
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 20, 2020

BOARDROOM

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Arlene Godby

Vice-chairperson: Melissa Gillespie

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| TRUSTEES/MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE ASKED TO PLEASE NOTIFY THERESA GREAVETTE, (705) 748-4861 ext. 1213 |
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A. Call to Order:

1. Opening Prayer: Melissa
2. Land Acknowledgment: I would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather today is the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe First Nations and that we live and work in the 1923 Williams Treaty area. I also acknowledge the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws and philosophies of the Indigenous People with whom we share this land today.
3. Motion to Approve Agenda
4. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
5. Motion for Excusal from Attendance
R.A. That, _____ be excused from attendance at the February 20, 2020 Special Education Advisory Committee meeting.
6. Motion for Approval of the Minutes of the January 16, 2020 Meeting.
7. Business Arising from the Minutes:

B. Recommended Actions/Presentations:

1. Remarks: Chairperson (Arlene)
2. Remarks: Superintendent of Learning (*Laurie Corrigan, Superintendent of Learning/ Special Education*)
3. Update from Trustees:

4. Accessibility, Contingencies, Inclusion, Integration 2025 (*Gerard Winn and Richard Driscoll*)

C. Discussion Items:

1. Next steps from presentation

D. Information Items:

1. Reports from SEAC members:

Arlene Godby

Autism Ontario - Peterborough Chapter

- Live Webinar regarding Family Rights and Obligations When Purchasing Supports on March 5 (See A1 attached).
- Family Night for families with children with ASD on February 25 (See A2 attached).

Kelly Smigielski

Grandview Children's Centre

- February 27 is Celebrity Server night at Boston Pizza at 951 Taunton Road E Oshawa. All proceeds to Grandview Kids.
- Tulip, the therapy pony is back at Grandview Oshawa, helping kids cope during difficult times.
- Grandview is seeking a Systems Support Specialist, see employment section for more details.
- Other employment opportunities include Summer Camp Staff, Physiotherapist and OT.

E. Old Business:

F. New Business:

G. Next Meeting:

1. **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, March 26, 2020
Catholic Education Centre
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

2. Agenda Items:

- Program Updates (Special Education & LSS) & Section 23 - Breakdown of Programs, Program selection (*Gerard Winn*)

3. Selection of Member for Opening/Closing Prayer:

Future Meetings

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| March 26, 2020 | Program Updates (Special Education & LSS) & Section 23 |
| April 16, 2020 | Math, Math & DLD, EQAO |
| May 21, 2020 | Transition Elementary to Secondary; Secondary to Community |
| June 18, 2020 | Budget & Spec. Ed. Staffing, Special Education Plan Review |
| Tour/PD, | To be determined |

H. Conclusion:

1. Closing Prayer: Melissa
2. Adjournment.

FAMILY RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS WHEN PURCHASING SUPPORTS

LIVE WEBINAR: March 5th, 12:00p.m.-1:00p.m.

This webinar will review the latest developments and key legal concerns for families related to: direct funding, finding and contracting with direct support workers, legal obligations to support workers, and key resources for families.



Cheryl Wiles Pooran is an experienced human rights, labour and employment lawyer whose practice is dedicated to serving people and social purpose organizations.

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AutismONTARIO

Autism Ontario, in Partnership with Five Counties Children's Centre and Tri-County Community Support Services, is happy to offer 'Family Night' for families with children with ASD!

'Family Night' will provide fun and information for the entire family. Parents/Caregivers will participate in a discussion session facilitated by Autism Ontario. Meanwhile, we will have two children's rooms facilitated by Tri-County: a sibling program and a program for children with ASD. Dinner and refreshments will be provided.

Please note that children must be 6 years of age or older to register.

Space for this program is limited as we want to ensure the proper level of support for your children. By completing this form, you are expressing your interest in the program, but you are not guaranteed registration into the program

When February 25th, 2020 6:00 PM through 7:30 PM

Location Five Counties Children's Centre
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