

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 virtually on Google Meet on **May 9, 2022** at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members:	N. Byrne, J. Gamoba, S. Gatti, M. Iafrate, N. Lai, D. Legris, J. Man, E. Morgillo, J. Wigston,
Association Representatives:	M. DiFederico, F. Di Marco, M. Oyston
Administration:	A. Cabraja, D. Candido, L. Lausic, E. Miceli-Bush
Regrets:	D. Giuliani, L. Paluzzi, N. Welch,
Recording	C. Mong
Guests:	S. Boch, <i>Lead Supervisor, Kinark</i> A. Martini, <i>Behaviour Resource Worker, YCDSB</i> C. McNeil, <i>CFO, YCDSB</i> T. Riley, <i>Behaviour Resource Worker, YCDSB</i>

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

Presentation highlighting tier 1 supports provided by BRS team through social emotional learning workshops.

5.0 Approval of Agenda May 9, 2022

Motion – Agenda approved (Lai / Gatti)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes April 6, 2022

Motion - Minutes approved (Legris / Morgillo)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2022:05 – **April 2022**

Items Received (Morgillo / Legris)

8.0 Information Items

8.1 Board Agenda

- April 26, 2022

Items Received (Morgillo / Legris)

9.0 Correspondence

9.1 MOE Response: SIP Claim Funding

9.2 UGDSB: PPM 81

Items Received (Morgillo / Legris)

10.0 Presentations / Discussions

10.1 Entry to School Program

- ETS is a needs based, sustainable autism program supported by the Ministry.
- [Presentation](#)

10.2 Budget

- Funding for the 2022-2023 school year
- [Presentation](#)

10.3 APT Role

- [Presentation](#)

10.4 SEAC letterhead samples

- Please share your feedback via google form

10.5 2022-2023 Proposed SEAC Meeting dates

- Approved by committee

10.6 Special Education Plan

- A user friendly version is being implemented, there will be embedded hyperlinks

10.7 Status of Exceptional Student learning during Covid -19

- Superintendent Candido provided an update of Student Services initiatives to support exceptional learners during Covid-19

10.8 Community engagement ideas?

- We could consider a newsletter to share to include priority topics (success/concerns) from parents to share through SEAC Association reps. Please bring your feedback & ideas to the June meeting.

11.0 Business Arising

12.0 Action Items

13.0 Association Reports

- Community Living York South: [E Connector](#)
- DSAYR: [Virtual](#) programs continue. There are a variety of programs available to support members
- Easter Seals Ontario: 100 Years celebration plans are underway. Easter Seals is searching for [volunteers](#). [Camp registration](#) is now open
- EIS: Both programs within EIS (Infant and Child Development and Inclusion Support Services) have adopted a hybrid model of service delivery to support the clients in our community. Both in-person and virtual sessions are currently available to our clients based on their needs and priorities
- LDAYR: [Annual Conference Flyer](#), [Summer Camp Flyer](#) and [SOAR PD Day Flyer](#)

14.0 Items for Future Agendas

- ILIT
- Spring Census Follow up
- Community Engagement: feedback and ideas
- SEAC Letterhead: feedback and ideas
- SEAC Banner

15.0 Next Meeting: Monday June 13, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. Virtually over Google meet

16.0 Motion to adjourn at 8:58 p.m.

Meeting adjourned (Legris / Morgillo)