

# YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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## AGENDA

### SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023

#### Hybrid Meeting

CEC: 320 Bloomington Rd W Aurora Ontario  
Board Room

7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

#### Questions?

Please complete this [form](#) to submit any questions

Link:

<https://forms.gle/o7CuzGWgg82DL6SE7>

#### Live Stream Link:

<http://bit.ly/YCDSB-TV>

#### LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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	Time	Item	Resource
1.0	7:00	Call to Order	J. Wigston
2.0	7:02	Prayer + Welcome Land Acknowledgement	J. Wigston D. Legris
3.0	7:04	3.1 Roll Call 3.2 Approval of New Materials	J. Wigston
4.0	7:10	Moment of Inspiration Play Day PA Day – Hearing department Learning for Life Summer program	L. Marchetti A.Miraglia + N. Whitebread
5.0	7:15	Approval of Agenda of September 18, 2023	J. Wigston
6.0	7:16	Approval of Minutes of June 01, 2023	J. Wigston
7.0	7:17	SEAC Report to Board Report 2023:07 – June 2023	J. Wigston
8.0	7:18	Information Items 8.1 Board Meeting Agenda September 26, 2023 8.2 Elks of Canada 8.3 VOICE Canada – Resources for the deaf and hard of hearing community	J. Wigston
9.0	7:19	Correspondence	J. Wigston
10.0	7:20	Presentations/Discussions 10.1 Planning of SEAC Presenters for 2023-2024 10.2 Student Services Summer 2022 Recap and Updates 10.3 SEAC Goals	J. Wigston D. Candido J. Wigston
11.0	8:20	Business Arising	J. Wigston
12.0	8:25	Action Items	J. Wigston
13.0	8:30	Association News	SEAC Representatives
14.0	8:45	Items for Future Agenda 14.1 Budget presentation (October)	J. Wigston
15.0	8:55	Next Meeting: October 16, 2023	J. Wigston
16.0	9:00	Adjournment	J. Wigston

Loving God,  
Thank you for the gift of education in every form  
As we prepare to start a new year  
May confidence be our foundation,  
May grace be our guide  
May hope be our compass to a bright future.  
I pray we have eyes to see the needs  
of those around us and a heart to love well  
May we face each day with positivity  
Knowing that no matter what comes our way  
We are not facing it alone.  
Amen.



# Land Acknowledgement

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Land Acknowledgement by YCDSB's First Nations, Métis and Inuit Steering Committee adapted with PCS by Alana Miraglia and Elaine Marshal in collaboration with SLP Department

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## 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 **June 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**

### PRESENT:

Committee Members:	S, Byrne*, J. Gamboa*, A. Grella*, *, D. Legris*, J. Man*, H. Sirola L. Webb*, J. Wigston
Association Representatives:	Nil
Administration:	D. Candido, L.Lausic*, E. Miceli-Bush*
Regrets:	N. Lai, N. Welch
Recording:	C. Mong
Guests:	F. Dinardo, <i>NBIA Canada</i> D. Duffin, <i>Hearing Teacher, YCDSB</i> A. Miraglia, <i>Itinerant Work Experience Teacher, YCDSB</i> M. Saltmarias, <i>NBIA Canada</i> E. Strano, <i>Special Education Consultant - PACE, YCDSB</i> K. Tutty-Smith, <i>Special Education Consultant - Hearing, YCDSB</i> Topping Family, <i>Family of YCDSB</i>

\*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

#### 3.0 Moment of Inspiration

*St. Mark Student: Hearing awareness presented by big sister Haleigh Gr 6 student.*  
*YES I CAN!: A fun evening celebrating the achievements of both YCDSB and YRDSB exceptional learners*  
*APT at Light of Christ: Highlighting the success of APT classroom at Light of Christ CES*

#### 5.0 Approval of Agenda June 12, 2023

Item 9.1 deferred to September 2023

**Motion**– Agenda approved with change (Grella / Legris)

#### 6.0 Approval of the Minutes May 01, 2023

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

#### 7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:06 – May 2023

#### 8.0 Information Items

##### 8.1 Board Agenda – June 20, 2023

**Items 7.0-8.1 Received on Block** (Grella / Webb)

##### 8.2 SEAC Meeting Dates 2023-2024

**Item Received** with clarification, hybrid format will continue in 2023-2024 (Legris / Webb)

**9.0 Correspondence**

9.1 VOICE Canada -Deferred

**10.0 Presentations / Discussions**

10.1 NIBA Presentation

- Presentation highlighting the work of NBIA and bringing awareness to Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation (NBIA).

10.2 Special Education Plan

- Updates made to the Special Education plan. The plan will be added to the Board Website.

10.3 Student Services Year end recap

- Superintendent Candido presented the successful programs and services delivered by the Student Services department over the 2022-2023 school year.

**11.0 Business Arising**

Nil

**12.0 Action Items**

Nil

**13.0 Association Reports**

LDAYS: Summer camp registration, click [HERE](#). Bursaries available, information [HERE](#)

**14.0 Items for Future Agendas**

- Inclusion Action in Ontario Presentation
- Budget Presentation

**15.0 Next Meeting: Monday September 18, 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 (Gamboa / Grella)

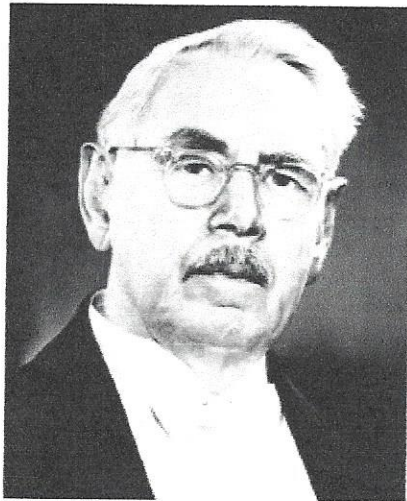
# **Elks of Canada**



**FOUNDED 1912**

**[ElksofCanada.ca](http://ElksofCanada.ca)**

**GET TO KNOW WHO WE ARE**



*Charles E. Redeker*

Founded September 26, 1912 and incorporated under a special Dominion of Canada Charter. The first lodge was established in Vancouver, B.C. and the Officers and members expanded the Elks organization across Canada.

**Charles E. Redeker** became the first National Leader of the Elks of

Canada.

The largest, all-Canadian, fraternal organization in Canada developed.

Prior to 1912 an Elks organization flourished in the USA. The Elks of Canada are not affiliated with the American Elks, but share a common history and enjoy a friendly relationship.

In the USA the Elks began with a group of actors and entertainers led by Charles A. Vivian, an Englishman. They chose the name Elk because of the animal's stately qualities. The framework of the organization was developed at a meeting in New York on February 16, 1868 and spread rapidly becoming one of the most respected and successful organizations in the United States of America. It was only natural to base the Elks of Canada on such a fine example.

The Elks of Canada have grown to over 200 lodges with 7,000+

Over the years changes have been made to realize this vision. In 1990 a referendum was passed by the membership removing the word male from the Constitution - permitting women to join the Elks.

The qualifications to become a member of the Elks are: Any person of good reputation, a believer in a Supreme Being, an adherent of lawful government and having attained the age of 16.

Members are initiated by their home lodge, become members of the National Order and receive a warm welcome in any lodge they visit across Canada. Think of it as a "national network" of friends.

All applicants must complete a membership application and be proposed by a member in good standing at a regular meeting of a Lodge. Membership fees are collected and a ballot/vote upon the admission of the candidate is taken. (Fees are determined by each local Lodge.) Once approved each member is "initiated" into the Elks by a special and meaningful ceremony. Once initiated they are entitled to all the privileges of membership in the Elks of Canada.

The men and women of the Elks of Canada promote and support community needs across Canada.

## **ELKS LODGE OF ONTARIO AND NATIONAL CONTACT**

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# Resources for the deaf and hard of hearing community

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## FOR CHILDREN WHO ARE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

[Silent Voice Canada – Welcome to Silent Voice Canada!](#)

### Programs and Services

(clicking on logos will open new tab/window)



[VOICE For Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Conference 2023](#)  
([voicefordeafkids.com](http://voicefordeafkids.com))

This is a link for anyone that would like to go to the 2023 VOICE Conference

The conference is open to everyone, particularly for families and friends of children who are deaf and hard of hearing as well as professionals (clinicians, teachers, etc). There are also Continuing Education Units (CEUs) available for professionals who need to certify / recertify for their professional designation

[VOICE For Children Who Are Deaf and Hard of Hearing - Home \(voicefordeafkids.com\)](#)

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