



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Inner City Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Thursday, 12 November, 2020

A meeting of the Inner City Community Advisory Committee convened on Thursday, November 12, 2020 6pm – 8pm. Virtual ZOOM meeting Co - Chairs Ingrid Palmer and Trustee Michelle Aarts presiding.

Attendance: Ingrid Palmer Parent Co-Chair, Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Diane Banks Toronto Public Library; AnnaKay Brown, JFEAG; Sheila Cary-Meagher, Community Member; Gillian Cooper; David Clandfield, Community Member; Parent; Laurie Green, St. Michael's Hospital; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Sadaf Shallwani, Parent, Robert Spencer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent

Also present were: Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin, Ward 11; Stephanie Fearon, Model Schools Co-Ordinator; David Forrester, Community Support Worker LC1; Trustee Christopher Mammoliti Ward 4, Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC2; Lisa Podaras Wong, Executive Assistant, LC2 & 3; Steve Salfarli, Community Support Worker LC3; Jacquelin Spence System Superintendent Equity and Anti Racism; Duane Spencer, Community Support Worker LC4; Lynn Strangway, Executive Superintendent, LC3

Regrets: Sejal Patel, Ryerson University;

Part A: Recommendations

Nil.

Part B: For Information Only

Quorum was reached.

The meeting began with a review of the membership list. Discussion continued regarding the current members who have not attended and the out reach needed to confirm they will continue to be part of the ICCAC.

It was recommended that the ICCAC committee vote in new Member Anna Kay – Jane Finch Education Action Group.



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ICCAC committee to bring pertinent information to the board of what is happening in our communities. This group will bring the information to be presented at the next PSSC meeting in January. Details will be worked out.

Community Support Works from all 4 Learning Centres spoke to the work they are doing to keep parents engaged in their communities. They continue to work with school council to bring resources to parents to help keep them connected to their schools.

MSIC report was presented. It outlines how MSIC supported parents with their children's learning through the school closure and pandemic. There was also an overview of events organized by the Model Schools group which supported student engagement.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Defining Our Committee's Work - Committee to continue to consider its mandate in support of poverty reduction and equitable opportunities within Model Schools and beyond. Community input and voices will continue to inform the committee's ability to provide advice to the Board.

Report Submitted by: Lynn Strangway Executive Superintendent of Learning Centre 3