

MB4Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 25, 2008

Council Members in attendance: Michael Alty, Richard Avila, Danelle Chaput, Amber Darling, Laura Duffield, Jean Gaultier, Vanessa Kozak, Victor Le, Courtney Schwegel and Erin Wall

1. Welcome

- Council members were invited to the upcoming Youth Leadership Network on March 15, 2008. An e-mail with event details will be sent to all members requesting confirmation of participation.
- Council members had the opportunity to report back on committees and events.

2. Lieutenant Governor's Youth Experience Program – Focus Group

- Cori Wiebe of the MB4Youth Division, Education, Citizenship and Youth led a focus group with council members about potential rewards for the Lieutenant Governor's Youth Experience Program.
- Council members identified a variety of potential rewards including smaller rewards, mid-sized rewards and top rewards for the most deserving students.

3. Citizenship Education Seminar

- Hugh Sigurdson of the MB4Youth Division, Education, Citizenship and Youth reviewed the agenda and facilitation guidelines for the upcoming Citizenship Education Seminar where MB4Youth Advisory Council members will be hosting and facilitating.
- Council members had the opportunity to run through the sessions and ask questions.

4. Newsletter

- The MB4Youth Division has recommended a new look and feel for the MB4Youth Newsletter. The newsletter will continue to be released twice a year and will provide council members with the opportunity to write articles for the newsletter.
- Council members discussed potential options for the newsletter and provided feedback such as adding an editorial component, providing information on university programs and having a bright look and more youthful graphics.

5. Council Business

- Roberta Hewson of Partners for Careers, Education, Citizenship and Youth provided council members with an overview of Partners @ 510 Selkirk and the services that are offered through the center.
- Council members discussed potential changes to the MB4Youth Advisory Council which included more opportunities for educational presentations including the Classroom at the Legislative Building. Council members expressed an interest in having more opportunities to talk about issues that are important to them and their communities, teach youth in their communities and provide more direct feedback to the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth.
- To ensure that Council members have an opportunity to continue their discussions further a teleconference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 12, 2008.