

# **THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION**

## **INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Tuesday, November 5, 2019**

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#### **1. INTRODUCTIONS**

At the Inaugural meeting of the Board held on September 16, 2019, Trustee Yijie (Jennifer) Chen was appointed as the Board's representative and Trustee Betty Edel was appointed as the Board's alternate representative to this Committee. Trustee Chen welcomed everyone to the first Inner City District Advisory Committee meeting for the 2019/2020 school year.

#### **2. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR**

The parent representative from Mulvey School and the parent representative from William Whyte School volunteered to Chair the meeting.

#### **3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The Committee members approved the Agenda of November 5, 2019, as distributed.

#### **4. WSD 2020/2021 BUDGET CONSULTATION**

Committee members received an overview on the Budget Consultation for the 2020/2021 school year.

Committee members were informed that the Board is committed to obtaining feedback from school communities, parent councils, residents and staff groups for the 2020/2021 budget. The District Advisory meetings will provide parent representatives with an opportunity to share feedback, ideas and questions with the trustees in their local area.

Committee members were informed that it is anticipated that the Provincial funding announcement will be made in late January/early February. Once the announcement is received, the Finance/Personnel Committee of the Board will prepare final recommendations for approval by the Board of Trustees. Budget information will be distributed to all schools, parent councils, student councils, advisory committees, employee groups and others on request, and posted on Division's website.

Committee members were informed that District Advisory Committee meetings will be scheduled in February to provide an opportunity for dialogue and discussion about the draft budget. A Public Meeting regarding the draft budget will be held on February 24, 2020. The deadline to receive feedback regarding the budget will be received by the Board until March 2, 2020. All feedback will be considered by Finance/ Personnel Committee. The Board of Trustees will approve the budget at its meeting to be held March 9, 2020. The Board must finalize the budget by March 13, 2020, as required by legislation.

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Committee members were informed that the two major sources of funding are the Province of Manitoba and the property tax levy. In the most recent budget, provincial funding provided only 58.3% of the total revenue required to balance the WSD budget. The second major source of funding is from property taxation which provided an additional 38.5% of the total revenue. The remaining three percent is revenue from other sources such as the federal government, First Nations authorities and other school divisions who use WSD resources.

Committee members were informed that provincial funding limits the opportunities to assist school divisions in removing the many barriers to education. This may impact student outcomes and key building blocks that are necessary to contribute to their growth and success in school. Committee members were also informed that Provincial funding continues to lag behind the needs of the students, families, staff and communities of the Division, resulting in an increased burden on division residents through property taxation.

In response to an enquiry regarding the Provincial Inclusive Education Block Funding, Committee members were informed that the Board passed a motion to consult with staff who are involved with inclusive students to discuss the current structure of the funding formula. A report will be provided to the Board of Trustees to determine if additional funding can be directed to help close the gap in school needs and support all student learning.

A Committee members expressed concern on Bill 28, Public Services Sustainability Act and its effect on the Division teachers. Committee members were in support of teacher's right to collective bargaining for fair salary. Committee members discussed ways to support teacher's wage increases such as writing letters to Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) and social media.

The parent representative from William Whyte informed the Committee members that the school is holding a community gathering on November 6, 2019 at 6:00 pm. The gathering will include MLAs to discuss government reductions and community safety.

## **5. MANITOBA ASSOCIATION OF PARENT COUNCILS (MAPC)**

Trustee Reid informed the Committee members that she is also the Acting Vice-President of the Manitoba Association of Parent Council (MAPC). Trustee Reid provided an overview on the role and services provided by MAPC. The Committee members were informed that MAPC is legislated to be the voice of parents at the education table. MAPC provides solutions, ideas, advocacy, tips and resources. Committee members were informed that MAPC has a bi-monthly newsletter and also forums and special events. Committee members were informed that there will be a forum on advocating for children with special needs in February (date to be determined).

Trustee Reid encouraged Committee members to contact the Board and Community Services Office to become a member of the Manitoba Association of Parent Councils for the 2019/2020 school year.

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**6. 2019-2020 DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATES**

Committee members were informed of the following schedule of the District Advisory Committees for the 2019/2020 school year:

**Inner City District Advisory Committee**  
**6:30 p.m.**

Tuesday, November 5, 2019  
Wednesday, February 5, 2020  
Wednesday, April 22, 2020

**Central District Advisory Committee**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019  
Tuesday, February 4, 2020  
Thursday, April 30, 2020

**French Immersion Advisory Committee**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Wednesday, November 27, 2019  
Thursday, February 20, 2020  
Thursday, May 7, 2020

**South District Advisory Committee**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, November 7, 2019  
Tuesday, February 11, 2020  
Tuesday, April 28, 2020

**North District Advisory Committee**  
**7:00 p.m.**

Thursday, November 14, 2019  
Tuesday, February 18, 2020  
Tuesday, May 5, 2020

**Student Advisory Committee**  
**4:30 p.m.**

Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
Wednesday, February 19, 2020  
Wednesday, May 6, 2020

**7. ENQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS**

**SCHOOL REPORTS**

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

- Children of the Earth High School
- Dufferin School
- Fort Rouge School
- Machray School
- Mulvey School

**8. ADVISORY REPORTS AND SUMMARIES OF DISCUSSIONS**

Committee members were advised that the Summary of Discussions of Advisory Committees are distributed to Committee members once received by the Board of Trustees as information at a Board meeting.

The Committee was also informed that once received by the Board, District Advisory Committee Reports and Summaries of Discussions are posted on the Division's website under the Family and Community tab.

<https://www.winnipegssd.ca/Parents/Pages/default.aspx>

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**9. GUIDELINES FOR BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The parent representatives received a copy of the Guidelines for Board Advisory Committees for information.

**10 NEXT MEETING DATE**

The next Inner City District Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at Hugh John Macdonald School.

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

**Voting Representatives:**

Children of the Earth School  
David Livingstone School  
Dufferin School  
Fort Rouge School  
Hugh John MacDonald School  
Machray School  
Mulvey School  
Niji Mahkwa School  
Sister MacNamara School  
Strathcona School  
Victoria-Albert School  
Wellington School  
William Whyte School

**Trustees:**

Jennifer Chen  
Arlene Reid

**Regrets:**

Trustee Betty Edel  
Argyle Alternative High School  
King Edward School  
Norquay School

**Administration:**

Brad Corbett, Director  
Rob Riel, Director  
Tim Cox, Director  
Nichola Batzel, Principal, Children of the Earth School  
Wayne Wyke, 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  
Anastasia Karagiannis Bell, Vice-Principal, Hugh John Macdonald  
Peter Correia, Principal, Mulvey School  
Wendy Verbong, Vice-Principal, Mulvey School  
Susan Darazsi, Principal, Strathcona School  
Yohanna Koncan, Vice-Principal, Wellington School  
Thérèse Deleurme, Recording Secretary

**Non-Voting/Resource Members**

Community Support Worker, Children of the Earth School  
Community Support Worker, Fort Rouge School  
Community Support Worker, Machray School  
Community Support Worker, Niji Mahkwa School  
Community Support Worker, Sister MacNamara School  
Community Support Worker, Strathcona School  
Community Support Worker, William Whyte School



# Children of the Earth High School

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Principal: Ms. Nichola Batzel

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## School Report for the Inner City District Advisory Committee Meeting Date: November 5, 2019

Our school year was off to a busy start with many whole-school events, workshops, and new programs starting up. Here are some highlights from September and October:

- A presentation by the Manitoba Court of Appeal Judge Diana Cameron, and Honorable Justice Andromache Karakatsanis of the Supreme Court of Canada
- Meet the Staff BBQ and Family Nutrition Bingo
- Medical Careers Exploration Program students started practicum
- Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball began
- Indigenous Youth Leadership Program began
- Students attended Michelle Obama's talk at the BellMTS Centre
- Orange Shirt Day Assembly and friendship dance
- Participation in the International Youth Nuclear Peace Summit at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
- Futures Forward Information Session
- Family Math Night
- Halloween celebrations and a student/staff costume competition
- Unity Day assembly and workshops

Many of our regular full-year programs also began, including:

- Medical Careers Exploration Program
- Journey and Succeed Pre-Employment Program
- 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

We have continued to offer cultural programming within the school and community throughout the fall months. Our regular activities include:



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- Daily smudging for student and staff members in the mornings, as well as when requested throughout the day
- Weekly pipe ceremonies for interested students and staff
- 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

In addition, we hosted a few unique cultural learning opportunities:

- Sage picking, ceremony, and fall feast at Birds Hill Provincial Park
- Artists in Schools Residency - Cree & Ojibway Song Writing Project

In an effort to engage families, parents and guardians were invited for nutrition bingos, grandparents group, parent council, Food Handler training/certification, and whole-school assemblies.





# Dufferin P.A.C.

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President: Helen Sinisalo Vice President: Felicia Lathlin



## Dufferin School 2019-2020 Events, Activities and Learning

### Family Room:

- Family Chefs program took place through the month of October from 9:30 am to 11:30 am.
- Family photos, in partnership with Tec Voc High School took place on November 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- Portfolio building will be held on Wednesdays in November on the 6, 13 and 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Free family/community washer and dryer.

*The parent room is open during school hours. Parents are welcome to have coffee, read the paper, access to computers, free internet and use the laundry facilities.*

### P.A.C:

- Hot chocolate sales are held on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays.
- Hot dog are sold during parent teacher conferences.
- Bake sales are held on bigger school events.
- Year end BBQ in June!!!
- Teacher appreciation
- Fundraising to support school priorities and programs.
- Fundraisers to support lunch program. Hot lunches which will be implemented slowly starting twice a month on Fridays and eventually every Friday.

### Dufferin School:

- Grade 6 canteen – all proceeds go towards the Grade 6 Farewell
- Remembrance Day assembly November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Turkey dinner on December, 6<sup>th</sup>
- Winter concert on December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Learn to Skate partnership with the WPS and the City –Oct. 2019 to March 2020.
- Mobile Library every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday
- Welcome to Kindergarten “Bright Beginnings” (September 2019)
- Talk to Me Program
- Early Childhood Language Centre
- Primary Language Centre
- Little Red Spirit Head Start Program
- Freight House Before, Noon and After School Daycare
- Reading Recovery Program (Grade 1)
- Literacy Learning Intervention (Grade 5-6)
- Integrated learning supports
- Dynamic teaching and learning



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Fort Rouge School  
Community Report  
September – November 2019

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

September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Meet the Staff Event, on the night before the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of school
September 19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Adult Cooking Class
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Parent Advisory Council Meeting
September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Adult Painting Class
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	School Wide Pancake Breakfast
September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Orange Shirt Day
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Terry Fox Community Walk
October 2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tim Hortons Camp Whiteshell – Grade 5&6 students
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	Welcome to Kindergarten
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Adult Baking Class
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Adult Painting Class
October 17 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Family Wellness
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Inner City Soccer League – First Game
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Parent Advisory Council Meeting
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	Family Games Night
October 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cool 2Be Kind Launch event
October 30 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Halloween Potluck
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Inner City Advisory Council
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Portfolio Building
November 7 <sup>th</sup>	Family Room – Adult Cooking Class
November 13 <sup>th</sup>	SMILE Plus – Dental Screening
November 19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hearing Screening

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







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### **Parent Advisory School Report (September 2019 - November 2019)**

#### **1. Staff PD:**

- September 16th, 2019
  - Shelley Hatch
  - Working with students with an Autism diagnosis

#### **2. School Presentations:**

##### **Terry Fox:**

- September 24
  - Assembly, video presentation
  - School walk
  - Funds raised to date near \$200.00

#### **3. Student Council:**

- Weekly meetings
- September 27
  - Attended Cultural Days
- October 30
  - Attended We Day

#### **4. Athletics:**

- September 24
  - Terry Fox Run
- October 31
  - Halloween-themed gym
- Monthly staff vs students sport during the lunch hour

#### **5. Math:**

- September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Numeracy committee meeting
  - Developed school numeracy goals



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### **6. English Language Arts:**

- Literacy Wall completed in the school hallway.
  - Highlight literacy with school-wide opportunities to explore the variety of genres in several ways.
- September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019
  - Literacy committee meeting
  - Developed school literacy goals

### **7. Tim Horton's Camp:**

- September 31 – October 2
  - Grade 5 and 6 students in attendance.

### **8. School Clubs:**

- Games Club
- Girls Group
- Art Club – Pottery and Halloween focus
- Social Skills Lego Group
- Gardening club

### **9. Breakfast Program:**

- Daily free program, serving approximately 30 – 50 students.
- Program runs from 8:30 – 9:00 am daily.

### **10. Snack Program:**

- Daily program.
- Snacks delivered to the classroom before or after morning recess.

### **11. Lunch Program:**

- Fee-for-service program.
- \$1.50 per day
- 30-60 students in attendance daily



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### 12. F.A.S.T. Program:

- Tuesday evening program
- Eight weeks from 4:30 – 6:30 pm

### 13. Parent Council

- Volunteering
  - Picture Day
  - Grade 6 Immunization
  - Popcorn Fundraising



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# **Mulvey School Community Report September – November 2019**

Here are some highlights at Mulvey School from September – November 2018

**Meet The Staff Evening! Thursday, September 19, 2019 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

**The Mulvey Parent Council raised money in September/October 2019 by selling the Show & Save Card and Coupon Book. Total of 25 apps sold. The Parent Council also sold Farm to School Peak of the Market Fundraiser. All the funds raised are put directly back into school related activities, and programming, such as field trips, extra curricular clubs, new playground enhancements, outdoor classroom and grade six year end celebration, nutrition programs and initiatives.**

**Healthy Treat Day on September 30<sup>th</sup> The entire School went for a community walk and then we all had a healthy treat of refreshing ice cream**

**Omands Creek, Living Prairie Museum and Assiniboine Forest, Manitoba Museum, Winnipeg Art Gallery, MTYP Field Trips by multi- classrooms**

**Career Trek Orientation for 3 Mulvey Students in October, now attending weekly on Saturdays**

**Parent Nutrition Bingo in September.**

**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 to the Forks**

**Partner with Balmoral Hall in Walk for the Cure, Cancer Awareness/Fundraising**

**Mulvey Students raised \$570.00 for Terry Fox Run**

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

**Picture Day and Picture Retake Day**

**Leadership Sport and Recess Leader students trained in Recess games**

**Patrol Training and Roller Skating**

**We day at the Burton Cummings – Student Leadership Team attended, 12 in total.**

**Halloween Haunted Gym with Nursery – Grade 6 students**

**Halloween visit to Misericordia Hospital to show costumes to residents – 60 students in all**

**Second Step Program, ELA, Read to ME Framework, Fountas and Pinell, Lucy Caulkins Writing Learning lunches, Assessment, Technology and MTS PD days**

**Constables Mike and Susan on Personal Safety and Internet Safety / Bully Proofing**

**Dreambox Program and RazKids being used in Primary Classrooms**

**6 Students Participated in Saturday AM Art Classes**

**Report Cards and Parent Teacher Student Conferences – Scheduled for Nov 21 and 22**

**Students, parents, staff attending the Remembrance Day Assembly, 10 veterans invited,**

**Engaging Fusion Artist Alejandra to work with Students and Staff**

