

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 1-2014

To the Chair and Members
Winnipeg Public School Board:

December 9, 2014

Your Student Advisory Committee reports as follows:

1. Election of Committee Chair

Your Committee was informed that at the Inaugural Meeting of the Board of Trustees held on November 3, 2014, Trustee Lisa Naylor was appointed as the Board's representative and Trustee Kevin Freedman was appointed as the Board's alternate representative to this Committee.

The student representative from Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute volunteered to Chair the Student Advisory Committee for the 2014/2015 term.

2. Future Agenda Items

Your Committee identified the following items for discussion at a future meeting:

- Eco-Friendly Plan
 - Bottle Filling Stations
 - Dual Flush Toilets
 - Solar Panels/Windmills
 - Bio-Degradable Paper Towels
- Technology in Schools (BYOD & WiFi Update)
- Interac payment options/ATMs
- Smoking Policy

3. 2015/2016 Budget

Your Committee was informed that in preparation of the 2015/2016 Budget, the Board approved a process that would again enable early discussion with members of the school community and provide additional opportunities for consultation.

Your Committee was informed that the Board is seeking input during November/December in the development of the Budget. In Early February, after the provincial funding announcement, Trustees will meet with all District Advisory Committees as well as have an open meeting for residents in the Division. There is a survey posted on the Division's website www.wsd1.org. Another survey will follow in February once the Provincial Funding has been confirmed.

Your Committee was informed that feedback will be compiled and given to Trustees for consideration.

Your Committee was informed that a Special Board Meeting will be held on February 23, 2015 to receive delegations on the Budget. The deadline to receive feedback regarding the budget will be received by the Board until February 27, 2015. All feedback will be considered by the Finance/Personnel Committee. The Board of Trustees will approve the budget at its meeting to be held March 9, 2015. The Board must finalize the budget by March 13, 2015, as required by legislation.

In response to an enquiry from a student representative from Churchill High School regarding having a female health professional attend their school to talk about health and wellness, Julie Millar, Director, Student Support Services directed the school to contact Nori Korsunsky, WSD Health Education Consultant to further discuss and make arrangements.

Your Committee discussed the possibility of having emergency blankets available at each classroom/gym door in case of emergency evacuation which does not allow time to get dressed appropriately based on weather conditions.

Your Committee indicated that they would like to see additional funding/support for transportation to allow for decreased costs to the students when attending a field trip.

Your Committee also indicated they would like to see additional funding for Breakfast and Lunch Programs.

Your Committee also indicated they would like to see additional funding for athletic programs, additional language classes, school camera/security, computers and colour printers. In addition, Your Committee discussed the upgrades required at schools including water fountains, sinks, plumbing and roofs.

Respectfully Submitted,

LISA NAYLOR
Trustee Representative

Student Representatives:

Argyle Alternative High School
Children of the Earth High School
Churchill High School
Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute
Elmwood High School
Kelvin High School
R. B Russell Vocational High School
Technical Vocational High School

Trustees:

Lisa Naylor
Kevin Freedman

Administration:

Julie Millar, Director,
Gil Richard, Staff Advisor, Argyle Alternative High School
Dominic Zagari, Staff Advisor, Churchill High School
Kim Bradley, Staff Advisor, Children of the Earth
Lorraine Ilagan, Staff Advisor, Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute
Karen Chercoe, Staff Advisor, R. B. Russell Vocational High School
Michelle Sacco, Staff Advisor, Technical Vocational High School
Julie Richard, Recording Secretary
Helena Tessier, Recording Secretary

Regrets:

Grant Park High School
Sisler High School