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Involving Parents in the School: Tips for School Councils.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/involvement/gettingstarted.html>

Making a Difference: A practical handbook for Parent Involvement Committees.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/teachers/HandbookPIC.pdf>

Ontario Parent Involvement.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/partnership/developing.html>

Parent Involvement. <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/parentinvolvement.html>

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Parent Involvement Committees: Tips for running effective Parent Involvement

Committees (PIC) Meetings. <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/PIC.html>

Parents' Back to School Guide. www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/BacktoSchool_EN.pdf

Parents in Partnership: A Parent Engagement Policy for Ontario Schools.

http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/involvement/PE_Policy2010.pdf

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School Councils <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/>

Parent Involvement Committee <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/PIC.html>

Community Use of Schools <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/community/>



FMNI Framework <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/aboriginal/fnmiFramework.pdf>

Open Minds, Healthy Minds: Ontario's Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/parents/mentalHealth.html>

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Other Useful Sources

Parent Advocacy Groups in Education:

The Ontario Association of Parents in Catholic Education <http://oapce.on.ca/oapce/>

People for Education <http://www.peopleforeducation.ca/>

Websites to access community demographic, economic and school achievement results:

Ontario Ministry of Education School Board Progress Reports

www.ontario.ca/schoolboardprogress

Ontario Ministry of Education School Information Finder

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/sbinfo/>

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