
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, March 24, 2022

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/gft-igrm-fzn
Virtual

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 BLAKELY (705) 748-4861 EXT. 1213
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A. Call to Order:

1. Land Acknowledgment: Laura Di Ianni
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 the 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: Laura Di Ianni
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 March 24, 2022 Special Education Advisory Committee meeting.
6. Motion for Approval of the Minutes of the February 17, 2022 Meeting.
7. Business Arising from the Minutes:

B. Recommended Actions/Presentations:

1. Remarks: Chairperson, Arlene Godby
2. Remarks: Superintendent of Learning/Special Education Services, Jeannie Armstrong
3. Update from Trustee: Helen McCarthy

C. Discussion Items:

A. SEAC Meeting Presentation:

1. Equity Census Update – Sandra Connolly & Peter Bagnall – Learning Consultants (Faith/Equity/MiSA)

From Presentation:

- 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?
- vi. What should be sent out to families in the DID YOU KNOW from SEAC?

B. Correspondence Items:

1. Resignation from SEAC – Melissa Gillespie
2. Thunder Bay Catholic District School Board – Bill 172 An Act in Relation to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
3. Waterloo Region District School Board – Support for Bill 172 An Act in Relation to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD)
4. Durham District School Board – Change to definition of “Disability” and supporting Bill 172
5. Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board – COVID-19 Regulations
6. Renfrew County Catholic District School Board – Nursing Shortage
7. Renfrew County Catholic District School Board – Online Learning Supports and Universal Design for Learning
8. Halton Catholic District School Board – PPM 81 Provision of Health Support Services in School Settings in 2021-2022: New Expectations

C. Information Items:

1. PVNCCDSB Board of Trustee Minutes and Agendas
<https://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca/our-board/board-meetings/>

2. Down Syndrome Association March Newsletter
<https://downsyndromepeterborough.ca/2022/03/09/march-newsletter/>
3. Autism Ontario March Newsletter
<https://www.autismontario.com/civCRM/MAILING/view?reset=1&id=1098>
4. World Autism Day – Saturday, April 2, 2022 (attachment)
<https://www.autismontario.com/programs-services/world-autism-day>
5. Community Living Trent Highlands March Newsletter
<https://www.clth.ca/2022/03/>

D. Old Business:

1. Checklist – from PAac on SEAC Discussion
2. Bill 172 An Act in Relation to Fetal Alcohol Syndrome – Letter from SEAC to review

E. New Business:

1. Tenth Meeting Decision – May 18, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. – Kevin Chief, Dr. Jean Clinton or Dr. Robin Hanley-Dafoe
2. [Possible Calendar of Presentations](#) – Discussion

D. Next Meeting:

1. Selection of Members for Territorial Recognition, Opening and Closing Prayers
2. **2021-2022 Meeting Dates/Topics:**

6:30-8:30 pm	Virtually
Date	Topic
April 21	Update from Social Workers regarding support of Mental Health Dr. Cynthia Chan Reynolds
May 19	Budget Review – Superintendent of Learning/Special Education Services Jeannie Armstrong and Superintendent of Business Finance/Plant Isabel Grace
June 16	Special Education Plan Review
10 th Meeting	TBD

E. Conclusion:

1. Closing Prayer: Sandra Scott
2. Motion for Adjournment