

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

Monday, February 24, 2020 - 9:30 a.m.

Teeswater River Room

Bluewater District School Board

SEAC Members: Alicia Rosenberg, Bruce Grey Child & Family Services Michelle Scobie, Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services; Michelle Shevalier, Member-at-Large (Vice-Chair).

Trustee Members: Tracy Lynn Atkinson (Chair), Marilyn McComb.

Resource Staff: Cynthia Lemon, Superintendent of Education; Blair Hilts, Learning Services Administrator; Joyce Nicoll, Executive Assistant (Recorder).

Absent: Lorie Hill, FASworld Canada; Jackie Ralph, Canadian Mental Health Association, Grey Bruce Branch Mental Health and Addiction Services; Marlene Webb, Community Living Walkerton and District; Alexandra Oestreicher, Walkerton District Community School; Julianna Rutledge, Student Senator - Kincardine District Senior School.

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION / DECISION / ACTION	FOLLOW UP
1. Welcome & Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair Tracy Lynn Atkinson welcomed everyone. 	
2. Approval of Agenda	<p>Moved by: Michelle Shevalier That the agenda for February 24, 2020 of the Special Education Advisory Committee meeting be approved. Carried</p>	
3. Approval of Minutes	<p>Moved by: Michelle Shevalier That the Minutes for January 27, 2020 of the Special Education Advisory Committee meeting be approved. Carried</p>	
4. Business Arising from the Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 	
5. Voices from the Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blair Hilts, Learning Services Administrator reviewed the board's Transition Plan and provided a brochure that had been developed for in service teaching staff by Barrie region school boards as per PPM 156. He explained that our board has built the transition plan into the IEP. 	
6. Student Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 	
7. Superintendent Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cynthia Lemon, Superintendent of Education shared a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the continuing work of Learning Services – Student Support staff. She explained the impact the labour disruptions are having on the department's ability to support students. 	- J. Nicoll - share PowerPoint
8. Trustees Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marilyn McComb, Trustee provided an update of the February 18, 2020 Board Meeting. 	
9. Member(s) Update and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy shared updates provided by Jennifer Moser, Canadian Mental Health Association, Grey Bruce Branch Mental Health and Addiction Services by email in her absence. Tracy shared information provided from Lori Hill, FASworld Canada around Bill 172 by email in her absence. Lori's request that SEAC consider preparing a letter of support will be further discussed at the next meeting. 	

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10. SEAC Communications 11.1 Question of the Week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tracy Lynn Atkinson shared information about the recent Questions of the Week and encouraged SEAC members to respond. 	
11. Notice of Motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Notices of Motion. 	
12. Agenda Building 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Voices of the Field – if sanctions are ongoing, the presentation on Phonemic Awareness in March and ASD After School Programs in April may not be possible. Other topic suggestions were discussed. 	
13. Communications Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 	
14. Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None. 	
15. Adjournment	<p>Moved by: Michelle Shevallier That the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Carried</p>	