

## OCASC Feb 17, 2022 DRAFT Meeting Notes

### Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of agenda and [Minutes from Jan. 20, 2022](#)
3. Associate Director Brett Reynolds - Draft policy Preventing Child Sexual Abuse consultation.  
[Appendix A to Report 21-074 P.142.SCO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION](#)
4. Information items / Updates from committees
  - a. Committee of the Whole (COW)
  - b. Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)
  - c. Special Advisory Committee (SEAC)
  - d. Arts Advisory Committee (AAC)
5. Discussion and new business items
  - a. Membership Chair opportunity
6. Adjournment

### ATTENDANCE

GUEST - Associate Director OCDSB (Brett Reynolds)
Bayview PS (Sarah Mitchell)
BCPS-Chair (Troy Baker)
Bridlewood (Karen McIntyre)
Broadview PS (Meaghan Cunningham)
Brookfield H.S (Frank Parent)
Castlefrank ES (Crystal Blais)
Chair OCASC- SMPS Chair (Christine Moulaison)
Earl of March IS&SS & COW rep (Thomas Holloway)
Elmdale PS (Caroline Hatton)
Goulbourn MS (Zhong An)
Henry Larsen (Melody Currie)
Katimavik PS (Ralph Quapp)
Katimavik PS Patricia McKeage)

Kim Loenhardt
LDHSS (Lisa Brennan)
Manotick PS (Erin Duffin)
Maple Ridge (Amanda Hope)
Mary Honeywell ES (Meaghan A.)
Mutchmor (Laurissa Watson)
Ridgemont and Arts Advisory (Nancy Solange Dean)
Sarah Williams
Severn ES (Nadya Kushnerenko)
South Carleton HS (Michelle Sabourin)
South March/PIC rep (Michelle Presniak-Cruickshanks)
Suzanne Seaman
Tara MacTavish
Vimy Ridge (Intiaz Rahim)

### MEETING NOTES

#### Agenda and Minutes APPROVED

## TO BRING BACK TO COUNCILS FOR INPUT:

**Draft policy Preventing Child Sexual Abuse consultation.** [Appendix A to Report 21-074 P.142.SCO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION](#) Policy hope to be passed at board in April and hopefully have procedures completed by September 2022. 1<sup>st</sup> PA day in new school year will launch this and training will be provided.

- **Parent Reaching Out Grant:**
  - Update on 2021-2022 PRO Grant Parent Information Sessions
    - [https://ocdsb.ca/our\\_schools/school\\_council/supporting\\_school\\_councils/news\\_and\\_updates/2021-2022\\_pro\\_grant\\_parent\\_information\\_sessions](https://ocdsb.ca/our_schools/school_council/supporting_school_councils/news_and_updates/2021-2022_pro_grant_parent_information_sessions)
  - 2021-22 Speaker suggestions - [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScafKXf\\_uIOBToel\\_IQZLlyZARU4izzs6ppjphnxmzh5Gbs4A/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScafKXf_uIOBToel_IQZLlyZARU4izzs6ppjphnxmzh5Gbs4A/viewform)
  - Covid recovery suggesting
- **Arts Advisory**
  - **Arts Representative – Arts Rep on councils** - councils are invited to appoint a parent to represent arts on their council. The Arts Advisory Committee will provide supports and information to assist parents in this role. Contact [artsadvisoryocdsb@gmail.com](mailto:artsadvisoryocdsb@gmail.com)
- **OCASC Membership form** completed to become a rep member. **FREE 2021-2022 Membership FORM** <https://forms.gle/8SNdTCRA9TMxyJYG8>

## GUEST PRESENTATIONS

Associate Director Brett Reynolds introduced the draft policy and participants provided input. School councils are invited to review and send suggestions to [brett.reynolds@ocdsb.ca](mailto:brett.reynolds@ocdsb.ca)

Key aspect is to encourage a culture of speaking up when there is sense or witness to anything uncomfortable, make it easier to raise possible concerns. Procedures to this policy will be developed once policy is approved.

Nancy: Q. Changes to 4.3 – Volunteers not included, any reason for that?

A. Just missed in prep for this meeting but will be updated to include volunteers and board is looking at incorporating training for volunteers in some capacity

Co-chair offered to support any training through OACSC

Meaghan C: Q. Policy does not seem to read as much to the creating culture where coming forward with possible concerns as mentioned in introduction, so perhaps can look at wording to clarify this mre

Q. Any thought to recommended best practices in particular situations

- A. The current procedures do have examples of behaviour and have a section but can be updated and expanded

Meaghan A: Q. References: Can OCT resources perhaps be added to the reference list?

A. Will bring that back. Check out Commit to Kids Training <https://commit2kids.ca/en/>

## INFORMATION ITEMS AND UPDATES

### **COW – Committee Of the Whole (Tom Holloway)**

- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - COW replays can be found on OCDSB Youtube channel <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLXIUSOJAMID-K-6x2dm6SdQ3CLYnmMR8->
- Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> [Agenda with documents:](#)
- Discussion on the safe schools policy, lot of discussion on safety schools during the protests in particular
- Covid updates – Wind instruments back
- Code of conduct – lots of word smithing
- Continuation on the 22<sup>nd</sup>
- March 1<sup>st</sup> – COW Budget meets

### **PIC - Parent Involvement Committee (PIC) OCDSB - Michelle Presniak-Cruickshanks**

**PIC Webpage:** <https://ocdsb.ca/cms/one.aspx?portalId=55478&pageId=167239>

**School Council Support / Information:** [https://ocdsb.ca/our\\_schools/school\\_council/supporting\\_school\\_councils](https://ocdsb.ca/our_schools/school_council/supporting_school_councils)

- Last PIC meeting Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> meeting agenda and documents <https://pub-ocdsb.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?id=0b4c7cb3-e628-40f0-9ed7-9c3e31c5c7b1&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>
- PRO Subcommittee update: (Christine, Annette, Nancy , Sharan)
  - Committee advocating for changes and improvements on delivery of series
  - Memo sent out to schools more information to come
  - See above with updated
  - Some schools \$650 for own speakers, will be available.
  - Will be working to plan for next year by the end of June
- Covid recovery Subcommittee
  - Helping pass along recommendation for planning related to covid for the next year
  - Created list of topics to tackle and feedback from you councils on thoughts.
    - How does this committee get enough feedback – how do we reach as many people?
      - Can PIC create a survey
      - Ask for copy of the survey results from the Community Check In Survey
    - How to reduce the gap in academics, social learning, community
    - Virtual Schools, running for 2022-2023 and will be last year. What is plan for transition of OCV students? What if those want to continue this way?
    - In-Person – Pivoting to on-line if needed, what is place for this, or on-line option for those who wish to access that.



- How to overcome loss of academics, social interaction, etc.
- Masking: thoughts? Yes or not? Cost and access to
- Activities – In school and after-school, grad?

### **SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) - Safina**

- Next meeting Feb 5<sup>th</sup> <https://pub-ocdsb.escribemeetings.com/Meeting.aspx?id=5cf68594-f815-4cd9-960c-9c5ac6cea862&Agenda=Agenda&lang=English>

### **AAC – Arts Advisory Committee**

- CFO Carson shared information as to the financial support for ARTS
  - Three buckets that are specific to Arts
    - \$300 000 for musical instruments repairs and possible purchases
    - \$375 000 specific to arts In Program and Learning, for projects, speakers, guest, community partners, and arts supplies to each school
    - School Budgets – School supplies included art supplies if principal or schools need it ask for it.
  - Staffing – 60% of budget and arts teachers are included in that
  - Facilities department – take care of the arts spaces, such art & Music rooms, auditoriums, stages. These spaces are not included in new schools and must be advocated for, and district does that well.
- Invites all councils to appoint an ARTS REP on each council. They can represent the ARTS at their school with support of Arts Advisory Committee. Parent does not need to be an artist, musician, actor, dancer. It is great if person has passion for the arts. No other requirement except interest in required.
- Nancy Dean happy to attend any council meeting to share information  
[artsadvisoryocdsb@gmail.com](mailto:artsadvisoryocdsb@gmail.com)
- AAC is seeking parent and community members to join committee  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1gGBUshki17vblcZENKX2bLLaSf2ZztX9mhQGrA71NCY/edit?usp=sharing>

## **DISCUSSION and NEW BUSINESS**

- Extended Day Program rep needed from OCASC. IF interested please contact us. Only a few meetings per year.
- Motion to acclaim Meaghan Allen as new Membership Chair by
- Topic – Staffing issues at schools
  - Across board staffing is challenge, with specialized like arts, science. Math, EA's ECE's its all around.
  - Meaghan A: suggesting invoking emergency measures to allow non – specialized teachers. some schools have emergency teachers who are parents with Vulnerable Records Check. Check is also taking very long time. Christine – thinks something like that is coming.
  - Meaghan C – At Broadview come classes cancellations, teachers are rotating to help deal with staffing issues so that single classes are not always cancelled. Concerns with asynchronous learning during these times

- School council websites
  - Check with your Principal to get access to the school council page. Councils can have access and training to that page to update on their own.
  - Meaghan has to send updates to secretary wanted to know if that was mandated. It is not.

## **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn 9:00 pm