

OCDSB Parent Involvement Committee work plan  
(Revised Sep 2021)

| Supporting parent engagement in District processes and structures   | Overcoming barriers to parent involvement   | Enhancing the role and functioning of the committee | Advising the District on key initiatives  |
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| <b>PIC and communications with the parent community (Q3/4 2021)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <p>Helping parents have a voice with the District.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Councils</li> <li>• Communities of Interest</li> <li>• Individuals</li> </ul> <p>How can PIC help?</p> | <p>Reaching out to all parents</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Marginalised groups</li> <li>• Giving parents a voice who might not know how to or not confident to do so.</li> </ul> | Develop PIC comms plan                              | Ensure PIC comms plan complimentary to District plans   |
| <b>Helping parents be part of their children's education (Q2 2021)</b>  |   |   |   |
| <p>Introducing parents to the education system (2022-23)</p> <p>Supporting parent involvement</p>   | How to reach out to non-traditional parental groups/clusters to inform and engage   | Using comms plan for engagement                     |   |
| <b>What does the future look like as COVID pandemic response develops (Q3 2021)</b>   |   |   |   |
| <p>Virtual schools – parent's thoughts on new school year (21/22).</p> <p>How to support parents moving from Virtual to In Person or if Virtual remains.</p>  | What does this look like going forward?   |   | Provide parents voice to help District understand how 21/22 COVID planning is going and if necessary help the plan for 2022/23. |

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| <b>Funding / resource support for parental engagement (Q3 2021)</b>  |  |  |   |
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| Reviewing new/revised Parental Engagement resources  | Report on how technology can support parents' engagement | Audit / oversight of Parental Engagement spending                                    | How can PIC support / advise on resource allocation by District |
| <b>Standing items and District driven requests</b>   |  |  |   |
| Pro Grant for 2022-2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What does it look like? Feedback on current use.</li> <li>• How can the Pro Grant support?</li> <li>• Pro Grant distribution – looking ahead to next school year.</li> </ul> |  |  |   |
|  |  | Nominations and planning for Volunteer Appreciation and Community Recognition Awards |   |
|  |  |  | Human Right policy feedback                                     |
|  |  | New committee members and Chair elections  |   |
|  |  | PIC member learning and training   |   |