



## Program and School Services Committee

### Report No. 80

PSSC:082A

Thursday, January 16, 2020

4:30 p.m.

Boardroom, 5050 Yonge Street

Trustee Members  
Present

Trustees Jennifer Story (Chair), Rachel Chernos Lin, Parthi Kandavel, Dan MacLean, Yalini Rajakulasingam, Anu Sriskandarajah and Chris Tonks

Also Present

Trustee Alexander Brown, Trixie Doyle, Patrick Nunziata, Robin Pilkey and Manna Wong

Trustees Brown, Nunziata, Rajakulasingam and Wong participated by electronic means.

### Part A: Committee Recommendations

#### 1. **Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee: Consultation on Secondary Program and Optional Attendance Policy Reviews**

The Committee considered a report from the Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee (see PSSC:082A, page 3), presenting a recommendation regarding consultation.

**Moved By** Trustee Kandavel

**Seconded By** Trustee Chernos Lin

The Program and Schools Services Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the following recommendation from the Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee be referred to staff for follow-up:

As noted in the Secondary Review Report “The Enhancing Equity Task Force made recommendations to support the TDSB as it strives to ensure that the framework of “equity for all” infuses every aspect of the Board’s work including students and staff. Its approach to community engagement showed the importance of reaching out directly to marginalized communities and inviting those voices that we do not typically hear from and honouring their experiences, concerns, challenges, realities and goals.”

Therefore BSACAC makes the following recommendation:

An opportunity for consultation at the next BSACAC meeting on February 3, 2020 from the Secondary and Optional Attendance Policy Review Committee to make a presentation and seek BSACAC's input on the potential impact on Black students.

**Carried**

**2. Special Education Advisory Committee: Application to Join SEAC and Filling of Vacancies on SEAC for Easter Seals Ontario, VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children and a Community Representative**

The Committee considered a report from the Special Education Advisory Committee (see PSSC:082A, page 25), presenting recommendations for filling vacancies on SEAC.

**Moved By** Trustee Chernos Lin

**Seconded By** Trustee Doyle

The Program and Schools Services Committee **RECOMMENDS:**

- (a) **That the association, Centre for ADHD Awareness Canada be appointed to the Board's Special Education Advisory Committee for a term ending November 14, 2022;**
- (b) **That Juanita Beaudry be appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee as the representative for the Centre for ADHD Awareness Canada for a term ending November 14, 2022;**
- (c) **That Aliza Chagpar be appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee as the representative for Easter Seals Ontario for a term ending November 14, 2022;**
- (d) **That Kara Stewart-Agostino be appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee as the alternate representative for VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children for a term ending November 14, 2022;**
- (e) **That Izabella Pruska-Oldenhof be appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee as the community representative for Learning Centre 4 for a term ending November 14, 2022.**

**Carried**

**3. Mid-Year Update on the Implementation of the Multi-Year Strategic Action Plans: Inclusion [3814]**

The Committee considered a report from staff (see PSSC:082A, page 75), presenting an update on the implementation of the action plan regarding inclusion.

**Moved By** Trustee Doyle

**Seconded By** Trustee MacLean

The Program and Schools Services Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the report **be received.**

**Carried**

**4. Operation of the EarlyON Child and Family Programs [3813]**

The Committee considered a report from staff (see PSSC:082A, page 117), presenting information on the operation of the EarlyON child and family programs.

**Moved By** Trustee Chernos Lin

**Seconded By** Trustee Kandavel

The Program and Schools Services Committee **RECOMMENDS** that the report **be received.**

**Carried**

**Part B: Information Only**

**5. Call to Order and Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands**

A meeting of the Program and School Services Committee was convened on Thursday, January 16, 2020 from 4:31 to 7:54 p.m., in Committee Room A, Main Floor, 5050 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, with Jennifer Story presiding.

**6. Approval of the Agenda**

On motion of Trustee MacLean, seconded by Trustee Chernos Lin, the agenda was approved.

**7. Declarations of Possible Conflict of Interest**

Nil

**8. Delegations**

The following oral delegations were heard in accordance with the Board's delegation procedure.

re Item 7, Operation of the EarlyON Child and Family Programs [3813]

1. Terri Preston, CUPE 4400
2. Tennille Will, Shirley Street Public School
3. Jessica Weir, Parent, Roden EarlyON
4. Anna Dobie, Parent, EarlyON

re Cancellation of the Kindergarten Intervention Program

5. Ab. Velasco, Parent

**9. Alternative Schools Community Advisory Committee Report, November 25, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the Alternative Schools Community Advisory Committee dated November 25, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 1).

**Moved By** Trustee MacLean

**Seconded By** Trustee Doyle

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**10. Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee Report, December 2, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee dated December 2, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 3).

**Moved By** Trustee Doyle

**Seconded By** Trustee Kandavel

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**11. Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee Reports, September 10, October 10 and November 12, 2019**

The Committee considered report from the Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee dated September 10, October 10 and November 12, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 5).

**Moved By** Trustee MacLean

**Seconded By** Trustee Doyle

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**12. Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee Report, December 3, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the Community Use of Schools Community Advisory Committee dated December 3, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 13).

**Moved By** Trustee Chernos Lin

**Seconded By** Trustee Doyle

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**13. Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee Report, December 3, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee dated December 3, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 15).

**Moved By** Trustee MacLean

**Seconded By** Trustee Kandavel

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**14. French-as-a-Second-Language Community Advisory Committee Report, November 12, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the French-as-a-Second-Language Community Advisory Committee dated November 12, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 17).

**Moved By** Trustee Pilkey  
**Seconded By** Trustee Chernos Lin

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**15. Inner City Community Advisory Committee Report, December 12, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the Inner City Community Advisory Committee dated December 12, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 21).

**Moved By** Trustee MacLean  
**Seconded By** Trustee Doyle

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**16. Parent Involvement Advisory Committee Report, September 24, 2019**

The Committee considered report from the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee dated November 19, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 23). The report was presented by parent co-chair, Zena Shereck.

**Moved By** Trustee MacLean  
**Seconded By** Trustee Doyle

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**17. Special Education Advisory Committee Report, November 4, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the Special Education Advisory Committee dated November 4, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 25).

**Moved By** Trustee MacLean  
**Seconded By** Trustee Doyle

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**18. Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee Report, November 19, 2019**

The Committee considered a report from the Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee dated November 19, 2019 (see PSSC:082A, page 73).

**Moved By** Trustee Sriskandarajah  
**Seconded By** Trustee Chernos Lin

**That the report be received.**

**Carried**

**19. Adjournment**

On motion of Trustee MacLean, seconded by Trustee Chernos Lin, the meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

**Part C: Ongoing Matters**

No matters to report

Submitted by: Jennifer Story, Chair of Committee