



**Name of Committee:** LGBTQ2S

**Meeting Date:** 25th February 2020

A meeting of the LGBTQ2S convened on Tuesday February 25th, 2020 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm in 5050 Yonge Street 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Executive Meeting Room with Jim Spyropoulos presiding. A discussion with the individuals in attendance took place.

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**Attendance:** Anne Creighton (Pflag), Cheryl Dobinson (Planned Parenthood Toronto and Co- Chair), Maya Edwards (Student), Jacq Hixson-Vulpe (The 519 and Co- Chair), Andrea Landaeta (Student), Roza Nozari (The 519) and Miguel Walker (Student)

Trustees: Trustee Alexander Brown (Co- Chair), Trustee Trixie Doyle, Trustee Chris Moise

Staff Lead: Jim Spyropoulos

Staff: Robert Durocher

Administrative Support: Melanie Pearce

Phone Participation: Dan Maclean

Guest: Shari Schwartz-Maltz ( TDSB Manager, Media and Issues)

**Regrets:** Wayne Martino (University of Western Ontario)  
Rachel Paris (Community Member)

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### **Part A: Recommendations**

N/A

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

Shari Schwartz-Maltz (TDSB Manager, Media and Issues)

- Shari discussed the International Day of Pink on April 8, 2020
- Using a webcast as a way to do PINK day despite job action

### **Concerns brought forward:**

- Promotion of the day and the importance of encouraging principal support

## **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

Purposed mandate for further discussion at the next meeting:

- To act as a relevant voice to guide the Board's decision- making on issues related to the safety and well-being of LGBTQ2S students, families, and staff members in order to help ensure the Board is providing supportive and LGBTQ2S positive learning and affirming supportive environments.
- Include glossary in mandate

Purposed Membership for further discussion at the next meeting:

- Trustees appointed by the Board
- Organizations/Community groups (10)
- Family members parents/guardian/caregivers (2)
- There must be one student present to vote
- You have to attend 3 consecutive meetings. If you miss 3 meetings you lose your voting rights
- Prioritize Student Co-Chair
- There are 17 possible seats
- 50% of voting members. 1 Trustee present 1 Student co-chair