

THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION

INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Wednesday, February 15, 2023

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA

Committee members were informed that the Inner City District Advisory Committee meeting is taking place on Treaty One Land and the traditional homeland of the Red River Métis.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The parent representative from William Whyte School volunteered to chair the meeting.

Committee members welcomed a representative of Community Helpers Unite (CHU) to the meeting. Committee members were informed that CHU works with the Salvation Army as well as students from the culinary program at Tec Voc High School to provide upcycled meals to various organizations across Winnipeg. The agenda for February 15, 2023, was approved by the Committee as distributed.

3. 2023/2024 DRAFT BUDGET

Committee members were informed that the Board of Trustees are currently in the process of obtaining feedback on the 2023/2024 budget. Committee members were informed that for 2023/2024, the Board of Trustees is proposing a budget that maintains existing programs and allows for a limited number of additional supports for students in the areas of bilingual language programs, transportation, increased student support services and educational assistants (EAs).

Committee members were informed that as directed by the Province, revenue from property tax will remain frozen at the 2020 level.

Committee members were informed that the Board develops the budget based on WSD's guiding principles which include leading education innovation, high quality education, employing competent, qualified and caring staff and managing tax dollars responsibly.

Committee members were informed that on February 2, 2023, the Province announced the new funding formula for Manitoba schools, which included an increase of \$100 million dollars in provincial funding for Kindergarten to Grade 12 schools. The additional funding represents an increase of approximately 4.1 percent in operating funding for Winnipeg School Division.

Committee members were informed that WSD provides programming outside of what is mandated by the Public Schools Act including staffing for intercultural and newcomer supports, library and computer technicians, adult crossing guards, off-campus programs, additional early years professional development, library support services and attendance officers. WSD also offers additional programming such as therapy services, summer school, nutrition programs, nursery as well as providing funding for students attending events outside of the Division.

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Committee members were encouraged to share priorities to be considered by the Board of Trustees to be added to the 2023/2024 budget.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that from the \$100 million dollars provided by the Provincial Government, WSD received \$8,314,777 dollars which is an increase of 4.1 percent from last year's budget.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that Jordan's Principle has provided additional EA support for WSD students. Committee members were informed that regardless of funding available for additional EA support, it is a challenge to find qualified EAs to fill positions. Committee members recommended providing additional funding for programs and services for students that do not qualify for Provincial funding. Committee members were informed that the Board of Trustees sent a letter to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning prior to the budget announcement, requesting that additional funding and support be built into the budget to provide for Inclusive Education supports and services, however no response has been received from the Province.

Committee members commented that since the pandemic there has been a decrease in parent volunteers. Committee members commented that having additional volunteers in schools who provide valuable support for students and staff. Committee members encouraged parents to be more involved in schools.

Committee members discussed reinstating the School Resource Officers (SROs) program in schools, specifically in inner city junior and high schools. Committee members shared concerns that since the return to in-person classroom learning there has been an increase in school incidents. Committee members acknowledged that schools are doing the best they can with the resources available, however, there have been notable delays in response time from the Winnipeg Police which has also led to escalated situations.

Committee members also discussed and acknowledged that SROs in schools can make some students and parents/guardians feel unsafe and recognized that some schools have different needs regarding in-school police presence. Committee members agreed that SROs should be available to schools that request support.

Committee members were informed that the Board of Trustees has heard from parents and schools in favour of SROs as well as those who are opposed and recognizes more research and conversations with the community are necessary in determining whether or not to have SROs in schools. Committee members were informed that the Board of Trustees is committed to finding long-term sustainable solutions to school safety and looking at best practices currently being implemented in Canada and the United States.

Committee members recommended that school principals provide a tablet, chrome book or laptop for parents to view the District Advisory Committee agendas at meetings rather than having additional hard copies available. Committee members suggested that parent representatives that require a paper copy of the agenda should request it from their principals to avoid unnecessary paper usage.

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Committee members were informed that a Special Board meeting will be held on February 27, 2023, 7:00 pm at 1577 Wall Street. Anyone wishing to provide additional feedback on the budget may register as a delegation. Budget feedback can also be submitted via email to Board@wsd1.org.

4. ENQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

SCHOOL REPORTS

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

- Sister MacNamara School
- Gordon Bell High School
- Fort Rouge School
- Mulvey School

5. DISTRICT ADVISORY REPORTS AND SUMMARIES OF DISCUSSIONS

Committee members were informed that at a meeting held December 19, 2022, the Board of Trustees received the Advisory Committee Report and Summary of Discussion as information. Committee members were informed that 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.

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Attendance:

Voting Representatives:

Argyle Alternative High School
David Livingstone School
Fort Rouge School
General Wolfe School
John M. King School
King Edward School
Mulvey School
Norquay School
Sister MacNamara School
Strathcona School
William Whyte School

Regrets:

Children of the Earth High School
Dufferin School
Gordon Bell High School
Hugh John Macdonald School
Machray School
Niji Mahkwa School
Pinkham School
R.B. Russell High School
Victoria-Albert School
Wellington School

Administration:

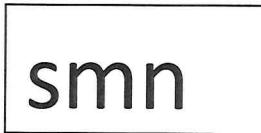
Rob Riel, Acting Superintendent Education Services
Julie Smerchanski, Director
Christopher Clarke, Principal, David Livingstone School
Tammy Stevenson, Vice-Principal, David Livingstone School
Garth McAlpine, Principal, Dufferin School
Stacie Edgar, Principal, Fort Rouge School
Susan Darazsi, Principal, General Wolfe School
Mercy Sackey, Vice-Principal, Gordon Bell High School
Mathew Adkins, Principal, Hugh John Macdonald School
Anastasia Karagiannis Bell, Principal, John M. King School
Kristen Melnyk, Vice-Principal, John M. King School
Noami Ginsburg, Vice-Principal, Mulvey School
Ruben Boulette, Vice-Principal, Niji Mahkwa School
Cree Crowchild, Principal, Norquay School
Debbie Lenhardt Mair, Principal, Sister MacNamara School
Claudia Martinez, Vice-Principal, Sister MacNamara School
Jeremy Midford, Principal, Strathcona School
Tarin Howard, Recording Secretary

Non-Voting/Resource Members:

Community Support Worker, William Whyte School
Community Support Worker, Norquay School
Community Support Worker, Strathcona & King Edward School
Community Support Worker, Sister MacNamara School

Trustee:

Perla Javate
Dante Aviso
Kathy Heppner
Tamara Kuly
Betty Edel
Ann Evangelista



SISTER MACNAMARA SCHOOL

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VICE PRINCIPAL**

February 8, 2023

SISTER MACNAMARA INNERCITY PARENT ADVISORY MEETING SCHOOL REPORT

- December 8th Families at Sister MacNamara School had the opportunity to take pictures with Santa in the Family Room
- December 13th Grade 1-6 Winter concert was a success, our community came out in large numbers.
- December 14th Nursery and Kindergarten Winter Concert was held during the school day, the audience was treated to a great performance.
- December 16th Pizza Lunch for our school patrols.
- January 12th Operation Warm and FedEx partnered up to donate jackets for all the students at Sister MacNamara School.
- Grade 1 performed a song and made thank you cards for Operation Warm and FedEx volunteers. The performance was well received.
- January 19th First game of 4 for the Winnipeg School Division Inner City Indoor Soccer League (following dates are February 14th, March 24th and April 20th.)
- January 27th Room 230 (Grade 5/6) and Room 227 (Grade 4) partnered up to display their learning of the 7 Teachings to the school community.
- January 31st Mobile Vision came to Sister MacNamara to screen students' vision (with parent permission)
- February 8th-15th OurSCHOOL Student Survey for Grade 4-6 students, to measure student engagement, increase student involvement and sense of belonging at school.
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet contemporary dancer has come to Sister MacNamara and students had the opportunity to learn and interact with dance and music.
- A yoga instructor has been giving our students first hand experience with the practice of yoga for young learners.
- Student council started in the new year. It is made up of Grade 5 and 6 students who want to have the desire to participate in student engagement.

Upcoming Events:

20th Louis Riel Day—HOLIDAY School Closed

23rd Visit from Lt. Governor of Manitoba

27th Jump Rope for Heart assembly 2:30 PM



Gordon Bell High School

February 2023



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1 Day 4 Grade 12 Biology Exam 1:20pm - 3:30pm	2 Day 5	3 Day 6 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL Marks due @ 9:00 a.m.
6 Day 1 Semester 2 First Day	7 Day 2	8 Day 3 Kitchen Brigade The 2nd session starts 4:00pm - 5:30pm	9 Day 4	10 Day 5 Reports Cards go home Last day for timetable changes
13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4
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Tropical Day	Colour of your Heart Day	Hero vs Villan Day	Twins Day ***Feeder School *** Open House 5:00pm - 6:00pm	Pajama Day
20 Louis Riel Day NO SCHOOL	21 Day 5	22 Day 6 Parent Council Meeting 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	23 Day 1	24 Day 2
27 Day 3 NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY NO SCHOOL	28 Day 4			

*****POST SECONDARY OPEN HOUSES*****

Canadian Mennonite University - Friday, Feb 3, 2023 9:00am - 3:00pm
 Red River College Polytech - Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 9:00am - 2:00pm & 5:00pm - 8:00pm
 University of Winnipeg - Wednesday, Feb 22, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm
 University of Manitoba - Thursday, Feb 23, 2023 9:00am - 1:00pm

Information subject to change with notice.

PANTHER PRIDE



SEW WHAT SEWING CLUB

Every Wednesday at lunch
in Room 327

Gordon Bell Glitter

Every Monday at lunch

Choir and VOX

The Senior Choir meets over the lunch hour (12:35pm - 1:15pm) in room 101 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week.

The Junior High Choir (grade 7 and 8) meets over the lunch hour (12:35pm - 1:15pm) Mondays and Friday in room 101. Students are encouraged to attend both rehearsals, but there are many noon hour activities for our middle years students to attend, so if they can only attend one rehearsal, that is ok!

VOX meets before school (7:50am-8:50am) on days 2, 4 and 6 in room 101. This is an auditioned ensemble and students must also be members

LUNCH HOUR INTRAMURALS IN FEBRUARY

Gym 100

Grade 9-12 Monday and Friday: Soccer
Grade 10-12 Tuesday - Thursday : Basketball

Gym 224

Monday's - JH Girls Basketball w/ K. Inacio - Weight Training
Club w/ Augustyn

Tuesday's - JH Co-Ed Basketball Practice w/ Augustyn

Wednesday's - JH Girls Basketball Practice w/ Augustyn

Thursday's - JH Co-Ed Basketball Practice w/ Augustyn

Friday - Weight Training Club w/ Augustyn

Electronic Intramurals Room 305

Grade 7 and 8 Tuesday and Thursday

Guitar and Ukulele Club

Cancelled Until
Further Notice

Learning Center in Room 109

For help with math
and science. Every
lunch hour for grades
7-12

KITCHEN BRIGADE

The 2nd session starts
February 8, 2023, open to
grades 10-12 on Wednes-
days from 4:00 pm -5:30

ART CLUB

Every Wednesday at lunch in room
103

Junior and Senior Band

Senior Band grade 9-12 meets Monday and Friday at lunch.
Students unable to meet on Fridays due to Student Council are to attend one other lunch hour (or spare) per week.

Open Practice Time/Sectionals grades 7-12 Tuesday - Thursday at lunch

PEER TUTOR CLUB

Peer tutoring is a homework support space where you can get one-to-one support from a teacher or grade 11/12 peer tutor. Use this time to catch up on missing work, finish assignments and/or study.

All middle years students are welcome in the Peer Tutor space to work every Tuesday or Thursday at lunch in room 311



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Principal: Ms. S. Edgar
Learners today, Leaders tomorrow.

School Report for the Inner City District Advisory Committee
Meeting Date: February 15, 2023

Students participated in or were supported by the following:

- Breakfast Program (in classrooms)
- Snack Program for all students Nursery to Grade 6
- Pancake Breakfast for all students on the last day of school in December
- Parent Advisory Council Meetings
- Parent Advisory Council Lunch Program
- Student Nurses (2 groups) from the University of Manitoba
- I Love to Read Month – Staff Read Alouds, Guess the Favourite Book, and Stop, Everything and Read (daily)
- Monday Morning Assemblies

Through the Family Room, parents and guardians were able to participate virtually in the following by picking up supplies when they dropped off their children in the morning:

- Holiday Make and Take
- Cooking Classes: once a month with 10 families
- Adult Painting Classes: once a month with families from five other schools
- Handle With Care: four sessions with families from two other schools
- Employment Education & Portfolio Building: three sessions with families from three other schools
- safeTALK – suicide alertness for everyone
- First Aid Classes for parents
- Video Stories with Winnipeg Library Services

In addition, via phone call or physically distancing, our Community Support Worker offered:

- Second Harvest food donations (potatoes, onions, bread, eggs, etc.)
- I Love to Read Month daily book giveaways



Mulvey School Community Report November 2022 – February 2023

Here are some highlights at Mulvey School from November 2022 – February 2023

Parent Teacher Student Conferences - Thursday, Friday, November 17 & 18 and March 16 & 17

The Mulvey Parent Council raised money in November/December/January/February/March by holding monthly Pizza Lunches as well as a popcorn Kernels day. Next fundraiser Plan is Bothwell Cheeses and Hometown Perogies and Kernels Popcorn and then 20th 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 21st

Ecole Kelvin High School Secondaire treated all of the Mulvey School Students and Staff on December 9, 2022 special treats went home in Holidays Packages with all students

Winter Concert took place on December 15th – 2 concerts were held live

Remembrance Day Service took place on November 10th - live

All grades Nursery to Grade 6 students scheduled to participate in the Smart Dogs as well as Frozen River Performance from MTYP. Room 17 Participated in the WSD official launch of I love to read and Black History Month at the Children's Museum. Take Pride Winnipeg will have 2 ESD presentations in April on Earth Wellness

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

Intermediate Team participated in the CancerCare Walk during their Physical Education Classes.

I Love to Read Month, Black History Month Presentation planned, Manitoba Inclusive Education Month, Louis Riel Day, Chinese New Year and International Woman's Day were promoted and celebrated in February.

Youth to Youth with Balmoral Hall and Mulvey Grades 5 & 6 students partnered virtually to make cards for the Misercordia Health Centre

Intra-mural Sports and Mulvey Clubs all active live this year taking place throughout the year to keep students active and school engaged. PowWow Club, Sewing, MYRCA, Games Club, Skating Club, Football Club, Music Lessons and Art Club

Patrol Training and Lunch events and hot chocolate

I love to read month activities, MP Gazan, Lisa Naylor, MLA, Dugald Lamont MLA, Leah Gallagher, Wab Kinew, Harvest MB CEO, Pat Harrison, and Parent Council Chair Tai Pu and Co-Chair Christy Szuck.

Early Intervention Support Team, Autism PD, Fountas and Pinell, Dr. Kilpatrick, STEAM, Technology for Staff, Math, Mindfulness and Creating positive relationships and supporting students, ESD, Science PD also took place

Second Step Program and Mulvey Pros-Social Assemblies on Personal Safety and Internet Safety / Bully Proofing, Taking responsibilities, Community safety , diversity and equality
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 2023

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

NEEDs Centre Program THRIVE at the school Tuesdays as well as ongoing student support

Mulvey Annual Talent Show coming up on March 24, 2023.

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

Weekly Physical Education Recognition for classes and students with basket of apples.

Inclusion Month activities planned

New Mulvey School Outdoor LED Sign promoting school, students, community and programming themes

New Mulvey Water station installed – over 30 000 plastic bottles saved already

New sensory equipment added to school and Inclusive Support Programs

