

THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION
INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Wednesday, February 5, 2020

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Committee members approved the Agenda of February 5, 2020, as distributed.

2. 2020/2021 DRAFT BUDGET

The Secretary-Treasurer was in attendance to provide an overview of the 2020/2021 Draft Budget. Committee members were informed that on January 30, 2020, the Province of Manitoba announced funding for public education. Committee members were informed that the Manitoba government will increase funding for public schools by more than \$6.6 million for the 2020/2021 school year. Committee members were informed that school divisions also raise revenue through local education property taxes. Committee members were informed that the Manitoba government is again requesting that school divisions limit increases to education property taxes to a maximum of two per cent for the 2020/2021 school year.

Committee members were informed that for the 2020/2021 school year, the Board is proposing a stand pat budget which maintains all programs and services in the WSD including those programs and services that are not mandated by the province such as nursery program, therapy services, off campus programs and resource officers.

3. PROVINCIAL K-12 EDUCATION REVIEW

Committee members were informed that the Commission would be releasing the report to the Minister of Education and Training in February 2020. It is anticipated that the report would be publically released in March 2020, which will include recommendations on the key topic areas identified by the Province. School Boards would not have the ability to provide input on the recommendations and would be obligated to implement the recommendations within the timelines established by the Province. The report and recommendations will be shared with parents including next steps to be in compliance with the direction from the Minister of Education.

Committee members were informed that additional information on any submissions made to the Commission can be found on the Manitoba Commission on K-12 Education.

Committee members were informed that the Province of Manitoba had suggested that WSD delay the by-election to fill the trustee vacancies for wards 3 and 4. Committee members were informed that the Province did not provide clarification on the request to delay the by-election.

4. NEW BUSINESS

4.1 Advisory Council on Indigenous Education

In response to a parent enquiry, Committee members were informed that the members of the Board will receive an update from the Advisory Council on Indigenous Education to determine the next steps.

5. ENQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

5.1 School Reports

Parent representatives from the following schools provided a written report (attached) on school activities:

- Children of the Earth High School
- Fort Rouge School
- Mulvey School
- Niji Mahkwa School
- Norquay School
- R.B. Russell Vocational High
- Sister MacNamara School
- Wellington School
- William Whyte Community School

Committee members were informed that the Manitoba Association of Parent Council is having a 2020 Fundraiser Gala on Saturday, February 22nd at the Canada Inns Destination Centre Windsor Park. Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Contact the office for details at info@mapc.mb.ca or 204-956-1770.

6. FOR INFORMATION

6.1 Advisory Reports and Summaries of Discussions

Committee members were informed that at a meeting held December 2, 2019, the Board of Trustees received the Inner City District Advisory Committee Report and Summary of Discussions as information. The Summary of Discussions have been distributed to Committee members the week of December 9th.

Once reviewed by the Board, District Advisory Committee Reports and Summaries of Discussions are posted on the Division's website under the Family and Community tab.

www.winnipegssd.ca/Parents/Parent%20Council/Pages/Default.aspx

7. NEXT MEETING DATE

The next meeting of the Inner City District Advisory Committee will be held Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at William Whyte School.

IN ATTENDANCE:

Voting Representatives:

Children of the Earth School
David Livingstone School
Dufferin School
Fort Rouge School
General Wolfe School
Hugh John Macdonald School
Mulvey School
Sister MacNamara School
Strathcona School
Victoria-Albert School
Wellington School
William Whyte School

Non-Voting/Resource Members

Community Support Worker, Children of the Earth
Community Support Worker, Dufferin School
Community Support Worker, Fort Rouge School
Community Support Worker, King Edward School
Community Support Worker, Mulvey School
Community Support Worker, R.B. Russell School
Community Support Worker, Sister MacNamara
Community Support Worker, Strathcona School
Community Support Worker, William Whyte School
Community Member, Eagles Circle

Regrets:

Argyle Alternative High School
King Edward School
Machray School
Niji Mahkwa School
Norquay School
Pinkham School

Administration:

Paul Kochan, Secretary-Treasurer & Chief Financial Officer
Rob Riel, Director
Brad Corbett, Director
Pat Mainville, Principal, Argyle Alternative High School
Chris Clarke, Acting Principal, Children of the Earth School
Tim Cox, Principal, David Livingstone School
Lisa Richardson, Vice-Principal, David Livingstone School
Garth McAlpine, Principal, Dufferin School
Melissa Asmundson, Vice-Principal, Dufferin School
Stacie Edgar, Principal, Fort Rouge School
Vinh Huynh, Principal, Gordon Bell High School
Matthew Adkins, Principal, Hugh John Macdonald School
Tasia Karagiannis Bell, Vice-Principal, Hugh John Macdonald School
Peter Correia, Principal, Mulvey School
Debbie Gould, Principal, Niji Mahkwa School
Marsha Missyabit, Vice-Principal, Niji Mahkwa School
Joanne Sabourin, Vice-Principal, Norquay School
Paul Krowiak, Principal, R.B. Russell High School
Debbie Lenhardt Mair, Principal, Sister MacNamara
Brenda Langton, Principal, Wellington School
Daniel Braga, Vice-Principal, William Whyte School

Trustees:

Trustee Yijie Chen
Trustee Betty Edel
Trustee Arlene Reid

Children of the Earth High School



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School Report for the Inner City District Advisory Committee Meeting Date: February 5, 2020

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- Indigenous Youth Leadership Program
- University of Manitoba Post-Secondary Club
- University of Manitoba Rec & Read Program
- Caring Club for parents, soon-to-be parents, and caregivers of infants
- Programming through Fort Whyte Farms
- Programming through our partners at CEDA Pathways
- Youth in Philanthropy
- After-school Music Program with music instructors

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- Celebration of Learning
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- A winter feast hosted by our grade 12 students
- A performance by the Manitoba Theatre for Young People

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- Monthly full moon ceremonies for those interested
- Monthly sweats for interested students and staff
- Weekly drumming and singing programming for students, staff, families, and community members

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Fort Rouge School
Community Report
December 2019 – February 2020

The students and families have been participating in the following activities:

December	Cop Shop Holiday Make and Take Holiday Carols Nursery & Kindergarten Winter Concert School Wide Pancake Breakfast & Student Gift Giveaway Family Room – Family Wellness Family Room – Holiday Cooking Family Room – Adult Painting
January	Parent Advisory Council – Breakfast Meeting Family Room – Stay & Play for Parents with children Family Room – Soup Making Family Room – Family Wellness Family Room – Adult Painting
February	I Love To Read About Math Month Natasha Moodie Author of Little Tree Family Room – Adult Painting Family Room – Cooking Family Room – Family Wellness Family Room – Handle With Care Family Room – JobWorks Information Session

Monday Morning Assemblies
 Tuesday Afternoons at the WAG - Art Expression
 Saturdays students attend Career Trek



Mulvey School Community Report November 2019 – April 2020

Here are some highlights at Mulvey School from November 2019 – April 2020

Parent Teacher Student Conferences - Thursday, Friday, November 21 & 22

The Mulvey Parent Council raised money in November/December/January/February by selling New Bothwell Cheese, Honey, Farm to School, Popcorn as well as a monthly pizza day. Next fundraiser Plan is 19th annual spring raffle draw. All the funds raised are put directly back into school related activities, and programming, such as field trips, extra curricular clubs, and grade six-year end celebration, playground enhancements, nutrition programs and initiatives.

Healthy Treat Day and school wide breakfast on December 20th

All grades Nursery to Grade 6 students scheduled to participate in the MTYP Spelling 2-5-5 Production, Field trips to Living Prairie Museum and Assiniboine Forest, Manitoba Museum Field, Children Museum Trips, Fire Station, Fort Whyte, Assiniboine Zoo, Corn Maze by multi- classrooms

Career Trek for 3 Mulvey Students, now attending weekly on Saturdays.

4 Mulvey students attending Quantum Arts Program and 4 attending WAG Saturday classes

Parent sponsored Valentine Day treat. Parent Council sponsored Teacher Appreciation Day.

Skating Club, Private music lessons, choir, dance and two soccer teams began in October.

20 students are receiving private music lessons from Volunteers

Intermediate Team participated in the CancerCare Walk.

Black History Month Presentation planned in February

Mulvey Students raised \$856.00 during bake sale for Free the Children Organization.

Parent Council raised \$975.00 during the Winter Concert for school based programming

Youth to Youth with Balmoral Hall and Mulvey Grades 5 & 6 students began in October

ICSL March 15th and 16th 2 Mulvey teams to Jamboree – Total of 52 teams to participate

Leadership Sport and Recess Leader students trained in Recess games

Patrol Training and Lunch events and hot chocolate

I love to read month activities, Lisa Naylor, MLA, Local Business Community Guests, Parents

Mulvey School 12th Annual Winter Camp for all 76 grades 5&6 students to take place Feb. 26 – 28.

Planning a Valentine visit to Misericordia Hospital to sing & spread joy to residents – 20 students in all

1 classrooms Share Art Program with Art City and Misericordia Health Centre and PRIME Program

Fountas and Pinell Learning lunch, Technology PD for Staff, Math, Mindfulness and Creating positive

relationships and supporting students PD also took place

Constables Cross and Mike on Personal Safety and Internet Safety / Bully Proofing

2 Buddy Benches placed in school from RB Russell High School in the interim before placing them in Outdoor Classroom Outdoor classroom to be built in June 2020

Numeracy Games Club Program – continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays 12:30 am time slot.

10 Students participated in Robotics Club, Coding Club at Mulvey on Wednesdays and Fridays, French Club on Tuesdays.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon on March 5, 2020 sponsored by Parent Council. Parent Council has also put together appreciation packages for teachers, EAs and clerk custodians.

6 Students Participated at Everybody has the Right

NEEDs Centre Program at the school Tuesdays and Thursdays

Mulvey Annual Talent Show coming up on March 27, 2020.

Report Cards and Parent Teacher Student Conferences – Term 2 coming up

Students, parents, staff attended the Make and Take Evening and Winter Concert.

Mulvey Speed skate Club 25 students participating. Skate Club every Monday at Winnipeg Winter Club



Niji Mahkwa School

Inner City Report

February, 2020

The school has been busy this fall with the student led conferences, which had a good parent student turn out on that evening. Families were also able to meet and greet some of our community partners that help keep our neighbourhood safe as well. The block parent program association handed out pamphlets that evening to any parents that were interested in participating in the safe neighborhoods program. The Niji Mahkwa Parent Advisory Council also had a bake sale during this time and were able to help raise extra funds for future recess equipment. In the month of December, the whole school was busy preparing for the Winter Concert. Niji Mahkwa School once again hosted a grandparent afternoon concert. The students sang Indigenous songs on stage for our grandparents. Our whole school dinner and Breakfast with Santa was held during the last week of December. We had a number of parent volunteers and volunteers from the Winnipeg City Police which contributed to the success of the events. The Niji Mahkwa volleyball teams were also busy with their games during the months of November and December. For the month of February, the whole school will be celebrating a winter celebration with winter games and activities. The Niji Mahkwa Parent Advisory has been working with teachers and support staff on planning the whole school event. The girls hand drumming group is continuing. We held our Early Years Classroom Feast and Pipe Ceremony last week. Many parents and The FAST program has started at Niji Mahkwa School. Niji Mahkwa Families are able to share songs and cooking once a week in the program. The FAST program will run until the March Break. Our community library is up and running again, volunteer teacher librarian Rebecca Decter is continuing to volunteer her time to help keep the school library open for the students. Share the magic is continuing to donate free reading books to all of the students once a month for the whole school year.

- Chess Club running Tuesday at Lunch hour.
- Fridays we have Hot Dogs, Hamburgers and Pizzas with Juice Lunches for sale.

Events:

- **"Ginger Bread Village":** The each classroom participated in making Ginger Bread Houses.
- **"Make & Take"** Guest participated in Christmas crafts and were able to take Christmas Family pictures. Door and Silent Auction prizes. Guest were served Perogies, Broiled Kolbassa and Juice.
- **"Breakfast with Santa":** The guests/ Students were served Pancakes, Sausages, and Milk. Santa Claus gave everyone a Candy Cane.
- **"Spirit Week":** Monday Spirit Week kick off. Monday-Jersey Day, Tuesday-Favorite Hat Day, Wednesdays-Wacky Hair Day, Friday Pajama Day, Wednesday Crazy Hair Day, Thursday- Pajama Day.
- Assiniboine Park Zoo, Grades 4, 5, 6 enjoyed the day out.

Family Room:

- Offer resources such as pamphlets, flyers, access to the Internet, lists of internet sites that may provide further supports (employability, education and training), and resume support to our school families and visitors.
- Daily coffee/tea, colored printer, computer, newspaper, phone and bulletin boards, sewing machine.
- The Family Room 8 is open from 8:15 AM. Thru to 4:00 PM daily.
- **"Welcome back to Kindergarten"**, Family Room supports by hosting a station and serving snack to guest am and pm.
Parent Gathering Meeting for December. Our guest speaker was Corey Provo. Turtle Inland Neighbourhood Center, 510 King Street is a City Of Winnipeg run Center that offers fun safe programs, activities and events for the community. We served Chicken Rice Soup and Buns was served. Child care was provided.
- **"Parent Gathering Meeting"** for January. Our guest speaker was Amanda McKay, Community Helper, and Administrative Assistance for Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Center. Ma Maiwi Mi Chi Itata Center is a strength and value based family resource center delivering community Programs and services within the philosophy embodied in our name. Beef Stew and Bannock was served. Childcare is provided.
- **"Triple P Parenting"**, Ran for 5 weeks, child care and snacks were provided
- **"Little Red Spirt"** is running every Thursday. Our guests have been learning about the Aboriginal Culture and Language with songs, crafts and snacks that are enjoyed.
- **"Literacy & Laughter Toddler Program"** (Parent and Child) runs every Thursday. This is a free drop in program primary for ages 1 thru 4, Crafts/Story time/Games/Snacks

Available during the school year

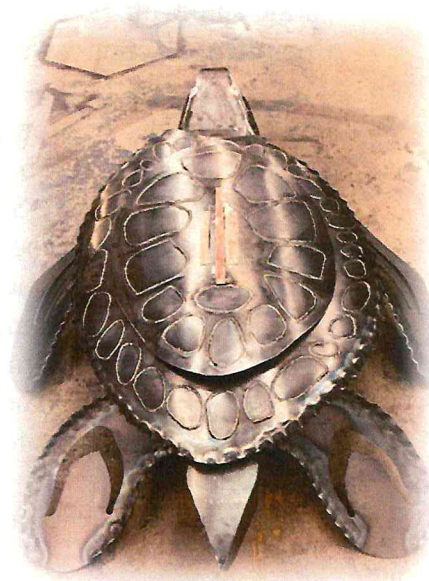
- **"Computer"**, Guests to the Family Room have access to.
- Norquay School provides access to a washer and dryer for school families to do laundry.
- Koats for Kids are accessed through the Family Room.
- The Smile Program is up and running.

- A sewing machine is available to families and community members. Community Support Worker is able to assist if needed.

Submitted by: Marlene Wood, Community Support Worker

**R.B. Russell Vocational High School
Inner City Advisory
School Report
February 5, 2020**

- Welcome Back family dinner
- Free Breakfast Program for all students
- Nutrition Council of Manitoba, fresh fruit in every classroom, daily
- Subsidized lunch program for students
- Students and staff smudge as needed, sometimes on a daily basis
- Truth and Reconciliation – School Initiated Course
- Young Women's Group, noon hour once a week
- Young Men's Group, noon hour once a week
- GSA / Rainbow Eagle Feather Group, noon hour once a week
- Weekly noon hour yoga sessions
- Weekly noon hour fitness training
- R.B. Russell Curling Club, after school, once a week
- Increased number of student visits to our Believe, Dream, Dare Centre
- Whole school activity day October 11th
- New Gym Floor Renovation
- Celebration of Learning November 14th
- Fall Community Feast
- Feast of Generosity & Children's Party
- Read2Me2 program in our Grade 9 Cohort
- Read2Me2 program in our grade 10 Cohort
- Continued partnership with CEDA Pathways
- Continued PIT (Pre-Industry Training) programming
- Continued Mount Carmel Teen Clinic partnership
- Canadian Mental Health Association - Speak Up program implemented in Grade 9 Cohort by school counselor and CSS team
- Partnership with University of Manitoba Service Learning Department, Indigenous Mentorship Program (including an overnight camping trip)
- Student participation in the Divisional Indigenous Youth Leadership Program
- Participation in Inner City Soccer League
- Morningstar Program, Wrap Around service delivery
- Hairstyling class volunteered time over holiday to cut hair at Siloam Mission
- Haircuts provided for students from neighbouring schools



R.B. Russell WEDING



R.B. RUSSELL VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

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Vice-Principal: Daniel Keith

- After School Mind Over Metal camp offered for student and parent learning opportunity. In partnership with the Canadian Welding Foundation
- Community Action – weekly after school Drama program
- Two community give-a-ways – clothing, books, linens, and small household items
- Parent Holiday Centerpiece workshop
- Delivery of 23 holiday hampers to R.B. Russell families
- Culinary Holiday Bake Sale
- Hairstyling Holiday Product Sale
- Horticulture Holiday Sale
- Moccasin and mitt making, noon hour once a week
- R.B. Russell/Mount Carmel Clinic Parenting Group, noon hour once a week
- Parent Nutrition Bingo held monthly
- Weekly Zumba classes for parents, students, and community members offered in the evenings with child minding
- In the fall one student travelled to Ottawa to participate in Encounters with Canada





Sister MacNamara School

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Alice Williams
Vice-Principal

Sister MacNamara Inner City Parent Advisory Report November-February

November

- 1 – Assembly
- 4 – Constable Diana visits Room 225
- 6 – Family Gathering
- 7 – Patrols to Wheelies
- 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly
- 12-15 Hearing Screening
- 14 – Picture Retakes
- 15 – Rock and Mineral Show; Room 225 & 226
- 20 – SMILE Dental
- 28 – Student Led Conferences
- 29 – Student Led Conferences

December

- 2-6 Classroom Data Reviews
- 3 – URIS presentation – Public Health Nurse
- 4 – Family Gathering
- 4 – Winter Wonderland Trip; Room 202, 221 & 225
- 18 – Grade 1-6 Winter Concert – CBC News filmed the event
- 19 – N/K Winter Concert

January

- 15 – Family Gathering
- 20 – Paper Bag Princess Presentation in the Gym
- 24 – Assembly
- 25 – Manitoba Museum Field Trip; Room 202
- 28 – Manitoba Museum Field Trip; Room 128, 129 & 130

February

- 10-14 – Spirit Week
- 27 – Jump Rope for Heart assembly

Wellington School

Inner City Advisory Committee—January 2020
Strengthening the Home/School Connection

January

Family room/ Community Activities

Parent Gathering Meeting Home Visits & Family Support
After School Childminding Lending Library

Literacy

Book Club “In the Day of our Grandmothers”
World of Words: Kindergarten- Grade 3 Students
Keyboarding (every Wednesday)
Ojibway Language Classes

Hands on Craft:

Embroidery (every Thursday)
Art Project: Canvas Painting

Hands on Beading & Sewing

Earring Making (every Wednesday)
Moccasin Making (every Tuesday)

Hands on Cooking:

Spring Rolls
Buttered Cabbage and leeks

Wellington School

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Guest

Job works Educational Assistant Internship
Fiona England: Healthy Minds Specialist

Literacy

Book Club “In the Day of our Grandmothers”
Keyboarding (every Wednesday)
Ojibway Language Classes

Hands on Craft:

Embroidery: Pillow cases (every Thursday)
Valentine Exchange Boxes

Hands on Beading & Sewing

Moccasin Making (every Tuesday)
Flour Poufs/ottoman

Hands on Cooking:

Cupcake Baking
Spinach –stuffed Mushrooms
Bannock Burgers

William Whyte Community School

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Vice-Principal: D. Braga

Where students...



*to be the best
they can be!*

School Report :

Inner City Advisory Committee: Feb 6th 2020

September

- Meet the staff
- Orange shirt day
- Parent room –coffee, conversation after school programs (sept – June)
 - powwow
 - cultural
 - power up Monday – Wednesday

October

- Dental
- Bus ridership
- Can U

November

- Immunizations
- Tri Conference
- Personalized book making Parent room
- Bingo Fridays
- Coffee club first Tuesday of month
- Parent and school connection –parent room
- Ceda Pathways after school home work club

December

- White Elephant sale
- Winter concert
 - Bake sale
 - Baskets
- Turkey lunch
- Board games (lunch)

January

- Parent room
 - Math lending literacy games
 - Literacy wall
- Kids in kitchen parent room
- Peaceful parenting
- Breaking the cycle meet and greet
- Hearing and screening

February

- Frontier collage literacy Tuesday
- Breaking the cycle after school Thursday

Parent room – has daily numbers drawn to play bingo games, parents come in daily for numbers and the first one to get the design wins a prize



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INVESTING IN THE FUTURE