



DURHAM DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

NOTICE OF MEETING

STANDING COMMITTEE PUBLIC SESSION

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Chairperson: Christine Thatcher

Vice-Chairperson: Emma Cunningham

Director of Education and Secretary to the Board: Camille Williams-Taylor

Recording Secretary: Kathy Fitzpatrick

DATE: Tuesday, September 5, 2023

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Boardroom

ATTACHMENTS: Agenda

Copies to:

All Trustees

Director of Education

All Superintendents

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7:00 p.m.

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| 1. <u>Call to Order</u> | |
| 2. <u>Land Acknowledgement</u> | Verbal |
| <p>The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.</p> | |
| 3. <u>Declarations of Interest</u> | Verbal |
| 4. <u>Motion to Approve Agenda</u> | Verbal |
| 5. <u>Community Presentations</u> | |
| <p>(a) Teacher Mentors Abroad
 (Wendy Chan, Nancy Threan Lorraine)</p> | |
| 7. <u>Director's Update</u> | Verbal |
| <p>(Director of Education Camille Williams-Taylor)</p> | |
| 8. <u>Recommended Actions</u> | |
| 9. <u>Information Items</u> | |
| <p>(a) Student Trustee Report
 (Student Trustees Ben Cameron, Kayla Hoare, Neha Kasoju)</p> | |
| <p>(b) Trustee Professional Development Report Re: Canadian Congress of Black Parliamentarians Conference
 (Trustees Tracy Brown, Stephen Linton, Kelly Miller)</p> | |

(c) OPSBA Report
(Trustee Emma Cunningham)

10. Adjournment

Code of Conduct for Public Meetings 2023-2024



The Durham District School Board is committed to public participation at board and committee meetings, and to ensuring a safe and respectful environment for students, parents/guardians, trustees, staff, and community members in attendance.

All meetings of the Board of Trustees follow formal parliamentary procedures in accordance with DDSB by-laws, policies, procedures, and protocols that must be adhered to by all participants.

All participants attending public meetings must be courteous and respectful at all times.

Disruptions of the meeting will not be tolerated and may result in a request to leave the meeting.

Abusive, discourteous, and/or aggressive behaviour will not be tolerated.

Threats, intimidating language and/or behaviour and any attempt to assault any person is prohibited and may result in criminal charges.

Possessing any form of a weapon while in attendance at a public meeting is prohibited. Security personnel are authorized to exercise discretion to request the inspection of any bag, briefcase, backpack, purse or any other item brought onto DDSB property to ensure a safe and respectful environment.

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