



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, November 10, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Boardroom, Administration Office

Trustees Present: L. Ross D. Ross
K. Carr C. Ekenna (by phone)
K. Fallis L. McConnell
S. Mozdzen J. Murray
B. Sieklicki

Also Present: D. Labossiere, Secretary-Treasurer
M. Gustafson, Superintendent/CEO
S. Gilleshammer, Assistant Superintendent – Student Services
J. Zilkey, Assistant Superintendent – Curriculum and HR
J. McBeth, Executive Assistant

1. COMMITTEE ITEMS

A. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Parent/Guardian/Division Committee Minutes – November 3, 2025

B. BRANDON URBAN ABORIGINAL PEOPLES' COUNCIL

Mr. Gustafson indicated that a Board Trustee and Senior Administration from the Division sit as members on the Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council Committee. He advised that the Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council received a letter from their Urban Programming for Indigenous Peoples' regarding the Federal Government Funding Agreement that has been in place for them indicating that the funding will no longer be accessible to the City for the Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council. Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council is working through a process trying to decide how they are going to fund their position. Mr. Gustafson answered Trustee questions.

2. OPERATIONS INFORMATION

A. CORRESPONDENCE:

- The Manitoba Human Rights Commission – public report on the Right to Read Special Inquiry was distributed to the Committee for their review.
- Ms. Gilleshammer spoke to the correspondence received from, Michelle Dubik, Deputy Minister of Families, Statutory Director under The Accessibility of Manitobans Act, regarding the Accessible Customer Service Standard Regulation (audit). She indicated that she is confident the Division is complying under The Accessibility of Manitobans Act.

- Ms. Gilleshammer reviewed the correspondence received from Jennifer Chiarotto, Assistant Deputy Minister, Public Health, and Janet Tomy, Assistant Deputy Minister, Student Achievement and Inclusion, regarding Health Canada's Canadian Student Alcohol and Drugs Survey and answered Trustees questions for clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ekenna