



## Community Advisory Committees

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

**Meeting Date:** 06, March, 2020

A meeting of the Early Years Community Advisory Committee convened on March 06, 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-Chair: Pam McArthur presiding.

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**Attendance:** Jennifer Story (Trustee), Pam McArthur (Runnymede Adventure Club), 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), Irena Setnik (SilverCreek Pre-School)

Also present were TDSB Staff: David Cameron (Senior Manager, Research and Development ), 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), Amie Presley, (Research Coordinator, Research Department), Jacqueline Spence (System Superintendent Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression & Early Years

Also present was: Lisa Araujo (Keelelmount Daycare), Janet Davis (CUPE Local 4400), Jeff deFreitas (PLASP CCS), Matthew Hilder (Toronto Children's Services), Sabrina Luongo-Silva (Macaulay Child Development Centre), Terri Preston (CUPE Local 4400), Karen Wilson (Toronto Children's Service)

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**Regrets:** Patty Domski (Toronto Public Library), Jill Oakes (YMCA Child Care), Anastasia Poulis (Centrally Assigned Principal, Transforming Student Learning and Equity, Engagement, Well-Being & Leadership, Laurie Ruscica (Toronto Public Library), Ann Marie Schiraldi (Toronto Children's Services), Irene Sheridan (Heart Beatz Child Care – Cliffcrest), Patrina Stathopoulos (Dandylion Daycare)

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## **Part A: Recommendation(s)**

No recommendation.

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

- An update on the consultation and planning process for the Toronto Children's Services 2020-2024 Service Plan.
- An overview on the Children's Service 2020 Approved Operating Budget was provided by Toronto Children's Services.
- EYCAC members participated in a facilitated focus group and consultation session with Research and Development regarding the Parent and Community Involvement Policy (P023) review.
- An overview on the EarlyON Board Report that went to PSSC on January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020 was provided by Jacqueline Spence, System Superintendent Equity, Anti-Racism, Anti-Oppression & Early Years.
- Child Care Services continues to send out Public Health and TDSB information/protocols regarding COVID-19 to child care operators in schools. Communication will continue to be forwarded.

## **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

### **Updates from EYCAC Work Groups were received:**

Best Practices in Shared Space Work Group:

Facilities 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 the need for existing work groups to continue.

In light of the Parent and Community Involvement Policy (P023) review, EYCAC decided to table its review of both the current Working Groups and the Terms of Reference.

**Report Submitted by:** Cynthia Grundmann