

Statutory Committee

Name of Committee: Parent Involvement Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 10 March, 2020

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 10 March 2020 from 7:05 p.m. to 9:37 p.m. in the Board Room at 5050 Yonge Street, with PIAC Co-Chairs D. Williams and Zena Shereck.

Attendance Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Janice Barnett (W11 Alt), Shanti Chand (W19 Alt), Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt), Jenny Gannon (W14 Alt), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep),); Dean Gray (W6 Alt), Zuojun Han (W20 Alt), Jess Hungate (W5 Rep); Kathleen Hyatt (W7 Alt), Jaimala (W5 Alt), Nadia Judunath (W22 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), Pargat Mudher (W17 Rep), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Rebekah Quach (W16 Alt), Mark Ramcharan (W18 Alt), Kajani Ravindradas (W21 Rep), Alice Romo (W7 Rep), Eva Rosenstock (W12 Alt), Patricia Seedial (W4 Alt), Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Rep), Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-Chair), Syed Sumar Alam (Ward 13 Alt), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Andrew Waters (W9 Rep), D. Williams (Co-Chair), Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep)

David Anderson (Parent W12); Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin, Latha John (Committee Assistant), Angela Nardi-Addesa (Superintendent), Michelle Munroe (Central Coordinator, PCEO), Erin Pallett (Media Staff), Associate Director Colleen Russell-Rawlins, Craig Snider (Executive Officer)

The following participated by electronic means: Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Shanti Chand (W19 Alt), Jaimala (W5 Alt), Zuojun Han (W20 Alt), Jess Hungate (W5 Rep), Nicole Marshall (W22 Rep); Seema Mitchell (W18 Rep), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Rebekah Quach (W16 Alt), Mark Ramcharan (W18 Alt), Kajani Ravindradas (W21 Rep), Alice Romo (W7 Rep), Syed Sumar Alam (Ward 13 Alt), Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep)

Regrets John Bakous (W8 Alt), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep), Neil Faba (W15 Alt); Kathleen Hyatt (W7 Alt), Shafoli Kapur (W2 Alt), Abdullah Mamun (W19 Rep), Kabirul Mollah (CLG), Faduma Qaline (W1 Alt), Vivek Rao (W2 Rep), Haniya Sheikh (W12 Rep), Saira Somani (EP W3 alt), Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt),

Part A: Recommendations

None

Part B: For Information Only

Bell Times

- Staff presented a brief overview on the upcoming changes to school start and end times.

Special Education & Inclusion Presentation

- Staff presented on Special Education & Inclusion Presentation report

Specialized Schools and Program Policy Presentation

- A video and documents for discussion on the Specialized Schools and Programs Policy was presented and distributed to the committee.

PIAC membership

The committee welcomed following attending new PIAC members.

- Ward 7 Alt
- Ward 22 Alt

Current PIAC vacancies:

- Trustee Gill (W1 Rep)
- Trustee Moise (W10 Alt)
- Trustee Rajakulasingam (W21 Alt)

Parent participation in Vice-Principal Interviews Policy

- PVP policy will be up for review in 2020/2021

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Labour Update

- Staff provided a current information on the labour sanctions to the committee

Policy PO23 - Parent and Community Involvement Policy Review Consultation

- PIAC and the public may visit www.tdsbengage.ca to engage in the process.

Postponement of Parents as Partners conference

- Staff will explore a new date for fall 2020.

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