

## ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 14, 2021

1:00 - 3:00 pm

Virtual - [meet.google.com/dsh-cquf-ddi](https://meet.google.com/dsh-cquf-ddi)

**Chairperson:** Laura Di Ianni

**Recorder:** Vicki Blakely

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**Members:** Laura Di Ianni, Braden Leal, Galen Eagle, Chantal Bouillon, Adam White, Daniel Piggott, Theresa Godin, Michael Kaszuba, Corrie McInroy, Melissa Featherstone

**Guests:**

**Absent:** David Bernier, Eric Hansen, Joel Sloggett, Nora Shaughnessy, Teri Smith, Richard Driscoll, Darren Kahler, Laurie Corrigan, Student Representative

**Recorder:** Vicki Blakely

### A. Call to Order

1. Welcome - Laura Di Ianni
2. Land Acknowledgment/Opening Prayer - Chantal Bouillon
3. Additions to the Agenda
  - a. None
4. Approval of the Agenda
  - a. Motion: Chantal Bouillon
  - b. Second: Braden Leal
5. Approval of the [Minutes](#) of the Meeting of May 6, 2021
  - a. Motion: Braden Leal
  - b. Second: Michael Kaszuba
6. Business arising from previous minutes
  - a. None

### B. Information and Discussion Items:

1. Updates re: [Membership for 2021-2022](#) - Laura Di Ianni

The committee will be seeking a new Special Education Advisory Committee member and thanked Kelly Smigielski for her contributions. A new student representative from St. Peter Catholic Secondary School will be joining the next meeting.

2. Review mandate of the Accessibility for All Committee:

Laura Di Ianni reviewed the mandate of the committee and the role of members.

3. Updates from [National Accessibility Awareness Week 2020-2021](#) and planning for 2021-2022 - Adam White, Chantal Bouillon, Eric Hansen, Theresa Godin

National Accessibility Awareness Week, each day of the week had a theme as seen below:

Day 1: Social Accessibility

Day 2: Environmental Accessibility

Day 3: Red Shirt Day

Day 4: Communication Accessibility

Day 5: Academic Accessibility

Each day included a prayer, facts, resources for educators embedded with reflection questions, as well as elementary and secondary curriculum.

Going forward, the committee is planning more for the upcoming NAAW including art contests and what accessibility means at each school. The sub committee will work with the Communications Officer to update graphics.

4. Review [2020-2021 Progress](#) and planning for 2021-2022 - Laura Di Ianni

Last year's accomplishments included the completion of 5 new Administrative Procedures - by the Operations Sub Committee; training with respect to the new APs; and, training in the AODA. A presentation was provided to the Special Education Advisory Committee in regards to the new Administrative Procedures and National Accessibility Awareness Week events. The Accessibility page on the website is current. The Accessibility Compliance Report was submitted for the June 30, 2021 deadline to the Ministry.

5. Updating the [Multi-year Accessibility Plan](#) - Laura Di Ianni

Consider updating the Multi-year Accessibility Plan considering the 2018 date, the provision to update it at least once every 5 years, and considering the establishment of new Administrative Procedures. Hoping updated Multi-year plan to include student art coming out of the National Accessibility Awareness Week Student art contest.

6. Updates from stakeholders - Committee Members

a. Plant

i. None.

b. Information Technology

- i. None.
- c. Transportation
  - i. None.
- d. Special Education
  - i. Regional SERT meetings - introduction of Universal Design for Living, which states that 'what is critical for some, is absolutely good for all.' This theme can also be applied to accessibility.
- e. Human Resources
  - i. AODA perspective, in compliance with job postings and work accommodations. Human Resources continues to work with IT in regards to the WellBeing piece on The Loop.
- f. Health and Safety
  - i. None.
- g. Communications
  - i. None.
- h. CUPE
  - i. None.
- i. OECTA
  - i. None.
- j. Other:
  - i. None.

### **C. Conclusion:**

#### 1. Next Steps:

Continue work updating the Multi-year Accessibility Plan.

Invite Alyssa Cymbalista, Communications Officer to join the NAAW sub-committee meetings.

#### 2. Future Meetings:

- a. Accessibility for All
  - February 3, 2022 1:00-3:00pm
  - May 5, 2022 1:00-3:00pm
- b. NAAW sub-committee meeting dates:
  - i. November 26, 2021 9:30-10:00am
  - ii. January 7th, 2022 3:30-4:30pm
  - iii. February 11th, 2022 3:30-4:30pm
  - iv. March 25, 2022 3:30-4:30pm
  - v. April 8, 2022 3:30-4:30pm
  - vi. May 13, 2022 3:30-4:30pm

#### 3. Closing Prayer: Adam White

4. Adjournment
  - a. Motion: Melissa Featherstone
  - b. Second: Galen Eagle
  - c. The Meeting was adjourned at 1:43 p.m.