last year's council - Twyla Berube
  - Applied for PRO grant for 23/24 year
  - Movie nights license and Valentine's day dance
  - Goal for last year was to bring families into the school
  - PIC meetings involve all chair from schools in the school board
  - PIC committee informs us of PRO grant for the years
  - Next PIC meeting is October 21/24
4. Presentation - 23/24 Census and Climate data
  - What might be the next step we could focus on?
  - Mental health services and awareness seem to be a need in both secondary and elementary
  - Mental health services and promotion (kids help phone, health center)
  - Kids have stress too - something to look into
5. Goal Setting
  - a) Past goals - Bring the community into the school
  - b) New goals - mental health awareness, bringing the community into the school, parental communication
  - Adele will post the calendar on Facebook as well as email it to families through messenger
6. Ideas for 24/25
  - Mental health fair
  - Wellness nights (yoga nights)

- Movie nights
- School dances (Christmas dance)
- Drama production
- November movie night - Inside Out 2 (Gym 1)
- End of year picnic/bbq
- White elephant sale???? Holiday gift shop.ca
- Christmas door decorating

#### Parent/teacher interviews

- Attendance draw for a Tassimo
- Baked goods made by foods class- Adele will inquire

#### 7. Administrative report/update

- New attendance procedures were discussed - feedback given
- a) The school has seen an increase in attendance and unexplained absences have been lessened
- Permission click - difficult to complete/repetitive, not user friendly, went to junk mail
- Cashless system being implemented in the schools - many families may not have visa or mastercard to use for school cash
- Sports back in action
- Toronto trip may be up and running again- parent meeting in the works
- New library is ready to go - took council on tour of new facility

#### 8. Future meeting dates - Tuesdays work best

9. Next meeting date: \_\_November 12, 2024\_\_\_\_\_