ACCESSIBILITY FOR ALL COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 10:00am

Catholic Education Centre (Board Room) or Virtual: Google Meet

Call to Order

- 1. Prayer: L. Di lanni
- 2. Land Acknowledgment: L. Corrigan
- 3. Approval of Agenda
- 4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: October 2019 Minutes
- 5. Business arising from previous minutes

Information Items

- 1. Mandate of the Accessibility for All Committee L. Di lanni
 - → Review current initiatives and successes in identifying, removing, and preventing barriers
 - → Review and ensure audits are completed to ensure accessibility
 - → Set priorities and develop accessibility strategies and
 - → Provide updates and reports specific to Board departments on the progress of ensuring accessibility and the removal of barriers
- 2. Membership for 2020-2021
- 3. Resources
- a. Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation: <u>Accessibility for Ontarians</u> with Disabilities Act, 2005, S.O. 2005, c. 11
- b. AP 705: Accessibility and Barrier Free Learning and Work Environments
- c. <u>PVNCCDSB: Accessibility and Barrier Free Multi Year Plan</u> May 2018 (Revised February 2020)
- d. Accessibility Compliance/Status Report Copy
- e. PVNCCDSB Accessibility Resources: Accessibility Link
 - f. National Accessibility Awareness Week (NAAW) 2020: Link

Discussion Items:

- 1. Updates from Stakeholders
 - → Plant
 - $\rightarrow IT$
 - → Transportation

- → Special Education
- → Human Resources
- → Health and Safety
- → Communications
- → CUPE
- → OECTA
- → Other:
- 2. National Accessibility Awareness Week (NAAW): May 30 June 5, 2021 a. <u>Easter Seals Link</u>: Red Shirt Day (June 2, 2021), Resources, Activities → RedShirtPledge: "By wearing red on Red Shirt Day, participants are also making a pledge to educate and inform themselves on issues related to

disability, and do what they can – individually and collectively – to remove physical and attitudinal barriers in their schools, workplaces and communities in order to make them truly accessible and inclusive places/environments for people of all abilities."

- b. Topics/Themes and Activities from 2020:
 - i. Day 1: Blind and Low Vision
 - ii. Day 2: Deaf and Hard of Hearing
 - iii. Day 3: Newcomers to Canada
 - iv. Day 4: Intellectual
 - v. Day 5: Physical

Closing/Adjournment

- 1. Next Steps
- 2. Future Meetings
 - a. Accessibility for All: February 2 at 1:15pm (agenda items, volunteers for prayer)

 May 6 at 10:00am
 - b. Operational Sub-Committee: January 21 at 1:15pm April 29 at 1:15pm