



Name of Committee: 2SLGBTQ+

Meeting Date: 27th April 2021

A meeting of the 2SLGBTQ+ CAC convened on Tuesday 27th April 2021 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm in a virtual zoom meeting with Sandy Spyropoulos presiding. A discussion with the individuals in attendance took place.

Attendance: Anne Creighton (Pflag), Cheryl Dobinson (Planned Parenthood Toronto and Co- Chair), Markus Dokis (ODE), Jacq Hixson-Vulpe (The 519 and Co-Chair), Wayne Martino (University of Western Ontario), Saige McMahon (2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations), Rachel Paris (Community Member),
Anne Penner (Planned Parenthood Toronto), Terrence Rodriguez (Rexdale Community Health Centre), Vivian Tran (Community member)
Trustees: Trustee Trixie Doyle, Trustee Chris Moise (Co- chair), Student Trustee Isaiah Shafqat

Staff Lead: Sandy Spyropoulos
Administrative Support: Melanie Pearce
Staff:
Arthur Burrows (VSS Secondary teacher)
Ryan Eaton (Community Services)
Ken Santos (Glenview Elementary Teacher)

Guests:
Ros Salvador (TDSB Human Rights Office) Peter Singh (Executive Officer IT services) Shulin Dave (IT Services) Kevin Bradbeer (IT services)

Regrets: Trustee Alexander Brown
Trustee Dan Maclean
Robert Durocher (Staff)
Maya Edwards (Student)
Andrea Landaeta (Student)
Amanda Pearse (Luminous community services)
Jim Spyropoulos

Part A: Recommendations

N/A

Part B: For Information Only

Two-Spirit Pride events taking place in June:

- Wednesday, June 16 - Launch of Two-Spirit Pride and in the afternoon a youth panel
- Thursday, June 17 - We will have authors and Elders
- Friday, June 18 - Two-Spirit and Indigiqueer artists share their stories on a panel
- The goal is to build a strong impactful event for groups and communities

The committee was updated on the revisions being made to Transgender guidelines. The CAC highlighted the following concerns:

- Can the OSR be changed in appropriate circumstances to reflect gender appropriate name?
- There is no policy at the TDSB right now for changes to be made without parental consent
- Parents can access report cards until students are 18

In accordance with the Terms of Reference section on “Working Groups” ¹The 2SLGBTQ+ Community Advisory Committee has decided a sub committee is developed to review policies and make recommendations when discussing matters of 2SLGBTQ students with consultation of other CACs

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Report Submitted by: J. Spyropoulos

¹ The committee will strike working groups and/or ad hoc committees as is seen fit. Working Groups will operate as follows:

- o Working groups may be led by voting and non-voting members
- o Non-committee members may participate but not lead
- o An lead must be identified to report back to the full committee
- o Notice of lead resignations must be made to the Community and Trustee chairs, as well as staff