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**DURHAM CATHOLIC PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE**  
**CHAIR'S REPORT**

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**TO:** DCPIC, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, SCHOOL CHAIRS, STAFF AND PARENTS

**FROM:** LINDA DODSON TRCHALA

**SUBJECT:** NOVEMBER 2016 REPORT

**DATE:** NOVEMBER 3, 2016

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The DCPIC membership as of the October 6<sup>th</sup> election; includes an additional three parent members were voted in and three community representatives. The DCPIC can have up to 16 parent members and up to 3 community representatives. The non-voting members of the DCPIC are the Director (or designate), a Trustee, 2 Principals, 2 Teaching Staff and a non-teaching staff.

The DCPIC members for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Term</u>
<b>Executive</b>		
Dodson Trchala, Linda	Chair	2 year - (2016-2018)
Lo Presti, Rose	Vice Chair	2 year - (2016-2018)
Bevan, Melissa	Secretary/Treasurer	2 year - (2015-2017)
<b>Parent Members/Community Representatives</b>		
Aitcheson, Trevor	Parent Member	2 year - (2016-2018)
	Parent Member	2 year - (2016-2018)
Baker, Karolina	Parent Member	2 year - (2015-2017)
Ally, Bibi	Parent Member	2 year - (2015-2017)
Kehoe, Kim	Parent Member	2 year - (2015-2017)
Groat, Erin	Parent Member	2 year - (2015-2017)
Romain, Rodney	Parent Member	2 year - (2015-2017)
Spitale, Josephine-Dora	Parent Member	2 year - (2015-2017)
	Parent Member	2 year - (2015-2017)
Rambally, Kamille	Parent Member	2 year - (2016-2018)
Chevalier, Monica	Parent Member	2 year - (2016-2018)
Lyons, Ken	Parent Member	2 year - (2016-2018)
Brown, Camilla	Parent Member	2 year - (2016-2018)

O'Neil, Melanie	Community Representative	1 year - (2016-2017)
Beatty, Kim	Community Representative	1 year - (2016-2017)
Brennan, Tom	Community Representative	1 year - (2016-2017)
Sullivan, Andrea	Principal Representative	N/A
Szent-Ivany, Chris	Principal Representative	N/A
Bear, Judy	Teacher Representative	N/A
Roffey, Amanda	Non-Teaching Representative	N/A
Corless, Teresa	Trustee Designate	N/A
Chapman, Tricia	Trustee Designate	N/A
Leclair, Rosemary	Superintendent of Education	N/A
Mackey, Cynthia	Sr. Administrative Assistant	N/A

Here is the update for this month:

### November Report

- Commissioning Mass
  - a) On October 26<sup>th</sup>, the Annual Commission Mass for school chairs and principals occurred and was a successful event.
- Standing Subcommittees & Planning Committees
  - a) Communications Subcommittee, Policy Subcommittee, and Budget Subcommittee (Executive Officers) are all standing subcommittees.
  - b) Every DCPIC parent and community member is asked to serve on at least one subcommittee.
  - c) PRO Grant Planning Committee, School Council & Parent Outreach Planning Committee, and Faith Formation Planning Committee will require a lead as well as the entire committee to fulfill the objectives and goals for the school year.
- OAPCE (Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education)
  - a) Each school council is asked to have an OAPCE representative as per legislation.
  - b) Next meeting for OAPCE will be January 13 & 14, 2017.

- PRO Grant
  - a) November 2016 to June 2017 – A Year of Mindfulness lead by Cara Southwood
  - b) February 11, 2017 – Healthy Mind, Body & Soul Symposium - TBD
  - c) April 20, 2017 – Social Media Safety Expert Paul Davis
  
- Conferences/Professional Development
  - a) November 10 – Cardinal’s Dinner (Linda and Rose)
  - b) November 12 – People for Education (Linda and Kamille)
  - c) April 2016 – Ministry of Education PIC Symposium