

THE HELEN CARSWELL CHAIR IN COMMUNITY ENGAGED RESEARCH IN THE ARTS
ACTIVITIES, IMPACT, AND DISSEMINATION
2016 to 2019

| 2016 | |
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| September 1, 2016 | <p>A Memorandum of Understanding is created between Regent Park School of Music (RPSM) and York University. A “Donor Agreement” is signed by Allan L. Carswell, President of the Carswell Family Foundation; Mamdouh Shoukri, President of York University; Shawn Brixey, AMPD Dean; and Jeff O’Hagan, VP. of Advancement at York University.</p> <p>The MOU includes a governance structure for the project with key deliverables which are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Support project development, priority setting, researcher engagement – Provide adjudication on opportunities within the capacity of the partnership – Inform knowledge mobilization planning and communications – Be a faculty/organizational champion for the partnership – Provide input on ongoing issues of development and sustainability – Lead and supervise (or help identify a lead within your faculty/organization), as appropriate, for collaborative projects – Provide input on the evaluation of the initiative |
| Nov. 1, 2016 | <p>Advisory Committee Meeting Meeting with York U/RPSM Partnership and a few interested faculty re ‘next steps.’</p> |
| Nov. 16, 2016 | <p>Impact: Performance of RPSM choir with Liberty Silver at Official Announcement of Carswell Endowment Nov. 9, 2016: Rehearsal with RPSM choir and Liberty Silver performing the song “Grateful” written by Karen Burke</p> |

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| March 10, 2017 | Executive committee meeting@ York U 'Post-it' planning meeting with Shawn Brixey, Richard Marsella, RPSM and York representatives |
| April 21, 2017 | Executive committee meeting @ RPSM York reps with Dean's rep, Robin Fibrance, re. planning for the year |
| May 3, 2017 | Impact: Performance with RPSM Choir, members of YUGC and Jully Black for RPSM Gala event April 26 – Rehearsal with Jane/Finch choir and Jully Black |
| May 18, 2017 | RESEARCH PROJECT LAUNCH: York Consulting Group (“YCG”)- Schulich - Environmental Scan |
| June 15, 2017 | Advisory committee meeting |
| July 17 to August 18, 2017 | Impact: RPSM Summer camp at York University’s music department. 4 summer programs (9 am to 4pm) over 2 weeks: “Music Technology,” “Feeling the Beat,” “Build a Band” and “Glee.” The classes will be held at York University. |
| July 27, 2017 | Karen Burke’s announcement as the Helen Carswell fellow |
| August 23, 2017 | Advisory committee meeting |
| August 24, 2017 | Official launch of the Helen Carswell Chair at FESI Dissemination: Faculty of Education Summer Institute Workshop on “Community Music” -Karen B. -Richard Marsella -Karen C. RESEARCH PROJECT COMPLETION “Environmental scan and identifying research opportunities” (Levin Maaskant, Devon Mok et. al) York Consulting Group (“YCG”) Schulich |
| November 4-5, 2017 | Impact: Youth Gospel Choir workshop at Daniel Spectrum |
| November 10, 2017 | ADJUDICATION MEETING for research proposals |

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| March 7, 2018 | ORIENTATION MEETING: 2018 RESEARCH PROJECT LAUNCH A Gathering of the Helen Carswell Research Community at CEC YorkGate Mall |
| July to August | Impact: RPSM Summer camp at York University's music department. |
| September 2018 | Dissemination: RPSM PD Workshop: Cathy P. :Trauma-informed pedagogy |
| October 3, 2018 | Advisory Committee Meeting, York Lanes: Snapshot of projects |
| October 31, 2018 | Dissemination: 'Brown Bag' Sessions at the TD-York Community Engagement Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Salah Wilson: Steelpan programming - Evelyn Amponsah/Eden Abraham: Best practices for serving racialized communities |
| Nov. 20, 2018 | Dissemination: 'Brown Bag' Sessions at the TD-York Community Engagement Centre <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cathy Pavlik-Griffen: Trauma-informed pedagogy - Joel Ong: Data mapping of location and navigation of the transportation systems to support possible 'hot spots'--intersects for music making |

¹ Union Strike at York University

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| January 2019 | Second call for research proposals |
| January 24, 2019 | Advisory Committee Meeting |
| Feb 6, 2019 | Impact: RPSM: Community steel pan program begins at Monsignor Fraser |
| March 18, 2019 | Dissemination: RPSM PD Workshop: Black history and related repertoire |
| March 21, 2019 | ADJUDICATION MEETING for 2019 research proposals |
| April 5, 2019 | Dissemination: CRAM Event |
| April 12, 2019 | ORIENTATION MEETING: 2019 RESEARCH PROJECT LAUNCH Supporting Documents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - suggestions for writing the RPSM proposal - payment protocols |
| May 3, 2019, | Executive Committee Meeting |
| July 8 to Aug 9 2019 | Impact: RPSM Summer camp at York |
| July 9 | Dissemination: YorkSpace launch: a repository for the Carswell Chair papers |
| July 18 | Executive Committee Meeting |
| August 22, 2019 | Dissemination: Faculty of Education Summer Institute Workshop (FESI): “Dismantling the Barriers to Education” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Karen B. -Karen C. -Evelyn Amponsah -Sam Teclé |
| September 2019 | Dissemination: RPSM PD Workshop – Cathy Pavlik: “Trauma-informed pedagogy” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Karen C.: “Group piano co-learning” – Mila Mendez: “Taiko” |
| November 8, 2019 | Dissemination: Ontario Music Educators Association (OMEA): research poster presentation on “Black music repertoire and representation” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karen Cyrus - Karen Burke - Salah Wilson |