

**September 25, 2019**

**KAWARTHA PINE RIDGE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY**

The committee met on September 25, 2019 and reports as follows.

**ATTENDANCE**

Present: Danielle Magvas (Committee Co-chairperson), Trustee Rose Kitney Teira Brown, Cathy Galbraith, Kimberly Leger, Carolyn McColl, and Elizabeth Ward.

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

Regrets: Aaron Huizinga, James Grieve, Corry O'Toole, Annette Simpson, Tanya Ogden and Marie Visser

**Director's Updates**

Director Leclerc provided some broad updates for the group on recent board and provincial news in public education, and extended her thanks to all members for their dedication and service over the last term .

**2019 Annual Parent Conference Planning**

J. Malfara attended as part of the committee's finalization of planning for the fall 2019 annual parent conference. Taking place in October, 2019, this conference rotates location by region each year, and this year's conference will take place on Saturday, October 19, at Port Hope High School.

This year's conference features Dr. Michael Ungar as the keynote speaker. Dr. Ungar is 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," will be followed by networking opportunities for attendees.

Rose Kitney  
Trustee