

July 18, 2013

To: Heather Lysinski
London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee

Dear Heather,

I have resigned from my paid employment and will be leaving for Africa in September, 2013, to volunteer in Kenya and Ethiopia for 9 months. Please consider this my written resignation from the London Diversity and Race Relations Advisory Committee, effective immediately.

It has been my pleasure to serve on this committee, as both a member and as Chair. I hold the members in high regard for their understanding, dedication and commitment, to all areas and elements of diversity. I have gained a better understanding of the diversity and race relation issues and advances that have transpired in the city of London, since I first joined the committee in 2009. As Chair, I would like to acknowledge how much I have benefitted and appreciated having Pat Shanahan as the vice-chair. He has been an active member of LDRRAC for a significant time, and was able to help me understand topics from an historical perspective, while providing a wealth of knowledge regarding policy and process. He was always ready and able to step in when I was unavailable, at a moments notice, and made himself available anytime I required consultation.

I wish the committee all the best with future endeavors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Michelle Edwards". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Michelle Edwards