

## SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (SEAC)

Monday, May 25, 2020 - 9:30 a.m.

Microsoft Teams

**SEAC Members:** Jackie Ralph, Canadian Mental Health Association, Grey Bruce Branch Mental Health and Addiction Services; Alicia Rosenberg, Bruce Grey Child & Family Services; Sheryl Marshall, Community Living Walkerton and District (alternate).

**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; Michelle Scobie, Keystone Child, Youth & Family Services; Michelle Shevalier, Member-at-Large (Vice-Chair); Marlene Webb, Community Living Walkerton and District; Alexandra Oestreicher, Student Senator - 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"> <li>Chair Tracy Lynn Atkinson welcomed everyone.</li> <li>Regrets were received from Lorie Hill, Michelle Scobie, and Michelle Shevalier.</li> </ul>	
2. Approval of Agenda	<p><b>Moved by: Jackie Ralph</b>  <b>That the agenda for May 25, 2020 of the Special Education Advisory Committee meeting be approved.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Carried</b></p>	
3. Approval of Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jackie Ralph clarified the information she provided in her update.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moved by: Jackie Ralph</b>  <b>That the Minutes for April 27, 2020 of the Special Education Advisory Committee meeting be approved as revised.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Carried</b></p>	
4. Business Arising from the Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>	
5. Voices from the Field	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Blair Hilts introduced staff members, Deborah Richardson and Anna Fijol, Behaviour Expertise Professionals, and Deanna Sulkys and Shirley Chalmers, Behaviour Intervention Student Support who made a presentation outlining the ASD After School Program both before and after the school closures due to COVID-19.</li> </ul>	- J. Nicoll - share PowerPoint
6. Student Voice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>	
7. Superintendent Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cynthia presented a PowerPoint outlining the work that is being done by department staff during the school closures.</li> </ul>	- J. Nicoll - share PowerPoint
8. Trustees Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Marilyn McComb, Trustee provided an update of the May 19, 2020 Board Meeting.</li> <li>Tracy-Lynn passed on Chair Jan Johnstone's thank you to SEAC members for their work.</li> </ul>	
9. Member(s) Update and Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jackie Ralph provided an update on the various events Grey Bruce Branch Mental Health is organizing to support people</li> </ul>	

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	<p>during this time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Alicia Rosenberg shared the events that were organized for youth in the last month, and shared that several of the youth they support will be graduating in June.</li> <li>Sheryl Marshall shared that her organization continues to have regular contact with families.</li> </ul>	
<p>10. SEAC Communications</p> <p>10.1 Question of the Week</p> <p>10.2 FASD Letter of Support Consideration</p> <p>10.3 Review Brochure and IPRC Letter to Parents</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tracy-Lynn shared the current Questions of the Week as well as last weeks question and results.</li> <li>Deferred due to Lorie Hill's absence.</li> <li>The revised documents were reviewed and will be provided to schools in September so they can be shared with families.</li> </ul>	
11. Notice of Motion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Notices of Motion.</li> </ul>	
12. Agenda Building 2019-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None</li> </ul>	
13. Communications Received	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The committee reviewed a letter sent to the Minister of Education from Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board.</li> </ul>	
14. Other Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None.</li> </ul>	
15. Adjournment	<p><b>Moved by: Marilyn McComb</b></p> <p><b>That the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 10:24 a.m.</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>Carried</b></p>	