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SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 19, 2025

Jim McCuaig Education Centre

6:00 p.m.

Suzanne Posthumus
Chair

Alina Cameron
Vice-Chair

A G E N D A

Responsibility

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| 1. | Call to Order | S. Posthumus |
| 2. | Land Acknowledgement | S. Posthumus |
| 3. | Welcome & Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kali Bernst, Principal of Indigenous Education and Program• Sherri-Lynne Pharand, Director of Education | S. Posthumus |
| 4. | Approval of the Agenda
<i>That the agenda of February 19, 2025, be approved.</i> | S. Posthumus |
| 5. | Declarations of Conflict of Interest | S. Posthumus |
| 6. | Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none">6.1 Acadiance Assessment Tool6.2 3005 Ontario Student Record Policy | K. Bernst
S. Pharand |
| 7. | Approval of the Minutes
<i>That the minutes of January 15, 2025, be approved.</i> | S. Posthumus |
| 8. | Business Arising from the Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">8.1 Update on April 2nd flag raising for Autism Awareness at LPS8.2 Hammar skjold High School: Special Needs Program thank you note & In formation on utilization of funds8.3 SEAC 2024-2025 (Updated) Work Plan | M. Probizanski
S. Posthumus
M. Probizanski |
| 9. | Correspondence <ul style="list-style-type: none">9.1 LDSB SEAC Advocacy Draft Letter to the Ministry of Education
Re: Increase funding for the Right to Read program for February 2025;9.2 LDSB SEAC Advocacy Letter to the Ministry of Education Re: Urgent Appeal for Improved Funding and Support for Students with Special Education Needs, NW-ON, May 28, 2024; | S. Posthumus |

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

Westgate Collegiate Vocational Institute

6:00 p.m.

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| 9.3 | Letter in draft from SEAC Chair Ottawa Catholic School Board
Re: Inadequate Special Education Funding & Educational Assistant
Shortage, January 2025; | |
| 9.4 | Letter from LDSB Board of Trustees Re: Follow-Up - Ongoing
Concerns Regarding Student Transportation Funding,
December 18, 2024; | |
| 9.5 | Ministry of Education Pre-budget consultation link for Special
Education; | |
| 9.6 | Kindergarten registration information (flow chart); | |
| 9.7 | Durham District School Board SEAC Advocacy Letter to Ontario
College of Teachers; | |
| 9.8 | Ontario Autism Coalition (OAC) Special Education Report
(2023-2024 School Year); | |
| 9.9 | Algoma District School Board SEAC Letter of Support,
January 21, 2025; | |
| 9.10 | Policy Input Memo re: Lakehead District School Board- Due Date
for Input - March 29, 2025; | |
| 9.11 | Website link for PCS Vinyl Playground Sign - Purchased and
donated to Algonquin Avenue Public School; and | |
| 9.12 | 2025 OPSBA Awards – Call for Nominations | |
| 10. | New Business | |
| 10.1 | Special Education Update | M. Fredrickson |
| 11. | Information/Inquiries & Association Reports | All |
| 12. | SEAC Budget Update | M. Probizanski |
| 13. | Board Update | Trustee |
| 14. | Adjournment | |