



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Alternative Schools Community Advisory Committee (ASCAC)

Meeting Date: 19 October 2020

A meeting of the Alternative Schools Community Advisory Committee convened on October 19, 2020 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm via Virtual Meeting (Zoom) with Boriana Karan, and Liam Rodrigues (Co-Chairs) presiding.

Attendance: Boriana Karan (Elementary Parent Co-chair), Liam Rodrigues (SEED, Secondary Co-chair) - late arrival, Shelley Laskin (Trustee Ward 8, ASCAC Trustee Member), Diana Grimaldo (Parent, Mountview), Rebecca Holzman (Parent, High Park Alternative School)

Staff Lead: Peter Chang (System Superintendent, Interim)

Guests: Also present were: Chris and Ceeci Ang (Parents, DAS), Mahshad Aryafar (Parent, Horizon), Eli Bakerman (Parent, Spectrum), Katty Bidad (Parent, Avondale Alternative School), Ben Blakey (Parent, Equinox), Alexander Brown (Chair, TDSB), Lesley Bunbury (CL, City School), Cynthia Chan (Parent, Horizon), Rebecca Crombie (Parent, Delphi), Linh Dang & Norm Nasser (Parents, Horizon), Yvette Duffy (Vice Principal, Secondary Alternative Schools West), Fernanda Gontijo (Parent, DAS), Diana Grimaldo (Parent, Mountview), Michael Gurgol (Vice Principal, Secondary Alternative Schools West), Rebecca Holzman (Parent, High Park Alternative School), Denise Humphreys (Interim SOE, LN4 in LC1), Rizwana Jafri (Principals, Secondary Alternative Schools West), Twyla Kowalenko (Parent, Equinox), Rami Lama (Parent, East Alternative School Toronto and DAS), Denis Lopes (Principal, Secondary Alternative Schools East), Vicky Lubarovski (Parent, Delphi Secondary Alternative), Jana Luettmann (Parent, Equinox), Angela Matich (Parent, Equinox), Rob Rennick (Teacher, Inglenook), Rachel Rosen (Teacher, School Of Life Experience), Kimberley Roy (Parent, Delphi), Natalie Rubino (CL, North East Year Round Alternative), Shannon Salisbury (Teacher, School Of Life Experience), Ben Singer (Parent, Mountview); Courtney Statten & Cameron Malcolm (Parents, Horizon), David Stocker (Teacher, City View), Lily Szeto (Parent and TDSB Employee, Mountview), Johnny Tkach & Karen Rothfels (Parents, Spectrum), Sara Wilken (Parent, Beaches Alternative)

Regrets: Emanuel Moura (Vice Principal, Secondary Alternative Schools East), Prafulla Prabhu (Parent Co-Chair)

Part A: Recommendations

N/A

Part B: For Information Only

N/A

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Quorum was not achieved at 7:17pm

The following agenda items have been deferred to the December 14, 2020 meeting: *Chair/ Co-Chair Election, ASCAC Membership*

Report Submitted by: Peter Chang, System Superintendent; Learning Centre Central