

KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Meeting Summary

The committee met on September 17, 2018 and reports as follows.

ATTENDANCE

Present: Aaron Huizinga and Danielle Magvas (Committee Co-chairpersons),
Trustee Sarah Bobka, Teira Brown, Cathy Galbraith, Kim Leger
Carolyn McColl, Elizabeth Ward.

Also Present: Jennifer Leclerc, (Director of Education) Judy Malfara (School Liasion
and Communication Lead), and Greg Kidd (Senior Manager –
Corporate Affairs).

Regrets: Amanda Johnstone, Jadine Parr, James Rook, Annette Simpson and
Marie Visser

2018 Annual Parent Conference Planning

J. Malfara attended as part of the committee's finalization of planning for the fall 2018 annual parent conference. Taking place in October, 2018, this conference rotates location by region each year, and provides workshop opportunities for parents on issues of common concern in education. This year's conference will take place on Saturday, October 20, at Bowmanville High School.

The theme for this year's conference is Mental Health, Math & Modern Learning, with Dr. Greg Wells confirmed as the keynote speaker. This year's conference will also have an expanded platform of overall wellness. For the first time, workshops will also be offered that parents and children can participate in together, including learning supports in areas such as mathematics and literacy, as well as information sharing around modern learning environments and technology tools.

Aaron Huizinga and Danielle Magvas
(Committee Co-chairpersons)