
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/owx-tkmi-vuk

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 THERESA GREAVETTE, (705) 748-4861 ext. 1213

A. Call to Order:

1. Opening Prayer: Emmanuel
2. Land Acknowledgment:
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.
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 May 21, 2020 Special Education Advisory Committee meeting.
6. Motion for Approval of the Minutes of the April 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. Two Minute Updates from Committee Members - COVID-19
 - a. Autism Ontario
 - b. Community Living Campbellford/Brighton
 - c. Community Living Trent Highlands
 - d. Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough
 - e. Grandview Children's Centre
 - f. Kawartha-Haliburton Children's Aid Society
 - g. Northumberland Child Development Centre
5. EQAO in Special Education (Maureen Potts and Sandra Connolly)
6. [Special Education Plan](#) - Checklist (see A1 attached)

C. Discussion Items:

1. Next steps from presentation

D. Information Items:

1. SEAC Letter to Minister of Education - Apr 29 2020 (see A3 attached)
2. [National Accessibility Awareness Week - PVNC](#)
3. Reports from SEAC members:

Shawna Belcourt

Community Living Trent Highlands

- Community Living Trent Highlands is so touched by your donation of the face shields and your kindness in including the beautiful wooden plaque thanking front line workers. We will be using the face shields should we have a positive test in any of our locations as this is part of our PPE. We were able to order some but the donation from you ensures we currently have a good supply of them if we need them. We appreciate your support so much.

Arlene Godby

Autism Ontario

- Autism Ontario Peterborough Events (see A4 attached)

E. Old Business:

F. New Business:

G. Next Meeting:

1. **Next Meeting:**

June 18, 2020

TBD

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

2. Agenda Items:

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

3. Selection of Member for Opening/Closing Prayer:

Future Meetings

Tour/PD, To be determined

H. Conclusion:

1. Closing Prayer: Kelly

2. Adjournment.