September 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) has representatives from various local support associations/agencies, parents/guardians and community members who advocate for students with special needs. If you would like assistance or information, please call one of the contact people listed below. We can connect you with people familiar with the processes.

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ALL ADVOCATES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL PARENTS

Advocates can help parents/guardians/students to help themselves by
- Supporting parents/guardians/students
- Analyzing and helping to resolve problems
- Informing parents/guardians/students of their rights
- Confidence building
- Following up on concerns
- Referring to appropriate agencies
- Accompanying parents/guardians/students to meetings

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625-5100

Superintendent of Education
Michelle Probizanski

Executive Secretary
Robin Orr
625-5126

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Lakehead District School Board invites all parents/guardians and interested members of the public to attend Special Education Advisory Committee meetings. The Committee meets in the Board Room, Jim McCuaig Education Centre, 2135 Sills Street, Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. on the following dates:

- October 16, 2019
- November 20, 2019
- December 11, 2019
- January 15, 2020
- February 19, 2020
- March 11, 2020
- April 15, 2020
- May 20, 2020
- June 17, 2020

Please note the SEAC Website:
https://www.lakeheadschools.ca/special-education-advisory-committee-seac/

The website provides information on:

- The Role of SEAC
- Committee Members
- Advocacy Information
- Meeting Schedule

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