



## **Parent Involvement Committee Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2011  
1 p.m. – Directorate**

### **MINUTES**

**Prayer:** Julian Hanlon, Director

**Welcome:** Joanne MacEwan, Chair

- New Committee Members were welcomed to the committee: Laura Johnston and Mirna Akkawi (parent representatives)

#### **1. Election of PIC Chairperson**

- The floor was opened for nominations for PIC Chairperson. Joanne MacEwan was nominated; seeing no other nominations, moved by Cathy Philpott, seconded by Karen Delaney,

**THAT JOANNE MACEWAN BE THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.**

**Carried**

#### **2. Update on Parent Symposium – November 2, 2011**

- Joanne provided an update on the Symposium. It is timely that we are speaking about mental health as CSPA parents are talking about this topic, including Raising Resilient Children.
- Workshops to date were listed. Additional information provided on SafeTalk, a workshop that prepares 15-year-olds to help other youths. This workshop has 30 spots and interested persons can register on the web (soon to be accessible). Also, looking at a workshop on Cyber-bullying.
- Flyers are being prepared and will be available shortly.

#### **3. Next Meeting: Thursday, February 23, 2012, 12 – 1 p.m.**

- Call for agenda items