
DURHAM CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE

CHAIR'S REPORT

TO: DCPIC, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SCHOOL CHAIRS AND PARENTS
FROM: ROXANNE HORWITZ
SUBJECT: JUNE 2013 REPORT
DATE: JUNE 11, 2013

Another school year comes to a close, and we have much to be thankful for!

The DCPIC has been very busy this year with the launching of our website, www.dcpic.ca, updating our bylaws, designating schools to members, hosting the PRO Grant series on Youth Mental Health, and many more initiatives.

I want to give thanks to all the members of the DCPIC for their commitment and work this school year. Our collective efforts have made all these accomplishments possible!

It is with sadness that we say goodbye to Superintendent Mitch LePage, our resource to the DCPIC, as he retires from the school board. We are grateful for his time and support.

In addition, Director Paul Pulla is also retiring. We are appreciative of the director's continued support of the DCPIC throughout the years. We wish him well!

Here is the update for this month:

June Report

- OAPCE
 - a) The OAPCE conference took place on May 24-25. A few members of the DCPIC attended. As well, Superintendent Anne O'Brien. Durham was very well represented!
 - b) OAPCE rebate – approx. \$900 given to us to spend for building parent engagement. An idea of a team building activity for DCPIC before next school year begins. Perhaps late August
- Community Representatives
 - a) We have received 5 applications, and the posting was closed last week.
 - b) The officers of the DCPIC are conducting interviews with the applicants on June 18.
- PRO Grant 2013-2014
 - a) The subcommittee worked hard to submit an application this year. It was a tight schedule but we managed to submit one! With special thanks to Jim McGrorey for all his time and effort.
 - b) The submission was for a speaker, Barbara Coloroso, to facilitate a workshop and speaking engagement about bullying. This continues on the theme of youth mental health.
- DCPIC Representative Per School
 - a) Need to do a roundtable update from each DCPIC member regarding their schools. Everyone will have 2-3 minutes to share any events, suggestions, etc.
- August Retreat / Planning Session
 - a) DCPIC team building activity and planning for upcoming school year
 - b) Possible dates to choose are August 20 or August 27 for a half day session.