

**THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION**  
**INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Thursday, November 07, 2024**

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**1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Committee members stated that the students, staff and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak and Dakota Oyate peoples.

**2. INTRODUCTIONS**

Committee members were informed that Trustee Betty Edel was appointed as the Board's representative and Trustee Dante Aviso was appointed as the Board's alternative representative to this Committee.

**3. ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR**

Parent representatives from Mulvey School and William Whyte volunteered to co-chair the Inner City District Advisory Committee.

**4. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Committee members approved the agenda as distributed.

**5. GUIDELINES FOR BOARD ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Committee members were informed that the Board of Trustees approved a motion to revise the Guidelines for Board Advisory Committees. The revisions include transitioning to an Elementary, Middle Years and Senior Years meeting structure, Division-wide membership, appointment of a Trustee to serve as chair, removing quorum requirements, and moving from voting to a consensus-based decision-making process.

Attached is a copy of the revised Guidelines for Board Advisory Committees for review and to provide feedback to the Board of Trustees via [board@wsd1.org](mailto:board@wsd1.org) no later than December 20, 2024. If you require clarification please contact Brenda Lapointe, Board and Community Liaison Officer, at [brlapointe@wsd1.org](mailto:brlapointe@wsd1.org).

Committee members indicated that some were schools missing from the Elementary, Middle Years and Senior Years list and requested that these be added to the list.

**6. 2025/2026 BUDGET CONSULTATION**

Committee members were informed that the Province of Manitoba has confirmed a new funding model will be provided to school divisions in the development of the 2025/2026

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budget. The new formula will not be available to school boards until the funding announcement has been made.

Committee members were informed that in preparation of the budget announcement, the Board is inviting families to provide feedback to the Board no later than December 15th, 2024, on the following questions:

- If we had unlimited resources, what would you prioritize in the upcoming budget?
- What are your top 3 priorities for the upcoming budget given that resources are not unlimited?
- What initiatives or programs/supports should we enhance? Or what should we move away from?

In addition, the Board of Trustees will distribute a survey to all WSD families which will assist in the development of the draft budget.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that an electronic version of the form will be made available online. Committee members were also informed that families can request translated versions of the form through their schools.

## **7. STRATEGIC PLAN VERIFICATION OF DATA**

Committee members were informed that during the 2023/2024 school year, numerous meetings were held to gather feedback from the WSD community to assist in the development of the Strategic Plan. The feedback received will play a vital role in helping to identify key priorities, set goals and develop strategies that will guide WSD efforts to enhance education opportunities and improve student outcomes and promote equity and inclusivity across WSD.

Committee members were informed that over the summer months the feedback was collected and collated by the Critical Thinking Consortium for presentation to the Board of Trustees at a future meeting for their review and consideration.

Committee members were informed that individuals who indicated that they were interested in participating in validating the data collect at the previous meeting.

Committee members were informed that the purpose of this questionnaire is to ensure accurate information was collected, not to provide new or additional feedback if the data does not reflect/capture their feedback. Individuals who requested to be part of the process are asked to please contact [brlapointe@wsd1.org](mailto:brlapointe@wsd1.org) no later than December 20, 2024.

## **8. WARD BOUNDARIES**

Committee members were informed that at the meeting held on October 16, 2023, the members of the Board adopted a motion to establish a Ward Boundaries Review Committee to review the results of the 2022 election to ensure the boundaries met the requirements outlined in the Public Schools Act. The Public Schools Act also states that each trustee of a school division divided into wards shall represent, in so far as it is practicable, approximately the same number of electors. The number of electors per trustee is

determined by dividing the total number of resident electors in the Division by the total number of trustees.

The Board of Trustees is in the process of reviewing the 2020 election results and boundaries to determine the need and identify options for consideration of redrawing the boundaries with the least impact to meet legislation requirements.

Committee members were informed an update will be provided at the next meeting.

## **9. FUNDRAISING IN SCHOOLS**

Community members were informed that in September/October, information from the Superintendent was provided to families and administration regarding fundraising in schools.

Committee members were informed that in accordance with Policy IGDF – Fundraising in Schools, the Division recognizes that schools may wish to supplement their school budgets in support of student activities and charitable causes. However, it is important that fundraising does not occur for materials already funded by the provincial government.

Committee members were informed that the members of the Board will be reviewing Policy IGDF – Fundraising in Schools in the near future.

Committee members discussed the importance of submitting fundraising proposals for review to ensure that fundraising activities are consistent with WSD Policies and are for projects not funded by the Provincial Government.

## **10. ENQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS**

### SCHOOL REPORTS

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

- David Livingstone School
- Sister MacNamara School

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In Attendance:

**Voting Representatives:**

David Livingstone School  
Fort Rouge School  
John M. King School  
King Edward School  
Mulvey School  
Pinkham School  
Sister MacNamara School  
William Whyte School

**Regrets:**

Argyle Alternative High School  
Children of the Earth High School  
Dufferin School  
General Wolfe School  
Gordon Bell High School  
Hugh John Macdonald School  
Pinkham School

**Administration:**

Matthew Henderson, Superintendent  
Mohammad Rezai, Assistant Superintendent  
Clayton Bodkyn, Secretary-Treasurer/Chief Financial Officer  
Jenifer Donachuk, Principal, Children of the Earth High School  
Claudia Martinez, Vice-Principal, David Livingstone School  
Stacie Edgar, Principal, Fort Rouge  
Susan Darazsi, Principal, General Wolfe  
Vinh Huynh, Principal, Gordon Bell High School  
Anastasia Karagiannis Bell, John M. King School  
Kristine Melnyk, Principal, King Edward School  
Jaclyn Rivest, Vice-Principal, King Edward School  
June Chau, Vice-Principal, Machray School  
Mercy Sackey, Principal, Pinkham School  
Lindsay Munz, Principal, R.B. Russell High School  
Sylvia Martin, Principal, R.B. Russell High School  
Debbie Lenhardt Mair, Principal, Sister MacNamara School  
Lindsey Trudeau, Vice-Principal, William Whyte School  
Tarin Howard, Administrative Clerk, Board Office  
David Vo, Administrative Clerk, Board Office

**Non-Voting/Resource Members:**

Community Support Worker, Children of the Earth  
Community Support Worker, General Wolfe  
Community Support Worker, John M. King School  
Community Support Worker, Machray  
Community Support Worker, Niji Mahkwa  
Community Support Worker, Pinkham School  
Community Support Worker, R. B. Russell  
Community Support Worker, Sister MacNamara School  
Community Support Worker, Strathcona/King Edward School

**Trustees:**

Betty Edel  
Dante Aviso  
Kathy Heppner



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## DAVID LIVINGSTONE INNERCITY PARENT ADVISORY MEETING SCHOOL REPORT

- Cellphone Tips for Family went out in the Newsletter
- September 12<sup>th</sup> in the evening was meet the teacher night.
- September 20<sup>th</sup> Terry Fox Run, we had a great turn out and celebrated in the field as a school community
- September 26, Terry Fox Representative came to our school and echoed the mission of Terry Fox for our learners.
- December 16<sup>th</sup> Pizza Lunch for our school patrols.
- September 27<sup>th</sup>, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Assembly took place, we had a class present a drumming song, poems and various other presentations. Parents came out to support.
- Spirit North Indigenous Games started coming to present to our school for Thursday Physical Education Classes.
- Hockey Heroes began for the season facilitated by our CSW
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> Soccer Tournament Season began
- October 25<sup>th</sup> MTS PD Day for our faculty and EA's
- October 30<sup>th</sup> Mobile Vision Clinic came to David Livingstone School
- November 5<sup>th</sup> Immunization for our Grade 6 & 8 took place
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Operation Warm and FedEx partnered up to donate jackets for all the students at David Livingstone School.
- Grade 2/3 performed a song and made thank you cards for Operation Warm and FedEx volunteers. The performance was well received.
- November Clubs- Ribbon Skirt/Shirt making, Ukulele, GSA and Keyboard Clubs Began for student at David Livingstone
- November 2024 Can U began for grades 5&6 and 7&8
- Anishinaabe & Allies Family Gathering started off with a great turn out from our parents

### Upcoming Events:

- 8<sup>th</sup> Indigenous Veterans Day and Remembrance Day Ceremony with Special Guests
- 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Family Conferences
- 25<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Go Home
- 28<sup>th</sup> Middle Years Inner City Soccer



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**Sister MacNamara Inner City Parent Advisory Meeting School Report**  
September- October 2024

- Meet the Staff- September 19<sup>th</sup>
- Donations received for back to school from friends of Sister MacNamara School, St. John's Church and Uzoma Asagwara
- Terry Fox Run – September 26<sup>th</sup> (Giant Tiger made a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation on behalf of our school)
- Orange Shirt Day- September 27<sup>th</sup>
- Bus Ridership- October 16<sup>th</sup>
- Picture Day – October 23<sup>rd</sup> (Re-takes November 21, 2024)
- Family Activity Night- October 24<sup>th</sup>
- Winnipeg School Division Inner City Indoor Soccer League –
- Hearing Screening- November 5-7<sup>th</sup>
- OurSCHOOL Student Survey for Grades 4-6- November 20<sup>th</sup>-December 15<sup>th</sup>

**Upcoming Events:**

**November**

- Family Gathering
- Remembrance Day Service- November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Family Activity Event- November 21, 2024

**December**

- Pictures with Santa
- Pajama Project Distribution
- Patrol Pizza Lunch
- Grade 1-6 Winter Concert – 18<sup>th</sup>
- Nursery and Kindergarten Winter Concert- 19<sup>th</sup>
- Several activities and events offered in the Family Room
- Family Gathering
- Movie Day/Holiday Party

**March**

- School Photos