



Huron-Superior Catholic District School Board

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes

Date: Wednesday, December 18, 2019

**Place: North 82 Restaurant
82 Great Northern Rd.
Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm**

Attendance: Rosanne Zagordo, Joe Chilelli, Theresa Coccimiglio, Gary Trembinski, Marty Young
Suzanne Pleau, Lorna Connolly Beattie, Rose Burton Spohn,
Paula Valois, Jared Lambert, Sherri Kitts

SMC Student Trustees and Guests:

Regrets: Tina Newell, Lori Ivey, Irma Drenzo, Sandra Turco, Anthony DeLorenzi, Lucas Marano

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	PRAYER FOR SEAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SEAC prayer was said by all 		
2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (October 30, 2019)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Due to the inclement weather, November's SEAC meeting was cancelled. 	Gary Trembinski Sherri Kitts	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES			
4.	GUEST(s): REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karissa Campbell Laurie MacEachern Student Trustees 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karissa Campbell will attend the January meeting Laurie MacEachern will present in February. 	Karissa Campbell Laurie MacEachern	January February
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES			

6.	SEAC BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rep for Well Being Committee ● Presentation about Jordan's Principle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We are looking for a new member from SEAC to sit on the Well Being Committee. Jared Lambert spoke to SEAC and discussed the survey that was sent out to all employees from the Well Being Committee. As a committee, they are focusing on staff well being and hope to come up with some action items that will be presented to the larger body. Anyone who may be interested in sitting on this committee and representing SEAC can email Rosanne ● Presentation about Jordan's Principle will in in March. 	<p>Jared Lambert</p> <p>Sherri Kits</p>	<p>March</p>
7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD			
8.	SUPERINTENDENT AND COORDINATOR'S REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wait list for Assessments ● JK/SK screens ● Autism Ontario Letter ● Nov. 22/19 PA Day ● Board Profile ● Financial Report ● Karen Dick ● New Student and Family Counsellor Posting ● Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Training ● SIP / SEA claims ● IEP's 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The waitlists for psych/ed assessments waitlist currently is a one year waitlist. For the speech and language assessment referral is less than six months. ● JK/SK screens are occurring in the system for all SK students who are at risk. This screening is a precursor to a possible referral to a speech/language assessment ● A letter from Vicki Kearn was developed and sent to the school board. This letter included the process for service navigation for a student who has been newly identified. This letter has been sent out to schools who can use this as a resource to support families who are going through the IPRC process. ● A new student and family counsellor position has been posted and is set to begin in the new year. ● Training for Cognitive Behaviour Therapy (CBT) has been scheduled for March in Sudbury. All five counsellors have been invited to attend this 2 day session. This opportunity has been provided from Student Mental Health Ontario- SMHO. ● Special Incidence Portion claims have been submitted for this year. We have submitted for this 	<p>Rosanne Zagordo</p> <p>Jared Lambert</p> <p>Joe Chillelli</p> <p>Chris Spina</p>	<p>January</p>

		<p>year. Our SEA claims have also been approved for this year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will be hearing from Karen Dick in the new year. • We have around 1200 students who are on IEPs in our board. We are planning to look at a sample of IEPs to ensure the IEPs have measurable goals with the idea to improve our IEPs. • A Board profile was provided to SEAC. We have 4500 students in the board. Our board has 13.6% identified students in our board. We also have students who have non-exceptional IEP. By exceptionality we have the most students with a Learning Disability. One in 31 identified students have ASD. 		
9.	ASSOCIATION REPORTS			
i	North Shore Tribal Council (S. Kitts)			
ii	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)			
iii	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFS partnered with APH and presented to a grade 11 class with an interactive presentation. the presentation was on alcohol and cannabis use called # Get Home Safe. 		
iv	SSM DOWN SYNDROME SOC. (S. Pleau)			
v	ALGOMA PUBLIC HEALTH (L. Ivey)			
vi	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (T. Newell)			
vii	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (I. Lewis)			
viii	MEMBER-AT-LARGE (P. Valois)			
ix	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH			

	(L. Connolly Beattie)			
x	TRUSTEES REPORT (G. Trembinski)			
10.	NOTES	Meeting to Adjourn	Gary Trembinski Marty Young	

Next Meeting: January 29, 2020

Place: St. Basil Elementary - 250 St. George's Ave.

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Teleconference # Toll Free: 1-866-602-6731
Conference ID: 4626234

* Please submit Association Report one week prior to scheduled SEAC meeting.