# Name of Committee: Inner City Community Advisory Committee (ICCAC)

**Meeting Date**: **19 May 2022**

Notes

## Attendance: via Zoom:

Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Rachel Chernos Lin, Trustee Ward 11; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Emmy Pantin, Parent Co-chair; Sejal Patel, Toronto Metropolitan University; Robert Spencer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent; Fiona Yang, Catholic Crosscultural Services

Also present were: Nancy Angevine-Sands, Guest; Amber Anklesaria, Guest; David Cameron, Senior Manager, Research and Development, David Forrester, Community Support Worker LC1; Hugh Keane, Community Support Worker LC3; Ian MacPherson, Community Support Worker LC4; Shadi Mousavi Zanjani, Office Clerk, Parent and Community Engagement; Michelle Munroe, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement; Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC2; Isaiah Shafqat, Indigenous Student Trustee; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4

The following participated by electronic means: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Rachel Chernos Lin, Trustee Ward 11; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Emmy Pantin, Parent Co-chair; Sejal Patel, Toronto Metropolitan University; Robert Spencer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent; Fiona Yang, Catholic Crosscultural Services; Nancy Angevine-Sands, Guest; Amber Anklesaria, Guest; David Cameron, Senior Manager, Research and Development; David Forrester, Community Support Worker LC1; Hugh Keane, Community Support Worker LC3; Ian MacPherson, Community Support Worker LC4; Shadi Mousavi Zanjani, Office Clerk, Parent and Community Engagement; Michelle Munroe, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement; Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC2; Isaiah Shafqat, Indigenous Student Trustee; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4

## Regrets:

Diane Banks, Toronto Public Library; Anna Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward 14; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; Ayan Kailie, Parent; michael kerr, Colour of Poverty, Colour of Change; Munira Khilji, The Neighbourhood Organization; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Ingrid Palmer, Parent

| **ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATION/ MOTION** |
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| Call to Order / Quorum | Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. |  |
| Welcome and Introductions of new and returning members. Setting meeting norms | Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and introductions were made. |  |
| Approval of Agenda | The agenda was approved with following changes:   * Reorder of item 6 Approval of the Notes to item 4; * Reorder of item 4 Policy Consultation: P023: Parent and Community Involvement Policy to item 6; * Reorder of item 10 Proposed Meeting Dates for 2022/2023 to item 8; and * Reorder of item 8 Co-Chairs’ Report to item 9. |  |
| Declarations of Possible Conflicts of Interest | No conflicts of interest were declared. |  |
| Review and Approval of the Notes – April 28, 2022 | The notes from April 28, 2002 were approved with the following correction:   * Research Presentation on Model Schools for Inner Cities Data – research was conducted from 2010 to present; not from 2006 to 2018. |  |
| Role of the Community Support Worker | Michelle Munroe, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement, provided an overview of the work the Community Support Workers do in the system and the impact the work has on the students and families served. |  |
| Policy Consultation:  P023: Parent and Community Involvement Policy | Michelle Munroe, Central Coordinator, Parent and Community Engagement, informed the Committee that [P023: Parent and Community Involvement Policy is currently under review and open for consultation.](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Policies-Procedures-Forms/Policy-Consultations)  She encouraged members to provide any feedback or input they may have and that the policy consultation period closes on May 27. |  |
| Motions:   * LOI Calculation Motion (April 28, 2022 meeting) * ICCAC Federal Child Care Funding Motion (April 22, 2021 meeting) | LOI Calculation Motion:   * The Committee consulted with David Cameron, Senior Manager, Research and Development on the LOI Calculation Motion that was passed at the April 28, 2022 meeting. After the consultation, members agreed to re-open the recommendation to amendments. * The recommendation with the following amendments was passed:   Whereas Model school supports provide additional staff, programs and funding that greatly benefit schools in need;  Whereas TDSB knows **that in some schools a** French program ~~families~~ will reduce LOI rank based on its own research;  Whereas Specialized programs added to existing model schools have caused the loss of model school status and hence supports, even though school need persists;  Whereas TDSB's equity policy aims to provide opportunities for all students in all schools, removing systemic barriers,  Whereas the LOI calculation for elementary schools with specialized programs is erecting a systemic barrier to equity; and  Whereas Specialized program students in elementary schools are mostly separated from mainstream students;  ~~Whereas Alternative schools inside existing schools are already treated as separate schools for the purposes of LOI calculation;~~  Be it resolved that the TDSB review and calculate a new LOI ranking for elementary schools ~~where each~~ **with**French and gifted program**s**~~is treated as a separate school for~~ **by taking these out of the**calculation~~purposes~~for the upcoming school year*;* and  ~~Be it resolved that this report should be used in the upcoming LOI policy review to consider how LOI is calculated in future; and~~  **Be it resolved that the Director report on the possible implementation of changes as a result of the LOI calculations.**  Federal Child Care Funding Motion:   * The Committee agreed to withdraw the Federal Child Care Funding Motion as the Province signed the Canada-Ontario early learning and child care agreement in March 2022. | Omar Khan moved the following recommendation, with amendments, be made, Laurie Green seconded the recommendation and the Committee confirmed the recommendation:  Whereas Model school supports provide additional staff, programs and funding that greatly benefit schools in need;  Whereas TDSB knows that in some schools French programs will reduce LOI rank based on its own research;  Whereas Specialized programs added to existing model schools have caused the loss of model school status and hence supports, even though school need persists;  Whereas TDSB's equity policy aims to provide opportunities for all students in all schools, removing systemic barriers,  Whereas the LOI calculation for elementary schools with specialized programs is erecting a systemic barrier to equity;  Whereas Specialized program students in elementary schools are mostly separated from mainstream students;  Be it resolved that the TDSB review and calculate a new LOI ranking for elementary schools with French and gifted programsby taking these out of thecalculationfor the upcoming school year*;* and  Be it resolved that the Director report on the possible implementation of changes as a result of the LOI calculations. |
| Proposed Meeting Dates for 2022/2023 | The proposed meeting dates for 2022/2023 were approved. |  |
| Co-Chairs’ Report | Trustee Aarts informed the Committee of the Budget Town Hall meetings that were taking place on May 19. She encouraged members to [watch the recorded sessions](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Business-Services/Budgets-and-Financial-Statements/Developing-the-2022-2023-Budget/Budget-Town-Hall) and review the information provided on the 2022/2023 [Budget website](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/About-Us/Business-Services/Budgets-and-Financial-Statements/Developing-the-2022-2023-Budget/Budget-Town-Hall). She also mentioned that the Board has a budget deficit in excess of the 1% that the Ministry of Education (MOE) allows.  Trustee Aarts informed the members that a report on early reading data was released. Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA) consulted on what culturally relevant testing would look like as it relates to early reading data and that the data isn’t collected the same across the province.  Trustee Aarts also mentioned that at the June meeting she will be providing the Committee with a list of websites containing information on the free summer programs for children and families across the city. |  |
| MSIC Update | Deferred to June 16, 2022 meeting |  |
| CSW Update | Deferred to June 16, 2022 meeting |  |
| Business Arising from April 28 meeting   * Motions/Recommendations | There was no business arising from the April 28, 2022 meeting. |  |
| Working Group Updates   * Membership * LOI * Child Care | Deferred to the June 16, 2022 meeting. |  |
| Other Business | There was no other business discussed. |  |
| Next Meeting | Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. |  |
| **Adjournment** | At 7:20 p.m. it was moved to extend the meeting to 8:20 p.m.  At 8:20 p.m. it was moved to extend the meeting by 15 minutes.  Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 8:35 p.m. |  |