

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 **November 11, 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)