

**Approved Minutes  
Meeting of the Black Community Advisory Council**

**Monday, October 30, 2023 - 6:30 p.m.  
CEC Boardroom**

**Co-Chair:** Gord Gallimore  
**Co-Chair:** Wayne Brunton

**ATTENDEES:**

Chris Shelton ( <i>Regrets</i> )	Parent/Guardian
Horace Wright ( <i>Absent</i> )	Parent/Guardian
Ebenezer Addei ( <i>Absent</i> )	Parent/Guardian
Gord Gallimore	Parent/Guardian and Co-Chair
Muna Said-Ahmed	Parent/Guardian
Anita Andoh ( <i>Absent</i> )	Parent/Guardian
Edith Pencil ( <i>Absent</i> )	Parent/Guardian
Crystal Land ( <i>Absent</i> )	Parent/Guardian
Linda Tobi-Isiekwena	Parent/Guardian
Tineke Harrison ( <i>Absent</i> )	Parent/Guardian
Eloghosa Enogieru	Student Member
Raheem White	Student Member
Zaida Smith	Student Member
Pinre Ibitoye-Ajayi	Student Member
Trisha Johnson-White	Agencies – ResQ Youth International
Marcus Student Success Initiative	

Dr. Carl James

Advisor – Professor, York University

Wayne Brunton (*Regrets*)

Staff – Superintendent, BNE Family of Schools and Co-Chair

Nancy Cargioli

Staff – Acting Coordinator, Eb9y (c)-1.mEd6co1 2 0 T8 (i)-2.6 .2 (o)TJ0 Tc 6(i)zEiSE-



**d. Update Hiring Practices within DPCDSB**

Deferred to next meeting.

**e. Racialized Mentoring Programming**

Deferred to next meeting.

**f. Equity System Planning 2023-2024**

Nancy Cargioli advised that every school has a Catholic Equity Lead. They are provided with professional development with a focus on dismantling anti-Black racism centering on cultivating and sustaining intentional spaces of belonging for Black students.

Jaclynn Deveaux-Matthews shared updates regarding system wide planning and targeted groups for the year.

A conversation ensued surrounding the recommendation to continue to uplift learning opportunities for Black students in STEM.

A conversation ensued surrounding best practices and advisory on resource selection fostering positive representation, dissemination of information, program pathways, mentoring programs and other programs as it relates to student learning.

A discussion ensued surrounding uplifting the Black Voices course in secondary schools and continuing to build teacher capacity surrounding bias and positionality for educators who do not identify as Black.

**g. Black Expo Event**

Lorian Feres shared that together with Michelle Thompson and

