

Minutes

CIFA Reference Group Meeting

Oran Park Administration Building

70 Central Ave, Oran Park 2570

8th December 2023



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MEETING COMMENCED AT 7.10PM

PRESENT

Jill Leemen, Richard Leemen

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE

Camden Council's Gunjan Tripathi, Cr Eva Campbell and Blair Avila.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Blair Avila read the Acknowledgement of Country.

APOLOGIES AND LEAVES OF ABSENCES

NA

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

NA

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil / That the business arising be noted.

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Social Inclusion Week November 2023

To celebrate Social Inclusion Week 2023, two online meetings were held between Kashiwa Fourth Junior High School and Camden High School and Oran Park Anglican College. With 30 students from Kashiwa attending each online meeting. 15 students attended from Oran Park Anglican and Camden High School.

Action Items:

Planning underway for March 2024 online cultural exchange meetings. This will be delivered as part of Multicultural March. Teachers from all schools to liaise concerning dates.

KIRA will continue to look for more Japanese schools to participate within the elementary and junior cohorts.

Camden Council to invite primary schools to be part of the online cultural exchange meetings.

Proposal of Activities for Youth Ambassador Program

KIRA shared the results of the October questionnaire sent to Japanese young people over the age of 18 who had been to Camden in 2018 and 2019.

Japanese young people would like to look for creative ways to engage and communicate with Camden's young people and broader community and form friendships into the future.

KIRA would like to propose early 2025 to engage with a version of an ambassador program. Dates to be determined.

Action Items:

Follow up email to be sent by KIRA with further planning questions.

Other Business

Next meeting date to be held in February 2024, with KIRA setting the meeting Agenda.

MEETING CLOSED AT 6PM.