**Parents & Family Engagement**

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| **Challenges/Opportunities** | **Strategies** |
| * Better engagement youth & families re: barriers and needs * Parents have biggest impact on youth from an early age * Parents by their example can create attitudes of engagement/disengagement by their own approach and attitude * Parent/caregiver awareness of opportunities * Equitable participation of all parents in school committees & their children’s own learning & employment pathways * Education of parents | * Youth & family forums * Info nights for parents of yr 8/9 with guest speakers/impact statements from parents who have children who made informed career choices * Link to involvement in extracurricular activity to “live their resume” before they need it * Make parents more aware/involved in career selections through school systems   -Internal school communication  -Parents & citizens  -Websites  -Social media eg: Face book  -Helping parents get on board to students pathways education  -Parent getting interested in helping students be proactive  -Offering clear framework for parents to be guided in maintaining active involvement to remain a primary driver   * Education targeted towards the parents to help break cycles of disadvantaged |