

From Nancy Solange Dean to Everyone: 06:11 PM

Hello, thank you, not sure if agenda is being shared as I can't see anything on screen

From Martyn Reid to All Panelists: 06:28 PM

Malaka

From Nicole Guthrie to Me: (Privately) 06:30 PM

Guess we better get those letters dusted off!

From Me to Nicole Guthrie: (Privately) 06:32 PM

Leigh had really good emails last years that we can use this year

From Nicole Guthrie to Me: (Privately) 06:32 PM

Sounds good.

From Martyn Reid to All Panelists: 06:48 PM

And if we pool schools we can get more bang for buck

From Martyn Reid to Everyone: 06:49 PM

If we pool school events in virtual we can get more value for money. Plus we can bring schools together in a community of parents

From Annette Dillon to All Panelists: 06:50 PM

what about someone to talk virtually about grants /scholarships available for gr. 12 graduates considering that summer employment may be scarce.

From Wendy Hough to All Panelists: 06:50 PM

trustee bell is in the waiting room. can we please let her in?

From Nancy Solange Dean to Everyone: 06:51 PM

Tips or kits nohow to use technology to engage parents virtually

From Martyn Reid to Everyone: 06:51 PM

Any attendees have an idea? I can put forward if post in chat

From Nancy Solange Dean to Everyone: 06:52 PM

Topic of helping parents navigate the virtual learning platforms

From Jacquie Samuels to All Panelists: 06:53 PM

The virtual parents have massive interest in math, science & art workshops.

From Alain Brule to All Panelists: 06:53 PM

Thank you everyone, I have to go to my school council meeting now

From Jacquie Samuels to All Panelists: 06:55 PM

Also, a reading buddy program would be highly valued, letting the secondary students volunteer with the younger students reading.

From Wendy Hough to Jacquie Samuels, All Panelists: 06:55 PM

love that idea jacquie

From Melissa McGuirk McNeil to Everyone: 06:56 PM

ONFE has 7 educational programs and most are now being offered virtually. If any parent councils are interested in learning more about our programs we would be happy to share. We have an existing reading program called OttawaReads. More information can be found here <https://onfe-rope.ca/our-work/>

From Wendy Hough to Everyone: 06:57 PM

that is great as well melissa

From Martyn Reid to Everyone: 06:58 PM

Jacque - the new requirements for the PRO GRANT have tighten to something that is parent focused. It could be hard to justify if the reading programme doesn't benefit parents. However, the idea of a buddy reading program would be something we can discuss on PIC.

From Jacquie Samuels to All Panelists: 06:58 PM

Thanks Martyn

From Diana and Keira to All Panelists: 07:00 PM

Dont't forget STEAM. We leave out the families and children who love and achieve in the arts. Activities can't all be coding and robotics.

From Ralph Quapp to Everyone: 07:03 PM

Malaka, when seeking to engage with principal, then this should include principals from OCV campuses

From Annette Dillon to All Panelists: 07:06 PM

if covid vaccine will become a mandatory vaccine to attend schools then parent session could be important from public health to address any concerns.