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

**Meeting Date**: **20 January 2022**

Notes

## Attendance: via Zoom:

Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Rachel Chernos Lin, Trustee Ward 11; Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward; 14; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; michael kerr, Colour of Poverty Colour of Change; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Sejal Patel, Ryerson University; Robert Spencer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent

Also present were: David Forrester, Community Support Worker, LC1; Ian MacPherson, Community Support Worker, LC4; Rukiya Mohamed, Coordinator, The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement and MSIC; Karen Murray, Centrally Assigned Principal, The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement and MSIC; Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC2; Isaiah Shafqat, Student Trustee; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4; Trustee Manna Wong, Ward 20

The following participated by electronic means: Trustee Michelle Aarts, Co-Chair; Rachel Chernos Lin, Trustee Ward 11; Trixie Doyle, Trustee Ward; 14; Josette Holness, City of Toronto; michael kerr, Colour of Poverty Colour of Change; Omar Khan, Parent; Dan MacLean, Trustee Ward 2; Sejal Patel, Ryerson University; Robert Spencer, Parent; Crystal Stewart, Parent; David Forrester, Community Support Worker, LC1; Ian MacPherson, Community Support Worker, LC4; Rukiya Mohamed, Coordinator, The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement and MSIC; Karen Murray, Centrally Assigned Principal, The Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement and MSIC; Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC2; Isaiah Shafqat, Student Trustee; Sandy Spyropoulos, Executive Superintendent LC4; Trustee Manna Wong, Ward 20

## Regrets:

Diane Banks, Toronto Public Library; Anna Kay Brown, Jane Finch Education Action Group; Laurie Green, St. Michael’s Hospital; Cherie Mordecai Steer, Parent; Ingrid Palmer, Parent; Emmy Pantin, Parent Co-Chair; Aamir Sukhera, The Neighbourhood Organization; Fiona Yang, Catholic Crosscultural Services

| **ITEM** | **DISCUSSION** | **RECOMMENDATION/ MOTION** |
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| Call to Order / Quorum | Meeting was called to order at 6:10 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. |  |
| Review and Approval of the Notes – December 16, 2021 | The notes from December 16, 2021 were approved. |  |
| Co-Chairs’ Report | Trustee Aarts provided information on the Community Advisory Committee Review report that went to the January 12 Governance and Policy Committee. This report looks at the way CACs work, how CACs are consulted with and an update on the review of the Parent and Community Engagement Policy.    She also informed the members about the Caring and Safe Schools report that went to the January 19 Program and School Services Committee (PSSC) meeting. This report looks at data collected on suspensions and expulsions of students.      On behalf of Emmy Pantin, Trustee Aarts informed the Committee that Emmy is talking with other CAC Co-Chairs, notably Alexis Dawson, Co-Chair of the Black Student Achievement Community Advisory Committee who has collected data on how specialized programs impacts MSIC schools. Emmy will ask Alexis to come to an ICCAC meeting to present this information. As well, Trustee Aarts informed the members that at the January 19 PSSC meeting Trustees received a motion on “TDSB Equitable Marketing” from the Alternative Schools Community Advisory Committee. The motion was to review how the TDSB looks at the promotion of Alternative Schools and other specialized programs so that they are accessible to everyone. |  |
| Consultations:   * Strategic Budget Driver * Naming Schools and Special Purpose Areas Policy (P047) | Trustee Aarts informed the members that there are two consultations underway and provided them with a timeline to provide input/feedback for both.   * Strategic Budget Driver consultation – January 31, 2022 deadline. * Naming Schools and Special Purpose Areas Policy – March 14, 2022 deadline. |  |
| CAC Annual Report and Self Evaluation – Follow Up | Trustee Aarts reminded members that the CAC [Annual Report](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdNr_cFc1K5ClarEX_iplyvaf81vdKL-136ujm-gbdORip9pw/viewform) and [Self-Evaluation form](https://forms.gle/XscQ5N5i1Gmn49s29) are past due and asked that the report and form be completed by January 28. |  |
| Re-Imagining ICCAC | Trustee Aarts indicated that the three goals for Re-Imagining ICCAC are:   1. Renaming the Committee 2. Revising the Mandate for the Committee 3. Ongoing Equity and Anti-Racism training   As training in equity and anti-racism is vast, it was suggested that the best approach might be to determine an area of learning to focus on.  Trustee Aarts indicated she would review other CAC mandates and bring back a suggested plan to complete this work. She also asked members to review the three goals and bring back ideas for discussion to the February 17, 2022 meeting. |  |
| Status Update ICCAC Federal Child Care Funding Motion (April 22, 2021 meeting) | Based on feedback from staff, the Child Care Working Group will work with the Early Years Community Advisory Committee to revise/reword the Federal Child Care Funding motion. |  |
| Business Arising from December 16 Meeting | There was no business arising from the December 16 meeting. |  |
| CSW Update | Omar Omar, Community Support Worker LC2, provided the CSW Update. He informed the Committee that before the holiday break the CSWs delivered food hampers to families.  Omar also mentioned that the [MSIC Ambassador Program](https://sites.google.com/tdsb.on.ca/csws/parentacademy/model-schools-ambassadors?authuser=0) has been a great success. There were 33 participants in the program that offered workshops on public speaking and navigating the education system. All the workshops have been recorded for others to view and learn from.  Omar also informed the Committee members that, even though the Vision and Hearing Clinics are not operating for in-person visits due to the pandemic, the TDSB is working with Toronto Foundation for Student Success to ensure families are still being supported on a case by case basis. |  |
| MSIC Update | Deferred to the February 17, 2022 meeting. |  |
| Working Group Updates   * Membership * LOI * Child Care * Communication | Deferred to the February 17, 2022 meeting. |  |
| Other Business | Information on the [TDSB Pandemic Recovery Plan](https://www.tdsb.on.ca/School-Year-2021-22/Pandemic-Recovery-Plan) was shared with members. |  |
| Next Meeting | Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. |  |
| **Adjournment** | Thursday, January 20, 2022 at 8:35 p.m. |  |