



**District PIC Meeting - Minutes
Wednesday April 11, 2018
6:15-7:30 pm
AGENDA**

Welcome and Prayer, introductions from the table.

1. **Active and Safe Routes to School Presentation – Kelly Vanderhoeven – Co-chair of ASRTS.**
Pamphlets provided to the group for reference. Website : <http://activesaferoutes.ca/> .
Focused on students' safe travel to and from school by building on education of the route and changing policy and infrastructure to increase safety.
2. **Meetings for the 2017-2018 School Year**
 - a. June 6, 2018
3. **Review of Algebra is Awesome from March 28, 2018 –** schools with highest survey feedback did not have high attendance, although overall attendance was excellent. Please continue to be active in passing along the message about the events. It was a great evening with all of the participants including the children. A survey was offered after the event with a response indicating that it is worth repeating the event. Next meeting we'll map out what this event will look like in the future.
4. **Upcoming Events**
 - a. May 23, 2018 Counting is Complex- encourage everyone to bring family and friends. Shannon will continue to promote information regarding this event. PIC members can share with their communities to promote attendance.
Approximately 50 people are already registered.
5. **OAPCE Membership Discussion**
 - a. Solicitation of a PIC Representative – Document handed out for reference.
Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education represents each Catholic School Board at a provincial level. Currently this is for information sharing only but is being viewed as a possible opportunity for this group. Email Shannon Seidel if you are interested in becoming a representative for our PIC group.

6. PRO GRANT Q&A

Last year had very low numbers for schools that applied for the grant. Ideas were shared from the group to help increase knowledge around the table. Reviewed a live example of a grant application online. Grant website: <https://edu.gov.on.ca> .

Questions:

Do we record our actual cost for the event even if it is higher than the amount being applied for? Yes, but enter how you will compensate for the difference.

Provide a survey at the end of your event no matter how simple. The ministry will require feedback on your event for data collection.

7. Items for Discussion at the Next Meeting

Breakdown of each school's response from the survey if possible for information sharing for the School Councils.

8. Adjournment: 8:25