



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: Monday, February 22, 2021

A meeting of the Equity Policy Community Advisory Committee convened on Monday, February 22, 2021 from 6:37 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom, with Parent Co-Chair Aleem Punja presiding.

Members in Attendance:	Sharon Beason (Parent), Dennis Keshinro (Community-Co-Chair), Dan MacLean (Trustee) Catherine Maloney (Parent), Aleem Punja (Parent), Sophia Ruddock (Parent), Pablo Vivanco (Jane/Finch Community and Family Centre)
Staff Present:	Irit Kelman (Manager, Human Rights Office), Precious Sidambe (Administrative Assistant)
Regrets:	michael kerr (Colour of Poverty-Colour of Change), James Li (Trustee), Tesfai (Success Beyond Limits)

Part A: Recommendations

NIL

Part B: For Information Only

Trustee Co-Chair Update

Trustee Co-Chair gave an update to the committee on:

- The human rights report
- Covid-19 asymptomatic testing for schools
- Public consultations resuming via zoom
- Student switch between virtual and bricks & mortar school
- CAC inter-committee meeting

New Membership Process

The committee was presented with different processes for selecting new members. The committee also discussed equity issues for both in-person and remote meetings

Anti-Black Racism in Schools

The committee discussed anti-Black racism in schools following an article that was posted in the Toronto Star. The committee discussed their role in this matter and how they can intervene.

Human Rights Report: 2018-2020

The committee discussed the Human Rights Report that was discussed at the previous Program and Services Committee meeting.

Anti-Asian Racism

A discussion around the Anti-Asian Racism co-created by TDSB and ETFO resource was held. The committee requested that staff walk through the resource with the committee at the next meeting.

Human Rights Policy, P031

Staff provided an update on the draft revised human rights policy that is currently posted for public consultation.

Information: Partnership Office

The committee held a discussion around the barriers for organizations when it comes to the partnership process. A request was made to have representative from the partnership office present to the committee.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Nil

Report Submitted by: Irit Kelman