



Name of Committee: Inner City Community Advisory Committee (ICAC)

Meeting Date: 11 March 2021

A meeting of the Inner-City Community Advisory Committee convened on Thursday, March 11 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Virtual Meeting Co-Chairs Emmy Pantin and Trustee Michelle Aarts presiding.

Attendance: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Diane Banks, Toronto Public Library; Rachel Chernos Lin; Trustee Ward 11; Katyn Chmielewski (guest); Elizabeth Dhuey (guest); Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward 14; Laurie Green, St. Michael's Hospital; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Christopher Mammoliti, Trustee Ward 4; Emmy Pantin, Parent; Jennifer Peer (guest); Meaghan Phillips (guest); Isaiah Shafqat, Indigenous Student Trustee; Ethan Siller (guest); Crystal Stewart, Parent; Aamir Sukhera, The Neighbourhood Organization; Valerie (guest)

Also present were Esthela Cuenca, CSW LC2; Ian MacPherson, CSW LC4; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4; Jennifer Zurba, Principal Blake St. PS

Regrets: Anna-Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; Diane Banks, Toronto Public Library; Sheila Cary-Meagher, Community Member; David Clandfield, Community Member; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Michael Kerr, Colour of Poverty – Colour of Change; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Ingrid Palmer, Parent; Sejal Patel, Ryerson University; Robert Spencer, Parent

Part A: Recommendations

It is recommended that the Board review the Policy Review schedule to push up the review of the Learning Opportunities Index Policy to the Fall 2021.

Part B: For Information Only

The Parent Council and staff from Blake St. PS attended ICCAC to speak to the Learning Opportunities Index (LOI) criteria.

The April 15 meeting was rescheduled to Thursday, April 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Angela Nardi-Addesa, System Superintendent Special Education and Inclusion and Janine Small, Centrally Assigned Principal Special Education and Inclusion, Assistive Technology,

Blind Low Vision and Deaf/Hard of Hearing, presented to the Committee the IEP Kindergarten – Grade 1 Strategy.

The LC2 Community Support Worker shared information on the current and upcoming Parent Academies.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

The MSIC update was deferred to the April 22, 2021 meeting.

The Membership Working Group is looking at filling an Organizational membership vacancy with a membership from Toronto Community Housing Corporation.

A working Group be developed to gather and review historical data on the Learning Opportunities Index.

Report Submitted by: Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent, Learning Centre 4