# Equity and Inclusivity Committee Meeting Humbercrest School Advisory Council January 18th, 2023 at 6:30pm Virtual Meeting

#### **Attendance:**

Marlene, Darina, Ibi, Shay, Rebecca

## **Update:**

Funding for Guillingham Reading Support Program was set aside last year. The program is different from the Wilson program offered through TDSB. Follow up requested.

School Equity Program Advisor, Chelsea Takalo is running a full staff meeting on Jan 31st. Staff will identify equity areas of need for the school. Planning committee will be formed. 5 teachers will go into classes to do work with the students. Possible parent session in the evening April/May.

### **Events:**

Indigenous Mural Unveiling with Indigenous artist Phil Cote January 26th at 6pm 2 motivational in-person speakers:

Dwayne Morgan - Canadian spoken word artist February 7th for grades 1 - 8. "Race and our Kids"

Karen Chaboyer - Residential School Survivor for grades 6 - 8

## **Extracurricular Activities:**

GSA & BSA clubs resuming. More information to come. Connect the bridge between English & French departments through drama. Encouraged field trips with combined Eng & Fr. classes

### **Resources:**

Sankofa - Black Heritage Non-Fiction Book Series - Looking To The Past Moving Forward, ordered for guided reading.

Meeting minutes sent to Equity members and posted on Humbercrest Council Website https://humbercrestcouncil.ca/parent-council-committees/