



## Community Advisory Committee

Name of Committee: Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee (UICAC)

Meeting Date: 18th, May 2021

A meeting of the **Urban Indigenous Community Advisory Committee** convened on **18<sup>th</sup>, May 2021** from **6:00 p.m.** to **7:30 p.m.** on ZOOM, with **Elder Dr. Joanne Dallaire** presiding.

**Attendance** : Dr. Joanne Dallaire (Elder, Chair), Pauline Shirt (Elder), Dr. Duke Redbird (Elder), Tanya Senk (System Superintendent, Indigenous Education, TDSB), Christina Saunders (Principal, TDSB), Robert Durocher (VP, TDSB), Jim Spyropoulos (Executive Superintendent, TDSB), Isaiah Shafqat, (Indigenous Student Trustee), Tracy Mackenzie (Community Liaison, TDSB), Mary Doucette (OA, TDSB), Barbara-Ann Felschow (Retired Principal, TDSB), Natasha Gleeson (SST, TDSB), Marilyn Hew (TYRMC), Paige Kreps (Toronto Inuit Association), Ryan Neepin (Teacher, TDSB), Dr. Bob Phillips (Community), Adrienne Plumley (Instructional Leader, TDSB Joe Rock (City of Toronto), Waabshka-Mkwa (2Spirits), Brandie Wilson (NLC, NCFST), Selina Young (City of Toronto), Michael Sanders (Principal, TDSB), Clayton Shirt (Elder), Pardeep Nagra (Manager, Employment Equity, TDSB), Jessica Medeiro (NLC East), Michael Griesz (Principal, TDSB)

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Also present were: Dan Maclean (Trustee, Ward 2), Alexander Brown (Trustee, Ward 12), Michelle Aarts (Trustee, Ward 16)

### **Regrets:**

Ixchel Bennet (VP, TDSB)

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### **Part A: Recommendations**

No recommendations to report.

### **Part B: For Information Only**

#### **Facility, 16 Phin – Mobility, Accessibility, Health & Safety, Renovations.**

Round table discussions continue with the Elders and Parent Council.

### **Indigenous Student Trustee:**

Isaiah Shafqat continues planning a 2S Pride Event with Robert Durocher (VP, TDSB), which aims to create a space that is inclusive for our 2S and Indigiqueer students for them to share their stories.

### **Hiring practices, recruitment, retention and mobility.**

Discussions regarding the Indigenous Trustee were highlighted at our last meeting. Dr. Susan Dion spoke to putting together a subcommittee to further discuss and work on the appointment of an Indigenous Trustee. Discussions ongoing.

Pardeep Nagra presented the Employment Equity Report to the members and has committed to presenting on an annual basis.

### **Part C: Ongoing Matters**

No matters to report

Report Submitted by: **Tracy MacKenzie**