

Members  
Present:

Dominique Darmanin-Sturgeon

Chair and Brampton West  
Secondary Representative

Adrian Scigliano  
Laurie-Anne Clark

Superintendent  
Mississauga Brampton Central  
Secondary Alternate, SEAC Rep  
Trustee

Thomas Thomas  
Herman Vilorio  
Paul Basran

Alternate Trustee  
Principal/Vice-Principal  
Elementary Association

Diana Speranza

Principal/Vice-Principal Secondary  
Association

RoseMarie Pazzelli

Principal/Vice Principal  
Elementary Association

Brian Diogo  
Jennifer Cazabon

Superintendent  
Mississauga Brampton Central  
Secondary

Natasha Kovar  
Catherine Rivera  
Amanada Le Blanc  
George Ling  
Yvette Lemonius  
Diana Carlesimo

Mississauga East Elementary  
Mississauga East Secondary  
Mississauga North Elementary  
Mississauga North Secondary  
Mississauga South Secondary  
Mississauga South Elementary  
Chair, OAPCE Director

Maria Commisso

Dufferin-Peel Elementary Unit



- i. New MYSP- under development over past year- posted on DPCDSB website- more media distribution forthcoming
  - ii. Two Focus Groups- evaluate quantitative information- CCCSC and SEAC, BCAC and Indigenous Education advisory councils, along with students- three names from CCCSC decided last month with preferred dates to join  
 Superintendent Scigliano: Responding to Karen Barnett Myers, the sharing of data will be further looked into, for distribution of information- advisory councils will have previous access to all information  
 Responding to Mike Brunetto, Mehek Arif clarifies boards cannot be compared across province, better achievement will look differently across boards, Ministry may suggest types of information to be asked  
 Superintendent Scigliano clarifies for Karen Dancy that parents do not assist in completion of Math Attitude and Behavior survey- data is entered anonymously- data pooled- professional learning communities use this data in their work to measure the effectivity of the work being completed in the Math PLC and survey completed again, data revisited- age-appropriate surveys- observations made through intentional work in mathematics, work to have sound mathematical practices- attitude and behavior survey- survey designed to look for gaps- data shared broadly when available
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- i. DPCDSB schools hosting engaging events to celebrate Black History Month- Black Futures Speakers Series, author read-alouds, workshops- Black futures expanded to include interviews with Black entrepreneurs in STEAM and Business
  - ii. DPCDSB hosting virtual author read-alouds and workshops in elementary and secondary – DPCDSB encouraging all educators to commit to learning and teaching Black History year round
  - iii. Director of Education required by Ministry of Education to produce annual report that outlines how DPCDSB met goals of Board of Trustees MYSP- how DPCDSB met Ministry goals on Equity and Inclusivity over past year

- viii. Capital funding approved from Ministry of Education for replacement of St. Anne Catholic School and new Mount Pleasant CES Brampton
- ix. Ministry of Education continues to modernize Ontario's curriculum- transferrable skills- revised curriculum and courses for 2024- will be available for parents on Curriculum and resources website- Ministry finalizing call for proposals to develop resources that support implementation for upcoming year
- x. Business Studies, grades 9 and 10, Building and Entrepreneurial Mindset grade 9 open, Launching and Leading a Business grade 10 open, Technological Education grades 9 and 10, Technology and Skilled Trades grade 9 and 10 open, Career Studies grade 10 open
- xi. Kindergarten registration open – all elementary schools accepting online registrations- students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2024- registration time flexible, registration affects staffing
- xii. St. Sofia registrations paused for 2024-2025 school year except for new JK students with cap of 60 students- SK to grade 8 registration communicated early January 2024
- xiii. St. James Catholic Global Learning Centre Kindergarten Registration- visit St. James website
- xiv. Parents encouraged to use Peel Region and Dufferin County Find My School tools or contact DPCDSB Planning Department
- xv. Flexible boundaries required to contact school offices directly
- xvi. DPCDSB hosted information session to support entry of planning and transition of students with differing abilities- may include but not limited to blind low vision, hearing, speech, autism, physical/medical/ and or developmental delays
- xvii. Minister Lecce addressed Trustees- advancement in technology, AI- useful tool, but monitored and controlled, cell phone use mentioned in secondary- distraction- policy mentioned on controlled use, vaping larger issue and smoke alarms addressed
- xviii. New school construction- 7 years typically to begin- Lecce has cut down timeline 2 to 3 years now as he has cut down on timelines
- xix. Curriculum policy for review every 5 years- grade 9 and 10 students now have required tech course- limited pathways in past
- xx. Severe shortage of FSL and skilled trades students- looking into 1 and half years of teacher's college, rather than 2 years

Superintendent Scigliano clarified that Ministry of Education destreaming of Math came on onset of new math curriculum –destreaming introduced in fall of 2022- De-streaming introduced as result of overrepresentation of particular groups based on race and learning needs in applied pathways. Destreaming provides opportunity to allow time to better assess appropriate stream- keeps pathway options open. As schools continue to offer destreamed courses educators find efficiencies to ensure we are meeting the needs of all students.

Superintendent Scigliano clarified that many publishers moving to digital formats

- i. Lent begins- February 14<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday, Lenten season through Easter Monday April 1<sup>st</sup>
- ii. PD Day change- originally May 17, 2024 rescheduled to Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> due to solar eclipse- b0.00a -5(n)3(d e3(i)-3(n)3(d atesc) 4ril)pm[ ]TJET@.00000912 0 612 792 reW\*BT/F1

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- i. January edition of Parent-to-Parent Press on website
  - ii. April Regional Conference information posted
  - iii. Fully Alive Zoom with Catholic bishops- input requested- parent letters sent out regarding Fully Alive- parents want to know what is being taught to children
  - iv. Virtual Meeting regrading AI technology- parent engagement session will be opened up
  - v. OAPCE report will be shared with CCCSC
  - vi. Training videos on DPCDSB site re-activated and available to members- some videos more scripted, and agenda based- some more question and answer- suggestion to have a bit of both
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- i. MYSP discussions presented prior
  - ii. Upcoming SEAC meeting on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024
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- i. Parish Reps hold traditional position on School Council- confirming reps meet with principals, would like to bring reps together to network
  - ii. Possible opportunity for Bishop to come and speak to reps later in year
  - iii. Availability to speak to Parish reps- Gabriel to follow up with Angie on sending an invitation to parish reps
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- i. Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> attended the PIC Chairs and School boards, Ministry of Education shared information on 'Bullying- we can all help stop it' slide deck will be forthcoming once available- breakout sessions on different topics, and challenges in different communities- funding
  - ii. Consensus on more Anti-Black Racism, Mental Health, online safety
- Responding to Karen Dancy, Superintendent Scigliano clarified that more information forthcoming regarding CSC agendas and email addresses- memo sent out to principals, and opportunity to share messaging with communities first
- Clarification requested from Natasha Kovar on ProGrant Funding carry over process, Superintendent Scigliano will update the CCCSC Advisory committee at March meeting

Responding to Catherine Rivera's question regarding follow up items, Superintendent Scigliano confirmed that follow up items will be addressed at next CCCSC meeting