



Peterborough Victoria
Northumberland and Clarington
Catholic District School Board

Agenda

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 18, 2021

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/hjf-wbpy-jtd

6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Arlene Godby

Vice-chairperson: Melissa Gillespie

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

1. Land Acknowledgment: Shawna Belcourt

As we continue to learn together in these exceptional circumstances, I (we) would like to acknowledge, as we do at school, that this land on which we live and learn daily, is the traditional territory of the Michi Saagig (Mississauga) Anishnaabe. All of PVNC Catholic District School Board lies within the Williams Treaty territory and we are all Treaty people. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples of this land who continue to care for, and share their teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

2. Opening Prayer: Shawna Belcourt

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 18, 2021 Special Education Advisory Committee meeting.

6. Motion for Approval of the Minutes of the January 14, 2021 Meeting.

7. Business Arising from the Minutes:

B. Recommended Actions/Presentations:

1. Remarks: Chairperson (*Arlene Godby*)

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

C. Discussion Items:

A. SEAC Meeting Presentations:

1. School and Community Collaboration – Sharon Davenport, Itinerant Teacher - Autism Spectrum Disorders and Jamie Read, Service Navigator Team Lead, East Region at Autism Ontario

From Presentations:

- i. What are the key learnings from the presentation?
- ii. What do parents need to know?
- iii. What options exist to get this information to parents?
- iv. How can SEAC support parents in this process?
- v. What can your associations/organizations add specifically to the learning today if any?

B. Information Items:

1. CDSBEO – Letter to Minister of Education Lecce re: Bill 172 FASD (attached)
2. DDSB – Letter to Minister Lecce re: On-line Learning Supports/Universal Design for Learning
3. Autism Ontario Peterborough E-News February 2021 (attached)
4. Grandview Kids February Update (attached)
5. Community Living Trent Highlands February Update (attached)
6. Community Living Trent Highlands Letter to Families and Friends (attached)
7. Community Living Trent Highlands Talk Now Poster (attached)
8. Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough – currently has all programs suspended, hoping to start a variety of virtual programs March 1, 2021.

C. Old Business:

1. SEAC Notes from Presentation November 19, 2020
 - a. SEAC received a presentation by Donna Goheen, Religious Education and Family Life Consultant and Superintendent of Schools, Stephen O’Sullivan on Building Capacity for Culturally Relevant and Responsive Pedagogies, learning which is part of the board’s Equity and Inclusive Education Plan. CRRP consist of a framework of Cultural Competence, Critical Consciousness, and High Academic Expectations. The framework also includes 7 tenets: Classroom Climate and Instruction, School Climate, Student Voice and Space, Family/Caregiver-School Relations, School Leadership, Community Connections, Culture of Professional Development.

D. New Business:

D. Next Meeting:

1. **2020-2021 Meeting Dates:**

Thursday, March 25, 2021 – Mental Health Strategies and Support for Students

Thursday, April 29, 2021 – Role of EA Facilitator and Itinerant EA's

Thursday, May 27, 2021 – Teacher of the Blind

Thursday, June 17, 2021 – Role of the Special Education Consultant

Budget & Spec. Ed. Staffing, and Special Education Plan Review

10th Meeting PD/TBD

Location: Virtually

Time: 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

2. Selection of Members for Territorial Recognition, Opening and Closing Prayers

E. Conclusion:

1. Closing Prayer: Helen McCarthy

2. Adjournment