
The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at the Administration Office.

Connie Buckler, Trustee
Kim McKinley, Trustee
Bette Turner, Alternate, Windsor Council of Home and School Associations
Brianna De Santi, Alternate, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor Essex County
Trudy Richards, Autism Ontario (Windsor Essex)
Monica Gilles, Windsor Essex County Down Syndrome Association
Mary-Ann Fuduric, Brain Injury Association of Windsor & Essex County
Beth Cook, Indigenous Community
Karen Wilson, Parents for Children's Mental Health
Susan Smith, Community Living (Windsor/Essex County)

Lynn McLaughlin, Superintendent of Special Education
Mike Wilcox, Principal, Special Education Programs and Services
Tracey Rilette, OPC Elementary Representative
Melissa DeBruyne, OPC Secondary Representative

Meghan Johnson, Canadian Hearing Society

Marion Goyette

1. Call to Order
K. McKinley called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m.
2. Attendance
No regrets were sent.
3. Approval of the Agenda
_____ T. Richards
_____ K. Wilson
4. Approval of Minutes
_____ M. Fuduric
_____ B. De Santi
5. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

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IEP Survey for Parents

L. McLaughlin will close the survey at Christmas. Information will be provided to SEAC when the results have been compiled.

Special Education Numbers

L. McLaughlin reported that total numbers are remaining status quo. The number of students identified as Multiple are increasing and the needs are more complex.

Professional Development Update

M. Wilcox reported that on December 20th there is professional development for Locally Developed Credit Courses (LDC) science teachers. Part of the day will be assistive technology training. In January the IEP audit is being held for both elementary and secondary schools. Schools will look at their own IEPs for clarity and consistency. On January 24th there is a full day workshop on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome.

10. **New Business**

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Last month the association hosted a concussion workshop. The majority of attendees were coaches and educators.

Autism Ontario

T. Richards has stepped down as President of Windsor Essex Chapter but will remain on SEAC. No replacement has been appointed yet.

Community Living Windsor Essex

Community Living is holding their present wrapping fundraiser at Devonshire Mall again this year.

Indigenous Community

B. Cook reported that there is tutoring available for FNMI clients.

11. Distribution

There was no distribution.

Kim reminded everyone about the January election for the new Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

The meeting adjourned at 2:45.

Kim McKinley, Chairperson
Special Education Advisory Committee

Lynn McLaughlin, Administrative Liaison
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