Advisory Committee Meetings

Agenda and Minutes

African Canadian Advisory Committee Meeting

Date:	Jan 7, 2026 - 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Chaired by:	Roy Fernandes, Superintendent of Equity, Diversity, Indigenous Education & Community Relations
Minutes by:	Committee
In Attendance:	Rochelle Matthew, Olivia Campbell, Donna Walrond, Neil Donaldson, Rennell Arindell, Nadia Lubinn, Jahiem Henry George Danfulani, Brenda Culbert
Regrets:	
Guests:	
Date of Next Meeting:	April 13
Meeting Link:	https://tcdsb.zoom.us/j/94370586885

Agenda Item	Presenter	Discussion Summary	Action
1. Land Acknowledgement and Prayer	Roy Fernandes	Meeting started at 5pm	
2. Approval of Agenda	All	**Agenda approved by Jahiem and seconded by Olivia.**	
3. Approval of Minutes of Sept 24	All	Minutes approved by Rochelle and seconded by Jahiem .	
4. Intro Circle	All	Members shared their thoughts on Black History 365 and work they have been doing. Positive feedback from those who have been able to attend events or follow the work.	
5. Data update	Greg Roussel	Please send any questions you have around TCDSB collection in advance to Roy to send to Greg.	

6. EAP Townhall	Roy	Livestream recording Sizzle reel Both of the above were shared for the committee to watch	
7. BSA Update	Rochelle/ Olivia	Scholarship info shared - set up meeting with Angel Foundation to learn about how to set up scholarship and collect money from community (this year project or next? Continue with BSA Symposium - Neil interested in helping/presenting BSA Gala or Cook Out? Gala very popular, how can we raise more funds to support Black students in their post-secondary careers? Schools to host? Central is best, look to community to support, donate food and prizes. Additional research required	
8. Subcommittee reports	Rochelle	Subcommittees were emailed contact information for one another to connect: ● BSA Awards/Symposium - 2 members ● Research Initiatives - 3 members ● ACH Month - 2 members ● ACAC Terms of Reference - 3 members ● Mentorship/Tutoring - 2 members ● Plenary - 1 ● Sustainability - 1	
9. EAP tracking including report back to Board	Roy	● Board report as well as our Appendix	

		Meeting concluded at 6 pm	
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