



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Early Years Community Advisory Committee (EYCAC)

Meeting Date: 10, January, 2020

A meeting of the Early Years Community Advisory Committee convened on January 10, 2020 from 10:00am to 12:00pm in TDSB Administration Centre, Committee Room A, 5050 Yonge Street, with Trustee Co-Chair: Jennifer Story, Community Co-Chairs: Jill Oakes, Pam McArthur presiding.

Attendance: Jennifer Story (Trustee), Pam McArthur (Runnymede Adventure Club), Jill Oakes (YMCA Child Care), Rachel Chernos Lin (Trustee), Patricia Chorney Rubin (George Brown College), Anabela Ferreira (Woodgreen Child Care), Dan MacLean (Trustee), Coleen McGrath (Learning Enrichment Foundation LEF), Stephanie Nickle (Woodgreen Child Care), Kim Rogers (Sunshine Child Care), Laurie Ruscica (Toronto Public Library), Irena Setnik (SilverCreek Pre-School), Patrina Stathopoulos (Dandylion Daycare), Ann Marie Schiraldi (Toronto Children's Services)

Also present were TDSB Staff: Joanne Davis (Manager and Policy Advisor, EarlyON Centres), Cynthia Grundmann (Senior Policy Advisor/Manager Early Years and Child Care Services), Liz Hoang (Child Care Services Manager), Karen Guthrie (Early Years Coordinator, Child Care Services), Nadejda Lekosky (Early Years Coordinator, Child Care Services), Anastasia Poulis (Centrally Assigned Principal, Transforming Student Learning and Equity, Engagement, Well-Being & Leadership)

Also present was: Matthew Hilder (Toronto Children's Services)

The following participated by electronic means: Rachel Chernos Lin (Trustee), Patricia Chorney Rubin (George Brown College), Pam McArthur (Runnymede Adventure Club)

Regrets: Patty Domski (Toronto Public Library)

Part A: Recommendation(s)

No recommendation

Part B: For Information Only

- An update was provided by Cynthia Grundmann, Senior Policy Advisor/ Manager, Early Years and Child Care Services on TDSB Extended Day Programs (EDP) and 2020-21 BASP planning, and ongoing work for department.
- The Child Care Services team is engaged in this planning, working in partnership with TDSB planning and Toronto Children's Services.
- Staff shared information on the updated website revisions and is currently working on updating the Child Care Resource Manual. The website can be assessed here: <https://www.tdsb.on.ca/EarlyYears/Before-and-After-School-Program-4-to-12-Years/Program-Resources>

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Updates from EYCAC Work Groups were received:

Best Practices in Shared Space Work Group:

Both working groups have not met and will be in touch with members about the need for other work groups and to reconsider existing work groups.

Facilities Work Group:

A presentation was provided by Peter Singh, Executive Officer, Information Technology & Information Management Services, Freedom of Information and Privacy Office who shared information on the assumed cost of providing Wi-Fi services to third-party/independent child care staff operating child care programs in TDSB schools/sites.

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