



Statutory Committee

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Name of Committee: Parent Involvement Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 17, December 2019

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 17 December 2019 from 7:10 p.m. to 9:01 p.m. in the Board Room at 5050 Yonge Street, with PIAC Co-Chairs Zena Shereck and D. Williams

Attendance Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep), Rachel Chernos Lin (Trustee); Jenny Gannon (W14 Alt), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Jess Hungate(W5 Rep); Shafoli Kapur (W2 Alt), Wilmar Kortleever(W11 Rep), Felicia Lau (W3 Rep), Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep), Christopher Levien (W20 Rep),Pargat Mudher (W17 Rep), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Vivek Rao (W2 Rep),Mark Ramcharan(W18 Alt), Alice Romo(W7 Rep),Jessica Ruiz(W1Rep), Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Rep), Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-Chair); Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Faduma Qaline(W1 Alt), Rebekah Quach(W16 ALT), D. Williams (Co-Chair) Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep)

Latha John (Committee Assistant), Michelle Munroe (Central Coordinator, PCEO), Erin Pallet (Media Staff), Associate Director Colleen Russell-Rawlins

The following participated by electronic means: Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Christopher Levien (W20 Rep), Mark Ramcharan(W18 Alt), Jessica Ruiz(W1Rep), Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep) Faduma Qaline(W1 Alt),

Regrets Jaimala (EP W5 Alt), John Bakous (W8 Alt), Neil Faba(W15 Alt); Dean Gray (W6 Alt), Kathleen Hyatt (W7 Alt), Seema Mitchell (EP W18 Rep),Kabirul Mollah (W21 Rep, CLG),Eva Rosenstock (W12 Alt), Patricia Seedial (Ward 4 Alt), Haniya Sheikh (W12 Rep), Saira Somani (EP W3 alt), Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt), Patricia Seeidal (Ward 4 Alt), Syed Sumar Alam (Ward 13 Alt),

Part A: Recommendations

None

Part B: For Information Only

An election was held. D. Williams has been acclaimed as the new PIAC Co-Chair for the two year term of 2019-2020 and 2020-2021.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

Staff presented on New Procedure for the Exemption of Students from Instruction in Human Development and Sexual Health

PRO Grant

The recommendation was approved by the Board.

Policy P023 - Parent and Community Involvement

Parent and Community Involvement policy is up for review.

Report Submitted by: Associate Director, Colleen Russell-Rawlins and
Michelle Munroe Central Coordinator PCEO



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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Name of Committee: Parent Involvement Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: 21, January 2020

A meeting of the Parent Involvement Advisory Committee convened on 21, January 2020 from 7:05 p.m. to 9:16 p.m. in the Board Room at 5050 Yonge Street, with PIAC Co-Chair D. Williams and interim Co-Chair Felica Seto Lau.

Attendance John Bakous (W8 Alt), Kaydeen Bankasingh (W8 Rep), Janice Barnett(W11 Alt), Neil Faba(W15 Alt); Cecile Farnum (W9 Alt), Jenny Gannon (W14 Alt), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Jess Hungate(W5 Rep); Jaimala (W5 Alt), Shafoli Kapur (W2 Alt), Wilmar Kortleeve(W11 Rep), Felicia Lau (W3 Rep), Kate Leuschen Millar (W16 Rep), Christopher Levien (W20 Rep), Nicole Marshall(W22 Rep), Seema Mitchell (W18 Rep), Aretha Phillip (W13 Rep), Vivek Rao (W2 Rep), Kajani Ravindradas(W21 Rep), Alice Romo(W7 Rep), Eva Rosenstock (W12 Alt), Nazerah Shaikh (W14 Rep), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep), Rebekah Quach(W16 Alt), Andrew Waters (W9 Rep), D. Williams (Co-Chair) Glenna Wellington (W17 Alt), Sylvester Witter (W10 Rep)

Trustee Rachel Chernos Lin, Latha John (Committee Assistant), Kurt McIntosh(Centrally Assigned Principal), Michelle Munroe (Central Coordinator, PCEO),Erin Pallett (Media Staff), Associate Director Colleen Russell-Rawlins, Craig Snider (Executive Officer) Trustee Anu Sriskandarajah

The following participated by electronic means: John Bakous (W8 Alt), Sharon Grant (W4 Rep), Zuojun Han(W 20 Alt), Eva Rosenstock (W12 Alt), Mirian Turcios (W6 Rep)

Regrets Sharleen Ahmed (W15 Rep), Dean Gray (W6 Alt), Kathleen Hyatt (W7 Alt), Kabirul Mollah (CLG). Pargat Mudher (W17 Rep), Mark Ramcharan(W18 Alt), Jessica Ruiz(W1Rep), Patricia Seedial (Ward 4 Alt), Haniya Sheikh (W12 Rep), Zena Shereck (PIAC Co-Chair); Saira Somani (EP W3 alt), Syed Sumar Alam (Ward 13 Alt), Faduma Qaline(W1 Alt)

Part A: Recommendations

None

Part B: For Information Only

Staff presented the memorandum from the Ministry Education Funding Engagement Guide (GSN Report). The committee discussed briefly and the following concerns were provided to staff:

- PRO Grant should be added
- Parent engagement should be added
- Building backlogs and repairs
- Class size
- Special education
- Supply staff
- Transportation
- E-learning
- Mental health of students
- Numeracy score

Lead water testing process

The following concerns were discussed:

- Why are the “Handwashing only” signs displayed on some fixtures?
- Are these signs used for every water source that is not a designated drinking water source?
- Where does washroom sinks fall in the systemic testing protocol?
- How are community groups that use TDSB permits for activities on school property notified of this designated drinking water source protocol?

Staff to speak on lead water testing at the February meeting

New members

PIAC welcomed new members from the following wards:

- Ward 9
- Ward 11
- Ward 21
- Ward 22

Inclusion Model and Supports

- PIAC requested staff to present additional resources/information on the inclusion model and supports in the classroom at the March meeting.

Part C: Ongoing Matters

School messenger for school councils

- Staff continues to work on protocol for school messenger.

Policy PO23 - Parent and Community Involvement Policy Review

- Staff provided a status update on P023 and extended an invitation to PIAC for their participation throughout the process.

Parents as Partners conference

- The planning for the conference is ongoing.
- Staff is monitoring the labour sanctions and any impact and implication for the planning and delivery of the conference.

Report Submitted by: Associate Director, Colleen Russell-Rawlins and
Michelle Munroe Central Coordinator PCEO

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