

# YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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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 **December 9, 2024** at **7:00 p.m.**

### PRESENT:

Committee Members: A.Carter\*, N, Byrne\*, A. Connolly\*, A. Grella, D. Legris, S. Leckey\*, M. Xue Y. Zhou\*

Association Representatives: M. Marcello\*, C. Sandig\*

Administration: J. Akleh\*, M. Marcello\*, C. Sandig\*

Regrets: A.Cabraja, L.Lausic, J. Powers, E. Strano

Recording: C. Mong\*

Guest Presenters: J. Barilla, *Itinerant Autism Intervention Teacher YCDSB*  
L. Cipollone, *Itinerant Autism Intervention Teacher YCDSB*  
P. Evanoff, *Itinerant Autism Intervention Teacher YCDSB*  
J. Rea, *Parent of Alumni*  
T. Rousseau, *Itinerant Autism Intervention Teacher YCDSB*

\*Denotes virtual attendance

### CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

#### 1.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

#### 2.0 Roll Call

#### 3.0 Election of Chair

Nomination approved for SEAC Chair: Angela Grella

#### 4.0 Election of Vice Chair

Nomination approved for SEAC Vice-Chair: Diane Legris

#### 5.0 Approval of Terms of Reference (Byrne / Xue)

#### 6.0 Approval of New Material

**Motion**– New Material approved (Connolly / Byrne)

#### 7.0 Approval of Agenda December 9, 2024

**Motion**– Agenda approved (Legris / Zhou)

#### 8.0 Moment of Inspiration

*Patricia's Story Presented by Mr. J. Rea highlights how the YCDSB's PACE program changed Patricia's life as a twice exceptional student – igniting a passion for science that has taken her further than her parents could have dreamed.*

#### 9.0 Approval of the Previous Minutes

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

#### 10.0 Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Nil

**11.0 Presentations / Discussions**

11.1 Itinerant Autism Intervention Teacher

- The IAIT team shared their role and rationale of the program. The presentation included photos from current classrooms and feedback from school principals.

**12.0 Action Items**

Nil

**13.0 Discussion Items**

Nil

**14.0 Information Items**

**12.1 Board Meeting Date:** December 17, 2024

**12.2 SEAC Report to Board:** Report 2024-11 November 2024

**12.3 LDSB SEAC letter to Ontario College of Teachers**

**12.4 MASCE Update**

**Items Received** (Legris / Xue)

**15.0 Notice of Motion**

Nil

**16.0 Association News**

- LDAYS: Winter Programs, Monthly Report – Flyers attached

**15.0 Future Items**

- Mental Health Department Updates
- ABA Team Projects

**16.0 Next Meeting: Monday January 13, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. in a hybrid format over Google Meet and at CEC Board office, 320 Bloomington Rd W Aurora ON.**

**17.0 Motion to adjourn at 8:26 p.m.**

Meeting adjourned (Legris / Xue)