



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee (UICAC)
Meeting Date: Tuesday February 18, 2020
Room 123, 16 Phin Avenue, Toronto

Attendance: Ryan Neepin (TDSB Teacher), Tanya Senk (TDSB, Centrally Assigned Principal), Natasha Gleeson (TDSB, SST), Marilyn Hew (TYRMC), Jim Spyropoulos (TDSB, Executive Superintendent), Mary Doucette (TDSB Office Administrator), Melanie Laking (Parent), Robert Durocher (TDSB, Instructional Leader), Alexander Brown (Trustee), Neal Judge (Parent), Adrienne Plumley (TDSB Instructional Leader), Melissa Mohammed (TDSB Office Assistant), Colleen Valcheff (Toronto Public Health), Barb Felschow (TDSB, Retired Principal), Michael Griesz (TDSB, Centrally Assigned Vice Principal) and Dan MacLean (Trustee).

Regrets: Dr. Joanne Dallaire (Elder), Dr. Duke Redbird (Elder), Pauline Shirt (Elder), Bonnie Johnston (TDSB Community Liaison), Michael Cheena (Toronto Council Fire), Shannon Judge (Parent) and Ken Kirkwood (TDSB Teacher).

Part A: Recommendations

No recommendations to report.

Part B: For Information Only

Indigenous Trustee:

UIEC staff will consult with the Elders Council to receive direction on how to proceed in a good way.

Indigenous Student Trustee:

Clarity Smoke, TDSB Student Trustee attended the February 5, 2020 board meeting.

Hiring practices, recruitment, retention and mobility.

In terms of recruitment, Bonnie Johnston, Tessa Sill, Pardeep Nagra and Kelly Hashemi are currently organizing a community-based job information fair that focuses on hiring and recruiting Indigenous people. The event will occur on Saturday February 29, 2020 at 16 Phin Avenue.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

No matters to report.

Report Submitted by: **Bonnie Johnston**