



Community Advisory Committees

Name of Committee: Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: November 6, 2018

A meeting of the Environmental Sustainability Community Advisory Committee convened on November 6, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Committee Room A, 5050 Yonge Street.

Attendance: Jessie Sawyers (Community Co-Chair), Leila Barati (Earth Day Canada); Orlando Gomez (FoodShare); Hilary Inwood (OISE); Allison Penner (Reimagine Agriculture), Erin Pan (SustainEd), Andrea Stevens (Parent), Brenda Simon (Earth Day Canada).

TDSB: Richard Christie (Sustainability); Esther Collier (Teacher); Priyan DeSilva (Office Administrator); Kristen Evers (Sustainability); Karen Kenn (Teacher); Serita Lawson (Sustainability); Jenn Vetter (Sustainability).

Regrets: Lindsay Bunce (Ontario EcoSchools); Sheila Carey-Meagher (Trustee Co-Chair); Paula Gallo (Evergreen); Sunday Harrison (Green Thumbs Growing Kids); Catherine Leighton (TRCA); Peyton Leung (Teacher); Lisa Milne (Parent); Linda Naccarato (Earth Day Canada); Kristen Schaffer (Community Co-Chair); Gigi Shanks (Teacher); Stefan Sommer (CUPE 4440).

PART A-RECOMMENDATION(S)

- No recommendations to report.

PART B-INFORMATION ONLY

- Allison Penner from Reimagine Agriculture delivered a presentation on the impact of agriculture on climate change.
- Orlando Gomez, Urban Agriculture Manager with FoodShare, presented on the programs being delivered by FoodShare at TDSB sites and described plans for a 2 acre farm at Burnhamthorpe Cl.

PART C - ONGOING MATTERS

- ESCAC plans to make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees in spring 2019, that a play policy be developed for the TDSB. A small workgroup has been developing a document that will help to support the recommendation