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SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 16, 2025

McKellar Park Central Public School

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 | S. Posthumus |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Moorhouse, Principal, McKellar Park Central Public School;• Lorrie Peltola, Supervisor of Day Treatment, McKellar Park Central Public School; and• Brian Hyytiainen, Teacher, Learning Support Resource, LDSB | |
| 4. | Approval of the Agenda | S. Posthumus |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>That the agenda of April 16, 2025, be approved.</i> | |
| 5. | Declarations of Conflict of Interest | S. Posthumus |
| 6. | Presentations | |
| | 6.1 Special Education Class Presentation & Tour – McKellar Park Central Public School Day Treatment Program | M. Moorhouse,
L. Peltola |
| | 6.2 Empower Data 2023-2024 – Elementary & Secondary | B. Hyytiainen |
| 7. | Approval of the Minutes | S. Posthumus |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>That the minutes of March 19, 2025, be approved.</i> | |
| 8. | Business Arising from the Minutes | |
| 9. | Correspondence | S. Posthumus |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ontario Autism Coalition - March 2025 correspondence;• Media advisory: ETFO report on special education funding gaps; and• Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario (LDAO), open letter to SEACs across Ontario - March 2025. | |



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| 10. | New Business | |
| 10.1 | Presentation of thank you card by special education students for SEAC funds | S. Posthumus |
| 10.2 | Special Education Update | M. Fredrickson |
| 11. | Information/Inquiries & Association Reports | All |
| 12. | SEAC Budget Update | M. Probizanski |
| 13. | Board Update | Trustee |
| 14. | Adjournment | |