



BRANDON SCHOOL DIVISION

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, September 22, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.

Boardroom, Administration Office

Trustees Present: L. Ross K. Carr
C. Ekenna (by phone) K. Fallis
L. McConnell B. Sieklicki (by phone)

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

Regrets: D. Ross, J. Murray

1. COMMITTEE ITEMS

A. HUDDLE BRANDON

The Committee discussed the request from Huddle Brandon, to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to facilitate coordination between Huddle Brandon staff and Brandon School Division personnel. Ms. Gilleshammer answered Trustee questions for clarification.

Due to a number of factors, the Committee will not be proceeding with an MOU with Huddle Brandon at this time. The Committee expressed their gratitude to Huddle Brandon for providing insight on their organization and will remain open to potential collaboration in the future.

2. OPERATIONS INFORMATION

A. CORRESPONDENCE:

- The Committee reviewed the letter from the Deputy Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning, Mona Pandey, regarding leadership change.
- Mr. Zilkey spoke to the letter from René Déquier, Assistant Deputy Minister, Bureau de l'éducation française Division, regarding Promotional Tours in Schools – Explore, Destination Clic and Odyssey.
- Ms. Gilleshammer spoke to the letter from Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning, regarding Global Competencies Sessions.

- Mr. Zilkey reviewed the correspondence from Jackie Connell, Assistant Deputy Minister, Indigenous Excellence, regarding Nutrition Program Evaluation and answered Trustee questions for clarification.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Ekenna