

# YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

*Guided by Gospel Values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.*

## MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held in a hybrid format in person at CEC, 320 Bloomington Rd. W and virtually over Google Meet on **May 01, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

### PRESENT:

Committee Members: N, Byrne, J. Gamboa\*, S. Gatti\*, A. Grella\*, N. Lai\*, D. Legris\*,  
J. Man \*, N. Welch\*, J. Wigston

Association Representatives: C. Sandig\*

Administration: A. Cabraja\*, D. Candido, L. Lausic\*, E. Miceli-Bush\*

Regrets: L. Webb

Recording: C. Mong

Guests: Francesca Puma, *Parent, PFS, YCDSB*  
M. McShine-Quao, *Education Researcher, YCDSB*  
A. Miraglia, *Itinerant Work Experience Teacher, YCDSB*  
E. Strano, *Special Education Consultant - PACE, YCDSB*

\*Denotes virtual attendance

### CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

#### 1.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

#### 2.0 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

##### 2.1 Roll Call

Chair of SEAC highlights the importance of arriving promptly and staying for the duration of the meeting. This ensures we meet and maintain quorum in order to conduct business.

#### 3.0 Moment of Inspiration

*PACE Robotics Team: PACE students at SJN and SCG working collaboratively and thinking outside the box to build robots*

*Rock the Profile: Presentation highlight the collaboration between CDSS and LinkedIn, supporting students to gain employment*

#### 5.0 Approval of Agenda May 01, 2023

**Motion**– Agenda approved (Grella / Byrne)

#### 6.0 Approval of the Minutes April 12, 2023

**Motion** - Minutes approved (Legris / Byrne)

#### 7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:05 – April 2023

#### 8.0 Information Items

**8.1 Board Agenda** – March 28, 2023

#### 9.0 Correspondence

KPRDSB SIP Claim Funding

**Items 7.0-9.0 Received on Block** (Lai / Byrne)

**10.0 Presentations / Discussions**

10.1 Data Presentation

- Data shared from the recent census, these findings will aid YCDSB in the identification and elimination of barriers to enable all students to reach their full potential. Students completed the census voluntarily.

10.2 PACE Program Update

- As part of an ongoing process to effectively supports students in the PACE Program, there will be some changes to the boundaries and location of classes. Changes will take effect in September 2023.

10.3 Student Services department update

- Superintendent Candido presented a recap of programs and services delivered by the Student Services department over the last month.

**11.0 Business Arising**

Nil

**12.0 Action Items**

Nil

**13.0 Association Reports**

Community Living: Early Bird camp registration \$30 off

York Hills: Children Mental Health week, events throughout the week

**14.0 Items for Future Agendas**

- Inclusion Action in Ontario Presentation
- Budget Presentation
- NIBA Presentation
- 2022-2023 Student Services Year End Recap

**15.0 Next Meeting: Monday June 12, 2023 @ 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid format over Google Meet and at CEC Board office, 320 Bloomington Rd W Aurora ON.**

**16.0 Motion to adjourn at 8:28 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned (Grella / Byrne)