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<b>3.0</b>	<b>Additions to the Agenda:</b>	
	None	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Business Arising from Minutes:</b>	
	None	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Agenda Items:</b>	<b>Host</b>
<b>5.1</b>	Welcome/Reopening Schools	Will Goodman
	<p>W. Goodman welcomed the group and extended a big thank you to all SEAC members, acknowledging that engagement with trusted partners is vital and that he appreciates member participation as time is valuable. W. Goodman extended a sincere thanks to all staff as students are now back in the classroom and stressed that everything possible is being done to keep them safe.</p> <p>N. Morden Cormier opened with a Land Acknowledgment, thanking past, present and future elders.</p>	
<b>5.2</b>	Introductions: New and Returning Members	Annick Brewster
	<p>A. Brewster welcomed members back and stated that she is looking forward to working with everyone. A. Brewster introduced the new members of the team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B. Smith, Executive Director of NOSP Counselling Programs</li> <li>• E. Leroux, Vice-Principal of Dorion Public School and MTD Member</li> <li>• B. Nuttall, Dorion Public School Secretary</li> </ul>	
<b>5.3</b>	Census Project	Mahejabeen Ebrahim
	<p>M. Ebrahim began by stating that it was with great pride that she introduce the Student Census Project. A Pilot Study began Grades 9-12 students in Geraldton in the Fall of 2020. There were many positive responses from students, who were happy to provide information. This fall, the project will be extended to include all students in K-12. All School Boards in Ontario will be required to comply, as mandated by the Ministry of Education. The goal is to have an accurate picture of the student population and create voice and agency, which will in turn provide equity of access to all students. As the project is voluntary, it is important to encourage parents, guardians, caregivers and students to engage. M. Ebrahim stated that Human Rights are not always associated with small humans, so it is important to uphold those rights and support diverse student needs.</p>	

**5.4** SEAC Goals 2021-2022

Annick Brewster

A. Brewster provided examples of SEAC team goals from previous years, and requested suggestions on what the team should focus on this year.

P. Cormier commented that he has enjoyed the various training opportunities in the past. P. Cormier stated that he would like the members to have a broader understanding of what each organization represented within the Committee has to offer, and how the Committee Members can support each other. A. Brewster thanked P. Cormier.

B. Smith commented that there are reports of scenarios where students are coming back to in class learning lacking life skills, self-care etc. B. Smith suggested that the group focus on opportunities to enhance the current opportunities to

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