

**Minutes of the Public Session Board Meeting of the Near North District School Board held March 16, 2021**



Jay Aspin, Chair

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The March 16, 2021 **Public Session Committee of the Whole** of the Near North District School Board was held via video and/or teleconference.

**Trustees Present:**

Jay Aspin, Chair  
John Cochrane, Vice-Chair  
Al Bottomley \*  
Bill Steer  
Donna Breault  
Harry Fry  
Louise Sargent  
Nichole King \*  
Rob Learn

**Administrative Staff Present:**

Craig Myles, Director of Education  
Deb Bartlett, Information/Communication Officer  
Gay Smylie, Acting Superintendent  
Krista Messenger, Executive Assistant  
Lisa Collins, Interim Executive Officer  
Melanie Gray, Acting Superintendent  
Tim Graves, Superintendent  
Wally Easton, Interim Superintendent of Business

**Other:**

Media and community partners

\* *joined the meeting following roll call.*

**Trustee Regrets:**

Student Trustee M. Paradis

**Administrative Regrets:**

None noted.

**1.0 Call to Order**

Chair Aspin called the Committee of the Whole meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

**1.1 Land acknowledgement**

Chair Aspin read the declaration aloud.

**1.2 Attendance**

Attendance indicated that nine trustees are present for the meeting.

**1.3 Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

NIL

**2.0 Approval of the Agenda**

*Motion: J. Cochrane/ H. Fry*

That the agenda for the Committee of the Whole meeting of March 16, 2021 be approved as presented. - **Carried.**



