

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 **March 6, 2023** at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

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

Association Representatives: V. Totino*

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

Regrets: L. Webb

Recording: C. Mong

Guests: C. Booth, *Speech and Language Supervisor, YCDSB*

*Denotes virtual attendance

1.0 CALL TO ORDER / ATTENDANCE

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

3.0 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

4.0 Moment of Inspiration

Celebrating student success through the Read with Me Program

5.0 Approval of Agenda March 6, 2023

Motion– Agenda approved with the addition of 10.3 Association Recruitment (Legris / Gamboa)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes February 13, 2023

Motion - Minutes approved (Grella / Legris)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:03 – February 2023

Items Received (Byrne / Grella)

8.0 Information Items

8.1 Board Agenda – March 28, 2023

Items Received (Byrne / Grella)

9.0 Correspondence

Nil

10.0 Presentations / Discussions

10.1 Down Syndrome Association

- Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on March 21st, 2023. [Video](#)

10.2 Easter Seals Ontario

- This presentation highlighted Easter Seals programs and services and major fundraiser events.

10.3 Student Services department update

- Linda Lausic, on behalf of 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: [E- Connector](#)

LDAYR: [upcoming events](#)

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- Inclusion Action in Ontario Presentation
- Autism Ontario Presentation
- Budget Presentation
- SEAC Banner
- SEAC Goals

15.0 Next Meeting: Wednesday April 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 8:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Grella / Byrne)