

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

**Name of Committee:** Parent Involvement Advisory Committee

**Meeting Date:** 21, January 2020

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 21, January 2020 from 7:05 p.m. to 9:16 p.m. in the Board Room at 5050 Yonge Street, with PIAC Co-Chair D. Williams and interim Co-Chair Felica Seto Lau.

**Attendance** John Bakous (W8 Alt), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep), Janice Barnett(W11 Alt), Neil Faba(W15 Alt); Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt), Jenny Gannon (W14 Alt), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Jess Hungate(W5 Rep); Jaimala (W5 Alt), Shafoli Kapur ( W2 Alt), Wilmar Kortleeve(W11 Rep), Felicia Lau (W3 Rep), Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep), Christopher Levien (W20 Rep), Nicole Marshall(W22 Rep), Seema Mitchell (W18 Rep), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Vivek Rao (W2 Rep), Kajani Ravindradas(W21 Rep), Alice Romo(W7 Rep), Eva Rosenstock (W12 Alt), Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Rep), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Rebekah Quach(W16 Alt), Andrew Waters (W9 Rep), D. Williams (Co-Chair) Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt), Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep)

Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin, Latha John (Committee Assistant), Kurt McIntosh(Centrally Assigned Principal), Michelle Munroe (Central Coordinator, PCEO),Erin Pallett (Media Staff), Associate Director Colleen Russell-Rawlins, Craig Snider (Executive Officer) Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah

The following participated by electronic means: John Bakous (W8 Alt), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Eva Rosenstock (W12 Alt), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep)

**Regrets** Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Dean Gray (W6 Alt), Kathleen Hyatt (W7 Alt), Kabirul Mollah (CLG). Pargat Mudher (W17 Rep), Mark Ramcharan(W18 Alt), Jessica Ruiz(W1Rep), Patricia Seedial (Ward 4 Alt), Haniya Sheikh (W12 Rep), Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-Chair); Saira Somani (EP W3 alt), Syed Sumar Alam (Ward 13 Alt), Faduma Qaline(W1 Alt)

### Part A: Recommendations

None

## **Part B: For Information Only**

Staff presented the memorandum from the Ministry Education Funding Engagement Guide (GSN Report). The committee discussed briefly and the following concerns were provided to staff:

- PRO Grant should be added
- Parent engagement should be added
- Building backlogs and repairs
- Class size
- Special education
- Supply staff
- Transportation
- E-learning
- Mental health of students
- Numeracy score

Lead water testing process

The following concerns were discussed:

- Why are the “Handwashing only” signs displayed on some fixtures?
- Are these signs used for every water source that is not a designated drinking water source?
- Where does washroom sinks fall in the systemic testing protocol?
- How are community groups that use TDSB permits for activities on school property notified of this designated drinking water source protocol?

Staff to speak on lead water testing at the February meeting

New members

PIAC welcomed new members from the following wards:

- Ward 9
- Ward 11
- Ward 21
- Ward 22

Inclusion Model and Supports

- PIAC requested staff to present additional resources/information on the inclusion model and supports in the classroom at the March meeting.

## **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

School messenger for school councils

- Staff continues to work on protocol for school messenger.

Policy PO23 - Parent and Community Involvement Policy Review

- Staff provided a status update on P023 and extended an invitation to PIAC for their participation throughout the process.

#### Parents as Partners conference

- The planning for the conference is ongoing.
- Staff is monitoring the labour sanctions and any impact and implication for the planning and delivery of the conference.

**Report Submitted by:** Associate Director, Colleen Russell-Rawlins and  
Michelle Munroe Central Coordinator PCEO