

STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 2-2015

To the Chair and Members
Winnipeg Public School Board:

December 9, 2015

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 September 14, 2015, Trustee Kevin Freedman was appointed as the Board's representative and Trustee Lisa Naylor was appointed as the Board's alternate representative to this Committee.

The student representative from Gordon Bell High School and Tec Voc High School volunteered to Chair the Student Advisory Committee for the 2015/2016 term.

2. Future Agenda Items

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

- Transgender & Gender Neutral Washroom/Change rooms
- Mental Health Staff Education and Training & Student Education and Resources
- Dress Code
- Aboriginal Culture Education

3. Facebook Forum for Student Advisory Committee Members

Your Committee discussed the possibility of creating a Facebook page dedicated to the members of the Student Advisory Committee in order to discuss topics of interest and share ideas that have been implemented and successful in their respective schools.

Your Committee was informed that administration will provide an update at the next Student Advisory Committee meeting on the feasibility of developing Facebook accounts in accordance with Division policy.

4. 2016/2017 Budget Process and Timelines

A survey was distributed to Committee members with respect to the development of the 2016/2017 Budget Development. The survey is also posted on the Division's website www.wsd1.org. Committee members were 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 22, 2016 to receive delegations on the Budget. The deadline to receive feedback regarding the budget will be received by the Board until February 26, 2016. 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 7, 2016. The Board must finalize the budget by March 15, 2016, as required by legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,

KEVIN FREEDMAN
Trustee Representative

Student Representatives:

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

Trustees:

Kevin Freedman

Administration:

Julie Millar, Director of Student Services
Gil Richard, Staff Advisor, Argyle Alternative High School
Lindsey Trudeau, Staff Advisory, Children of the Earth High School
Dominic Zagari, Vice-Principal, Churchill High School
Kim Bradley, Staff Advisor, Children of the Earth
Danis Machado, Vice-Principal, Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute
Natercia Doucet, Staff Advisor, Daniel McIntyre Collegiate Institute
Justin Dyck, Staff Advisor, Gordon Bell High School
Katharine Thiessen, Staff Advisory, R.B. Russell Vocational High School
Carmelo Militano, Staff Advisor, Sisler High School
Michelle Sacco, Vice-Principal, Technical Vocational High School
Helena Tessier, Recording Secretary

Regrets:

Trustee Lisa Naylor
Kelvin High School