

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 11, 2023** at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: N. Byrne, A. Connolly*, J. Gamboa*, A. Grella, R. Liscio*, N. Welch, J. Wigston, M. Xue, Y. Zhou
Association Representatives: M. Marcello *
Administration: A. Cabraja, D. Candido, L. Lausic, E. Strano
Regrets: S. Gatti, N. Lai, D. Legris, J. Man
Recording: C. Mong
Guests: P. Evanoff, *Core Resource Teacher, YCDSB*
L. Taylor, *Elementary Special Education Consultant, YCDSB*

*Denotes virtual attendance

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

3.1 Roll Call

3.2 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

4.0 Moment of Inspiration

The presentation highlighted a SJE students' successful transition into JK through the support of the STAR program and collaborative efforts of the school staff, parents and the multidisciplinary team.

5.0 Approval of Agenda December 11, 2023

Motion– Agenda approved (Byrne / Welch)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes November 13, 2023

Motion - Minutes approved (Wigston / Xue)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:10 – **November 2023**

8.0 Information Items

8.1 Board Meeting Date

The date of the next Board Meeting is December 19, 2023

8.2 Responses to SEAC Questions

Superintendent Candido provided information in response to questions posed to the SEAC questions forum.

SEAC members application: please reach out to cindy.mong@ycdsb.ca

AP multiplier: Clarification provided that it's not a policy but rather a procedure. We are almost at the end of our review and we will be presenting that very soon in the new year. Superintendent Candido further provided an update around the terms of consultation, at this time we have met with all the

stakeholders except for our curriculum department and will be doing so and looking at the growing success document and will present our findings.

For further clarification, in this context, the term stakeholders refer to: AP Principals, SSLT, AP teachers via google form, the AP College Board and the Ministry of Education to review the assessment practice of the AP Multiplier. Parents and students are not consulted as this is an assessment practice governed by the Ministry of Education and the Education Act.

8.3 Curriculum Parent Guides

E. Strano provided a [link](#) re: Ontario's revised language curriculum for Gr. 1 to 8

Items 7.0-8.3 Received on Block – (Wigston / Xue)

9.0 Correspondence

Nil

10.0 Presentations / Discussions

10.1 PPM 140 Sustainability

- This presentation provided a recap of 2022/23 and information on the 2023/24 STAR training provided to all APT teachers, Special Education Consultants, EAs and SEI within YCDSB.

10.2 Student Services Department updates

- 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

ABC: recap on AGM

Community Living: [E connector](#)

EIS: The transition to school process has begun

York Hills: Winter Group Services available

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- Brew Crew
- Rare Disease Day
- PEP Presentation
- Vince's Supermarket

15.0 Next Meeting: Monday January 15, 2024 @ 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 8:08 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Byrne / Welch)