

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 **November 14, 2023** at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: N. Byrne*, J. Gamboa*, A. Grella*, S. Gatti*, D. Legris *, J. Wigston, M. Xue
Association Representatives: M. Marcello*, C. Sandig*
Administration: A. Cabraja*, D. Candido, L. Lausic*, E. Strano*
Regrets: A. Connolly, N. Lai, J. Man, N. Welch
Recording: C. Mong*
Guests: Abby, *Parent*
Nicholas, *Parent*
Yunpeng, *Parent*
Francisco *, *Parent*
L. Marchetti, *Hearing Consultant, YCDSB*
N. Mikkelsen*, *ILIT Teacher, YCDSB*
F. Riley*, *Core Resource Teacher, YCDSB*
P. Woolcott*, *CTN Occupational Therapist, YCDSB*

*Denotes virtual attendance

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

2.1 Election of Chair and Vice Chair (Superintendent of Education: Exceptional Learners to presided)

Nomination approved for SEAC Chair: Angela Grella

Nomination approved for SEAC Vice-Chair: Diane Legris

Approval of Terms of Reference: (Legris/Wigston)

3.0 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

3.1 Roll Call

4.0 Moment of Inspiration

The presentation highlighted the success of a student who attends HST through Can Child's 6 F's: Family, Friends, Function, Fitness, Fun and Future

5.0 Approval of Agenda November 14, 2023

Motion– Agenda approved (Legris / Byrne)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes October 17, 2023

Motion - Minutes approved (Byrne / Wigston)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:09 – October 2023

8.0 Information Items

- 8.1 Board Meeting Date**, with note the upcoming regular Board meeting will take place
November 28, 2023
- 8.2 Student Service Inservices**
- 8.3 SEAC Christmas meeting at Eagle's Nest**
- 8.4 Update SEAC Resources**

Items 7.0-8.4 Received on Block – (Wigston / Legris)

9.0 Correspondence

10.0 Presentations / Discussions

10.1 Hearing Inservice Presentation

- In Service offered to classroom teachers working with deaf and hard of hearing students as well as Special education teachers who assist in supporting students with hearing loss. The objective was to understand hearing loss and its implications in the classroom, to provide participants with experiential learning opportunities, to discuss helpful teaching strategies, and hands on learning opportunities with classroom amplification

10.2 ILIT Presentation

- The ILIT and Core Resource Teacher shared resources accessible to parents.

10.3 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: Annual General Meeting 2023 and SEAC Information Session will take place on Sunday, November 26th starting at 4pm at the Erin Meadows Community Center, Mississauga
Community Living: [E connector](#)

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- RIAT Audit Report – Student Services
- Brew Crew
- PEP Presentation
- Sharing Resources for the community

15.0 Next Meeting: Monday December 11, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m at Eagle's Nest Golf Club

16.0 Motion to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Byrne / Gamboa)