



**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
S.E.A.C.  
Minutes**

**Date: Wednesday, February 22, 2023**

**Location:** MSJCEC Meeting Room #6 or [Google Meet](#)

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Attendance:** Theresa Coccimiglio, Irma DiRenzo, Sherri Kitts, Jared Lambert,  
Fil Lettieri, Jacques Ribout, Tiana Rushon Melanie Ross, Gary Trembinski, Rosanne Zagordo

**Student Trustees and Guests:** Luisa Coppola, Sergio Iacoe, John Policchio, Owen Middleton, Brenda Peacock, Stephanie Vendramin

**Regrets:** Kasia Ceglarz, Jenna Viotto, John Caputo

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	PRAYER FOR SEAC Welcome, Land Acknowledgment and Prayer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">SEAC Prayer</a></li> </ul>	Fil Lettieri	
2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES (January 31, 2023)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">SEAC Minutes - January 31, 2023</a></li> </ul>	Irma DiRenzo Jacques Ribout	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES			

4.	<p>GUEST(s): REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student Trustees</li> <li>● Brenda Peacock - Vision Loss Rehabilitation</li> <li>● Sergio Iacoe, John Policchio - <a href="#">CLA Presentation</a></li> <li>● Stephanie Vendramin - <a href="#">EQAO Presentation</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Student trustee, outlined the events that happened at SMC in February.</li> <li>● Events such as Pink Shirt day, Bon Soo Winter Olympic event and Student Council led Valentine Day events.</li> <li>● Students continue to use technology such as Google and LMS. Teachers continue to support students during lunch.</li> <li>● Brenda Peacock outlined the services from Vision Loss Rehabilitation Ontario</li> <li>● The role of the Vision Itinerant Teacher was reviewed.</li> <li>● Support team roles and plans about working with students with Cortical Vision Impairment were reviewed.</li> <li>● CLA staff presented their Walking Alongside presentation.</li> <li>● Community Living Algoma has been in existence for 69 years.</li> <li>● Over the years the services have evolved.</li> <li>● Delivering programs was the focus and now the focus is individualized support.-there is a broad spectrum of support.</li> <li>● CLA still needs to be available to support, we need to return our services to grass roots and with families. People need to stay connected to their families.</li> <li>● Rosanne will follow up with Sergio to provide a presentation to the LRTs during a Catch up with the Coordinator session</li> <li>● EQAO presentation was provided to SEAC.</li> </ul>	<p>Owen Middleton</p> <p>Brenda Peacock</p> <p>John Policchio Sergio Iacoe Luisa Coppola</p> <p>Stephanie Vendramin</p>	
5.	<p>MINISTRY UPDATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">MACSE Report</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● SEAC referred to the attached MACSE report.</li> </ul>	<p>Fil Lettieri Irma DiRenzo</p>	
6.	<p>SEAC BUSINESS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Review of Special Education Plan (pg. 5-14)</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This has been deferred to next month- Review pg. 5-14 and 15-21 for the March Meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>Fil Lettieri</p>	

7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting Time</li> <li><a href="#">Student Census</a></li> </ul>		Fil Lettieri Theresa Coccimiglio	March
8.	SUPERINTENDENT, COORDINATOR AND MENTAL HEALTH LEADER REPORT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IEP Audit Committee</li> <li>Enrichment Program</li> <li>Student and Family Counsellor in the North</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>These items have been deferred until March</li> </ul>	Fil Lettieri Rosanne Zagordo Jared Lambert	
a.	North Shore Tribal Council (S. Kitts)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is a new education manager named Nicole McDonald.</li> </ul>	Sherri Kitts	
b.	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Autism Ontario newsletter was distributed</li> <li>MACSE report was also sent out.</li> </ul>	Irma DiRenzo	
c.	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report at this time.</li> </ul>	Theresa Coccimiglio	
d.	Easter Seals (T.Rushon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>March is Easter Seals month and there will be an Ambassador day</li> </ul>	Tiana Rushon	
e.	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (K. Ceglarz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report at this time.</li> </ul>		
f.	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (J. Ribout)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CLA contest Together We are Better is up and running.</li> </ul>	Jacques Ribout	
g.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE (M. Ross)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report at this time.</li> </ul>	Melanie Ross	
h.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (I. Direnzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report at this time.</li> </ul>	Irma DiRenzo	

i	TRUSTEES REPORT (G. Trembinski, J. Caputo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report at this time.</li> </ul>	Gary Trembinski	
9.	NOTES	Meeting adjourned at: 6:00 pm.	Gary Trembinski Irma DiRenzo	

**Next Meeting:** March 29, 2023

**Location:** Board Room- Formerly Meeting Room #6

**Time:** 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.