



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

S.E.A.C. Minutes

Date: Wednesday February 25, 2026

Location: St. Basil Elementary School

Time: 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/vpk-frfo-vmt>

Attendance: Laurie Barbeau, John Caputo, Kasia Ceglaz, Theresa Coccimiglio, Irma DiRenzo, Mike Duclos, Wayne Greco, Mary Ogenyi-Igoche, Rachelle Lambert, Fil Lettieri, Jacques Ribout, Tiana Rushon, Franca Spadafora, Rosanne Zagordo


Student Trustees and Guests: Abbie Dasa-Kumar, Hannah Lettieri, Alexander Oraziotti, Stephanie Vendramin

Regrets: Tina Coombs, Michaela Kyle, Jared Lambert

AGENDA ITEMS		ACTION	WHO	WHEN
1.	WELCOME LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT PRAYER FOR SEAC	Land Acknowledgement Catholicity - HSCDSB	Franca Spadafora Rosanne Zagodo	

2.	ACCEPTANCE OF PREVIOUS MINUTES : January 28, 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes were approved. 	Jacques Ribout Mike Duclos	
3.	AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Under the CLA association report, add an 8 week program to the list. 	Rosanne Zagordo	
4.	GUEST(s): REPORTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMC Student Trustees St. Basil Presentation-Hannah Lettieri, Stephanie Vendramin and staff members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> February SEAC report St. Basil staff presentation- see power point SEAC Presentation- February 2026 	Abbie Dasa-Kumar, Alexander Oraziatti Hannah Lettieri Stephanie Vendramin	
5.	MINISTRY UPDATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Early Development Instrument (EDI) is a teacher-completed questionnaire developed at McMaster University. It covers five areas of child development: physical health and well-being, social knowledge and competence, emotional health and maturity, language and cognitive development, as well as general knowledge and communication skills. This year, all publicly funded kindergarten classes across the province will be involved in the study. EDI data may also be linked with additional data sources to help understand children's early development and the ways in which communities support children and their family's development. 	Franca Spadafora	
6.	SEAC BUSINESS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MASCE UPDATES 	https://forms.gle/pvb4ZoVGkQ9o5CDD8 DDSB SEAC Support for School Board Trustees.pdf	Theresa Coccimiglio	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SEAC sub committees- SEAC recommendations ● SEAC orientation ● MYSP Guiding Questions ● Letter from DDSB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Members who are interested in sitting on the SEAC sub committee for SEAC recommendations to email, Rosanne or Franca. ● SEAC members completed the MYSP guiding questions. ● Letter from DDSB to be deferred until March ● Those members who wish to receive the SEAC orientation please contact Rosanne or Franca. ● Rosanne will send out some dates for those who want this orientation session 		March
7.	BUSINESS CARRIED FORWARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● View the Shelley Moore videos as per Jacques request- Five More Minute Videos 		March
8.	SUPERINTENDENT, COORDINATOR and MENTAL HEALTH LEADER'S REPORTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Working in partnership with Bruce Grey Catholic District School Board on a project proposal - Developing a sequential K-12 Independence Framework to remove accessibility barriers and support lifelong flourishing ● Review of the Board's new Student Emergency Evacuation Plan 	Franca Spadafora Rosanne Zagordo	
9.	ASSOCIATION REPORTS			
a.	NORTH SHORE TRIBAL COUNCIL (R. Lambert)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flyer for Post Diagnosis Clinic - MarchApril 2026.pdf 	Rachelle Lambert	
b.	AUTISM ONTARIO SSM CHAPTER PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AO provincial newsletter was distributed for February. 	Irma DiRenzo	
c.	ALGOMA FAMILY SERVICES (T. Coccimiglio)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AFS staff participated in cultural training by Stephanie Stevens. 	Theresa Coccimiglio	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFS hired Barbara Day who is an elder 		
d.	THRIVE – WELL BEING COMMITTEE (K. Ceglarz)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •  Flyer for Post Diagnosis Clinic - Marc... 	Kasia Ceglarz	
e.	COMMUNITY LIVING ALGOMA (J. Ribout)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The contest will be wrapping up soon. • There is a 6-8 and 8 week session that is offered in the East. 	Jacques Ribout	
f.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE (Laurie Barbeau, Mike Duclos, Mary Ogenyi-Igoche)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report at this time. 	Laurie Barbeau Mike Duclos Mary Ogenyi-Igoche	
g.	EASTER SEALS (T. Rushon)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a new program called I Can Too that is open to grades K-6. Resources will be available • Easter Seals has supported 1036 devices. 	Tiana Rushon	
h.	MEMBER-AT-LARGE – FOCUS ON FAITH (I. DiRenzo)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report at this time. 	Irma DiRenzo	
i.	TRUSTEES’ REPORTS (J. Caputo, W. Greco)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report at this time. 	John Caputo Wayne Greco	
10.	ADJOURNMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm 	Jacques Ribout Rachelle Lambert	
11.	NOTES			

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 31, 2026

Location: Board Room

Time: 4:00-6:00 pm

