



Equity and Inclusion Task Force Minutes

Date: Wednesday, February 7, 2024
Location: Lindsay Education Centre | Muskoka Education Centre | Virtual
Time: 3:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Chair Childs called the meeting to order.

2. Territorial Acknowledgement

K. Picken shared a territorial acknowledgement.

3. Roll Call

E Childs welcomed attendees and a roll was taken.

4. Approval of Agenda

Moved by H. Bradley, seconded by C. McLean-Wilson, that the agenda be approved.

5. Committee Action Items

5.1 Approval of the minutes of the November 8, 2023 meeting

Moved by S. Fegan, seconded by H. Bradley, that the minutes of the November 8, 2023 meeting be approved.

6. Administrative Updates

6.1 Student Census 2024

Promotion has begun for the Student Census, in hopes of significantly increasing the response rate.

6.2 Menstrual equity

A large campaign was launched in 2022 to raise awareness about menstrual equity. This included a G7 fund raising campaign. Grade 4 to 12 schools have all been equipped with dispensers for free products. Additionally, free products provided by the Ministry of Education have been distributed to schools, encouraging them to make these products readily available for students. Communications will be shared again with schools to update information on

product availability, share educator resources, and seek input on how menstrual equity is being supported in schools.

7. Communications Update

7.1 Pride Month 2024

C. Bull shared details on updated contact for the Board's Positive Space page <https://www.tlidsb.ca/positive-space-2slgbtqia/> and requested feedback from the committee.

C. Bull also reported that the Board will be increasing the Board's Pride representation up to and during the month of June. This will include merchandise such as t-shirts and pins, and information on flag protocols, which is often a concern raised when Pride flags are flown during this time.

8. Subcommittees updates

8.1 Enhancing 2SLGBTQIA+ Inclusion and Belonging

C. McLean-Wilson shared information on the Day of Pink: TLDSB GSA Conference planned for April 2, 2024 at the Rene Caisse Theatre.

8.2 Celebrating Black Excellence

K. Picken reported that the committee will be meeting shortly to plan resources to support learning about Black history throughout the year.

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

10. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.