

THE WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION
INNER CITY DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS – Thursday, February 10, 2022

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES OF CANADA

The 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

As there were four voting representatives in attendance and nine are required to form a quorum, the parent representatives agreed to proceed with an informal meeting.

3. WSD 2022/2023 DRAFT BUDGET

The Secretary-Treasurer/CFO was in attendance and provided an overview of the Draft Budget for the 2022/2023 school year.

Committee members were informed that last year the Board of Trustees approved the 2021/2022 Budget in the amount of \$421,039,400. Committee members were informed that the Division was forced to make reductions of \$4,457,395 for programs and services due to a drop in provincial funding of 1.6 percent or \$2,926,520. This also included the direction from the provincial government to freeze the property tax levies at 2020 levels.

Committee members were informed the Board of Trustees is proposing a budget of \$437,118,200. Baseline WSD funding has decreased by 1.3 percent, or \$2,325,538, while one-time funding of \$13,217,517 has been provided for next year and property tax levies for education remain frozen at 2020 levels. Committee members were informed that one-time funding for 2022/2023 is intended to cover collective agreement settlements and additional costs related to pandemic staffing. Committee members were informed that the draft budget proposes no additions for 2022/2023 and no further reductions.

Committee members were informed that a large portion of the budget is determined by student enrolment numbers each year. The Province acknowledged that the lower student enrolment was related to the pandemic and implemented a hybrid enrolment calculation that was higher than then actual student enrolment numbers. Committee members were informed that even with the hybrid calculation funding for the division resulted in a 3.14 percent or approximately \$13,700,000 deficit. However, the one-time funding of approximately \$13,000,000 provided by the province, and the elimination of the Full-Day Kindergarten program, provided sufficient funding to offset deficit.

Committee members were informed that although the hybrid enrolment calculation and the one-time funding from the province has assisted in balancing the budget for this year, future budgets are still at risk without additional funding for education.

In response to an enquiry, Committee members were informed that the Provincial Government has not provided any solutions on how to increase revenue for WSD.

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Committee members were informed that the one-time funding was anticipated as the Provincial Government made this a mandate to ensure that reductions to programs and services would not be required for this budget year.

Committee members were informed that the Education Equity work was not in the budget although the Board of Trustees would like to see feedback from the community to make sure that the Education Equity work will continue.

Trustee Chen informed Committee members that the Board of Trustees will be hosting a Special meeting on February 28, to receive feedback from delegations regarding the 2022/2023 Budget. Anyone wishing to provide a delegation would need to register with the Board prior to February 24, 2022.

4. ENQUIRIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SCHOOL REPORTS

SCHOOL REPORTS

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

- Mulvey School
- Children of the Earth School
- Fort Rouge School
- Sister MacNamara School

5. DISTRICT ADVISORY REPORTS AND SUMMARIES OF DISCUSSIONS

Committee members were informed that at a meeting held December 6, 2021, 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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Voting Representatives:

David Livingstone School
Hugh John Macdonald School
Mulvey School
Strathcona School

Regrets:

Argyle Alternative High School
Children of the Earth School
Dufferin School
Fort Rouge School
General Wolfe School
Gordon Bell High School
John M. King School
King Edward School
Machray School
Niji Mahkwa School
Norquay School
Pinkham School
R.B. Russel High School
Sister MacNamara School
Victoria-Albert School
Wellington School
William Whyte School

Administration:

Fatima Mota, Superintendent
Rob Riel, Director
Paul Kochan, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO
Brenda Lapointe, Board and Community Liaison Officer
Elisa Solomon, Recording Secretary
Nichola Batzel, Principal Children of the Earth School
Gath McAlpine, Principal Dufferin School
Stacie Edgar, Principal Fort Rouge School
Jonathon Fast, Acting Vice-Principal Gordon Bell High School
Monique Russel, Vice-Principal Hugh John Macdonald School
Daniel Braga, Principal Machray School
Peter Correia, Principal Mulvey School
Cree Crowchild, Principal Norquay School
Jennifer Scott, Vice-Principal Norquay School
Debbie Lenhardt Mair, Principal Sister MacNamara School
James Tyson, Vice-Principal Sister MacNamara School
Susan Darazsi, Principal Strathcona School
Brenda Langton, Principal Wellington School
Wendy Verbong, Principal William Whyte School

Non-Voting/Resource Members:

Community Support Worker, King Edward School
Community Support Worker, Children of the Earth School
Community Support Worker, Mulvey School
Community Support Worker, Sister MacNamara School

Trustees:

Yijie (Jennifer) Chen
Betty Edel

Mulvey School Community Report November 2021 – February 2022

Here are some highlights at Mulvey School from November 2021 – February 2022

Parent Teacher Student Conferences - Thursday, Friday, November 18 & 19 and March 17 & 18

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 22nd

Stories, Soups and Socks Literacy, 3 books in all, Socks and special treats went home in Holidays Packages with all students

Winter Concert took place on December 20th - Virtually

Remembrance Day Service took place on November 10th - Virtually

All grades Nursery to Grade 6 students scheduled to participate in the Contemporary Dancers Performance. 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 Misericordia Health Centre

Cohort Sports taking place throughout the year to keep students active.

Patrol Training and Lunch events and hot chocolate

I love to read month activities, MP Gazan, Lisa Naylor, MLA, Ace Burpee, Wab Kinew, Harvest MB CEO, Dr. Tito Daudo, Justice Dwyer (Mulvey Alumni) and Parent Council Chair Tai Pu and Co-Chair Christy Szuck.

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

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 2021

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

NEEDs Centre Program at the school Tuesdays and Thursdays

Mulvey Annual Talent Show coming up on March 25, 2021.

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

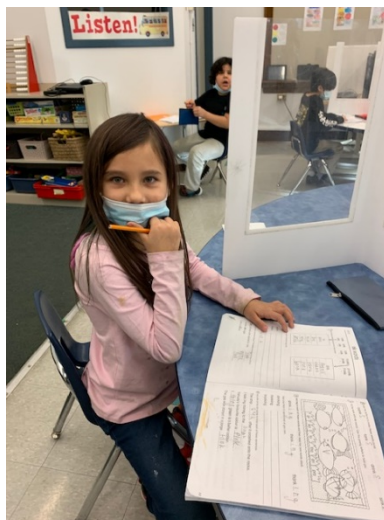
Weekly Physical Education Recognition for classes and students with basket of apples.

Inclusion Month activities planned

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

New Mulvey Water station installed – over 2 000 plastic bottles saved already

New sensory equipment added to school and Inclusive Support Programs





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School Report for February 2021-2022

Some of the events we have had this school year include the following:

- Fall feast at Bird's Hill Park
- Meet the Staff BBQ and Family Nutrition Bingo
- Medical Careers Exploration Program students started practicum
- Indigenous Youth Leadership Program began
- Truth and Reconciliation Orange Shirt Day Assembly acknowledging residential school survivors included a pipe ceremony, hearing from residential school survivor and having a student perform a jingle dress dance
- Thanksgiving Lunch
- Pow Wow Dancing workshop in Phys Ed
- Fishing Club
- Beading Club on Wednesdays at lunch
- Winnipeg School Division 150 Birthday Celebration
- Halloween celebrations
- Winter Feast
- Tell Them from Me survey
- On-Line Learning in January
- Female Running Club Clinic MASRC
- Identification Clinic

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

- Medical Careers Exploration Program
- Indigenous Youth Leadership Program
- CEDA staff here at lunch Tuesdays and Thursdays
- University of Manitoba Rec & Read Program
- Caring Club for parents, soon-to-be parents, and caregivers of infants & Parent Council
- Programming through Fort Whyte Farms
- Programming through our partners at CEDA Pathways
- Student Council
- Music Program with music instructors
- Mindful Mondays



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

- 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
- Weekly drumming and singing programming for students, staff, families, and community members



Upcoming Events:

Children of the Earth Pow Wow Troop
Picture retakes
Report cards
Food Handler's Training
Indigenous Veteran's Day and
Remembrance Day Pipe Ceremony
Vaccination Clinics



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MIYO TIPISKA
MINO DIBISHKAA



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Learners today, Leaders tomorrow.

School Report for the Inner City District Advisory Committee **Meeting Date: February 10, 2022**

Students were able to participate 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 – Principal Read Aloud (virtual) every Friday, Friendly Reading Challenge among classes, Vocabulary Day
- Monday Morning Assemblies (virtual)
- Spirit Week – December 16th – 22nd

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 Take and Make
- 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
- Video Storytime: partnership with Winnipeg Public Library

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





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ACTING VICE PRINCIPAL**

February 15, 2022

SISTER MACNAMARA INNERCITY PARENT ADVISORY MEETING SCHOOL REPORT

- November 9th, 10th and 12th was the hearing screening for students.
- November 23rd was the regular grade 6 vaccine clinic held in the school
- On December 15th and 16th we held our virtual Winter Concert. Each classroom made a video performance that was shared online with families. The students had fun and performed with enthusiasm.
- Class Date Review meeting were held with all classroom teachers at SMS. Plans developed to support all students for successful learning.
- IEP and Parent Teacher Conferences were held with an 89% participation in meetings.
- Bus Ridership was held December 22nd and will return in April.
- Rapid Test kits were provided to families who had requested them.
- Students have successfully returned from the extended Winter Break and have been adjusting to the new enhanced measure that have been implemented at the school.
- B and G Club was moved to an online format due to increased restrictions at school but has now returned to in-person programming.
- January 12th Public Health held a pop-up Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic after 3:30 for students. It was well attended.
- The Mobile Vision Clinic was held at SMS on January 31st. Students' vision was screened to see if eyeglasses were required.
- Elspeth Castillo is our new full-time Community Support Worker. Fatima Shire is our new Intercultural Support Worker who speaks both Somali and Arabic.
- Three students are participating virtually in the WSD Quantum Program.
- Families are receiving food donations on a weekly basis.

Upcoming School Events:

- Virtual Jump Rope for Heart assembly on February 28th.
- The evening of March 16th and all-day March 17th are Parent Teacher Conferences.
- March 21st to March 25th is the SMS Spirit Week.
- April will be our month long school wide Inquiry Learning month.
- April 13th is Day of Pink.