



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

Meeting Date: 18 February 2021

A meeting of the Inner-City Community Advisory Committee convened on Thursday, February 18 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Virtual Meeting Co-Chairs Emmy Pantin and Trustee Michelle Aarts presiding.

Attendance: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Diane Banks, Toronto Public Library; Sheila Cary-Meagher, Community Member; Rachel Chernos Lin; Trustee Ward 11; Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward 14; Laurie Green, St. Michael's Hospital; Michael Kerr, Colour of Poverty Colour of Change; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Christopher Mammoliti, Trustee Ward 4; Emmy Pantin, Parent; Robert Spencer, Parent; Sejal Patel, Ryerson University; Crystal Stewart, Parent; Aamir Sukhera, The Neighbourhood Organization

Also present were Stephanie Fearon, Model Schools Co-Ordinator; David Forrester, Community Support Worker LC1; Colleen Huggins, Community Support Worker LC2; Steve Salfarlie, Community Support Worker LC3; Shameen Sandhu, System Leader, Mental Health & Professional Support Services; Duane Spencer, Community Support Worker LC4; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4

Regrets: Anna-Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; David Clandfield, Community Member; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Ingrid Palmer, Parent

Part A: Recommendations

N/A

Part B: For Information Only

Emmy Pantin was elected as Parent Co-Chair.

It was suggested that a "welcome package" of relevant and useful resource materials and webpage links be created and sent to all new members.

Shameen Sandhu, System Leader Mental Health and Professional Support Services provided a presentation to the committee on the Mental Health and Well-Being Supports available to families, students and staff of the TDSB.

Community Support Workers from the Learning Centres shared information on the "[Community Support Hub](#)" website and the work that is taking place across the LCs regarding Parent Academies, School Councils, food resources, etc.

Stephanie Fearon, MSIC Coordinator, shared information on the "[TDSB Human Library](#)" webpage.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

The Membership Working Group is looking to fill two spaces available for Organizational Membership on the Committee. Suggestions for Organizations to be approached to become members included: Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants (OCASI)/Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS); Macaulay Child Development Centre; and Maytree Foundation.

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