

YORK CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

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MINUTES of the SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A regular meeting was held in a hybrid format in person at CEC, 320 Bloomington Rd. W and virtually over Google Meet on **December 11, 2023** at **7:00 p.m.**

PRESENT:

Committee Members: N. Byrne, A. Connolly*, J. Gamboa*, A. Grella, R. Liscio*, N. Welch, J. Wigston, M. Xue, Y. Zhou
Association Representatives: M. Marcello *
Administration: A. Cabraja, D. Candido, L. Lausic, E. Strano
Regrets: S. Gatti, N. Lai, D. Legris, J. Man
Recording: C. Mong
Guests: P. Evanoff, *Core Resource Teacher, YCDSB*
L. Taylor, *Elementary Special Education Consultant, YCDSB*

*Denotes virtual attendance

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 Prayer and Land Acknowledgement

3.1 Roll Call

3.2 Approval of New Material

Nil – No New Material

4.0 Moment of Inspiration

The presentation highlighted successful transition into JK through the support of the STAR program and collaborative efforts of the school staff, parents and the multidisciplinary team.

5.0 Approval of Agenda December 11, 2023

Motion– Agenda approved (Byrne / Welch)

6.0 Approval of the Minutes November 13, 2023

Motion - Minutes approved (Wigston / Xue)

7.0 SEAC Report to Board

Report 2023:10 – **November 2023**

8.0 Information Items

8.1 Board Meeting Date

The date of the next Board Meeting is December 19, 2023

8.2 Responses to SEAC Questions

Superintendent Candido provided information in response to questions posed to the SEAC questions forum.

SEAC members application: please reach out to cindy.mong@ycdsb.ca

AP multiplier: Clarification provided that it's not a policy but rather a procedure. We are almost at the end of our review and we will be presenting that very soon in the new year. Superintendent Candido further provided an update around the terms of consultation, at this time we have met with all the

stakeholders except for our curriculum department and will be doing so and looking at the growing success document and will present our findings.

For further clarification, in this context, the term stakeholders refer to: AP Principals, SSLT, AP teachers via google form, the AP College Board and the Ministry of Education to review the assessment practice of the AP Multiplier. Parents and students are not consulted as this is an assessment practice governed by the Ministry of Education and the Education Act.

8.3 **Curricu-3(h)3(JTJETQq.00000912 0 612 792 reW*nQq.00000912 0 612Mo9nBT/F3 10.02 Tf1 0 0 1 108.02**