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Talent Development /ArtSpeak Recommendations Update

Recommendation	Governance	Human Resources	Senior Administration	Professional Learning
1. Address equity issues for small schools and colony schools that have not been supported with Talent Development staffing or connections to Artspeak.	✓			
2. Plan Talent Development and Artspeak activities based on student input, interest and passions and skills.	To be reviewed in the fall of this coming school year.			
3. Support Talent Development teachers understanding and application of the Talent Development model through bi-annual divisional meetings and the maintenance and monitoring of a Microsoft Teams environment for Talent for collaboration	This was a focus last school year and has not been followed up on as well this year. Meetings will be added to the divisional calendar for September.			
4. Conduct an annual program overview with school administrators to increase system understanding of the Talent Development model for school administrators, Student Services staff, and Program Leaders	Completed via school visits and will continue to be an agenda item for school visits.			
5. Enhance access to Artspeak sessions by changing locations and duration of sessions.	In addition to the four Camp Cedarwood sessions, workshops were held at Maskwa Project, St. Georges, and Pineridge hollow. A Middle Years student session were held at the Sunrise Education Centre. Assessment of this approach will be addressed in the fall of 2024.			
6. Determine a budget for Artspeak that accurately reflects needs of the program.	The ArtSpeak supplies budget of \$75 000 is underspent.			
7. Ensure schools appropriately promote and select candidates for Artspeak sessions.	To be reviewed this coming school year in the fall			