


Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-Up
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 12:02	
Roll Call / Welcome / Opening	<p>Present: E. O’Flaherty, G. Kleist, B. O’Donohue, J. Kitowski, L. Goodman, D. Michaud, J. Peekhaus, C. Moore J. Bachynski</p> <p>Regrets: J. Kitowski, J. Barton, J. Davies</p> <p>Guests:</p> <p>Recorder: J. LaFreniere</p>	
Approval of Agenda	<p>Moved by: no quorum Seconded by:</p> <p>THAT the agenda for the May 18, 2022 SEAC meeting be approved.</p>	
Conflict of Interest		
Confirmation of Minutes	<p>Moved by: no quorum Seconded by:</p> <p>THAT the minutes of the April 20, 2022 SEAC meeting be approved.</p>	
Business Arising from the Minutes	None	
Covid-19 School Update C. Moore	No update – there isn’t any change in the guidance	
Special Education Lead Update J. Bachynski	<p>Our schools are continuing to hold case conferences with parents/guardians, community supports and services and school teams to ensure our students experience a successful transition and ensure that goals and next steps are in place.</p> <p>The window for EQAO for grade 3 and 6 students, opened May 4th and closes June 24th. All students are now able to access accommodations without an IEP which include: additional time, a quiet setting, prompts, supervised breaks, verbatim reading of instructions and/or questions by an education or scribe for writing and math, a text-to-speech tool is built into the e-assessment</p>	

	<p>system for all students to utilize, for open-response language questions a paper or an online response format is allowed.</p> <p>May is Speech and Hearing Month, our Speech Language Pathologists have created an interactive poster with excellent and valuable resources such as how to create a listening friendly class, there is also information on speech and language disorders and some information about the KPDSB Facebook page which includes videos around Speech and Language.</p> <p>As a SEL team we are finalizing paperwork around the IPRC process, we are also collaborating with the Literacy Special Assignment Teachers to help support our schools with evidence-based Literacy programs backed by the Science of Reading, which include Heggerty and Bridge the Gap.</p> <p>We have held two exciting and engaging sessions with Shelley Moore for our Special Education Resource Teachers and administrators around Transforming Inclusive Education and Designing for Diversity to move our work towards building effective practices of inclusion through a strength-based approach.</p> <p>After careful consideration, the Transition North Program at Keewatin Public School has closed starting September 2022.</p>	
<p>Special Education Plan 2022-2023 Update J. Bachynski</p>	<p>Reviewed</p>	
<p>Association Reports: J. Peekhaus – KDSB L. Goodman – Firefly</p>	<p>J. Peekhaus KDSB – Presentation reviewed</p> <p>L. Goodman - Firefly update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry to School (OAP): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ We met capacity for our pilot with 3 students. They are in Kenora, Sioux Lookout and Fort Frances and are 1 month into their programming. ○ We have 3 new families who have received invites who we will begin planning for their program delivery. • Urgent Response service (OAP) is launched and accepting referrals • Dietician will begin next week: to expand our abilities to best support clients with complex feeding problems and support clients with eating disorders. • Smart Start is starting to meet with partners this month. All documents and training was completed in phase 1 of implementation • Circles of Security: Infant Child Development and psychology intern offered this program virtually with great attendance and participation for 5 families. • Triple P program undergoing accreditation with plan to begin offering programming fall 2022. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very short staffed for SLP services – please be patient while we recruit. Waitlists are long and growing. We have some communication assistants in place to help the situation. 	
Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • York Catholic Letter to Christine Elliot • York Catholic Letter to Stephen Leche • Superior-Greenstone Letter to Stephen Lecce • Upper Grand Letter to Catherine Zahn and Denise Cole 	
Other Business	None	
Next Meeting Date	June 15, 2022 - virtual	
Adjournment	<p>Moved by: no quorum Seconded by:</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 12:59</p>	
Special Education Plan Committee Approval	<p>Email sent on May 20th to all committee member to peruse the Special Education Plan and the Summary of Updates. The request was to respond by May 26th if they had questions.</p> <p>Moved by: D. Michaud Seconded by: G. Kleist</p> <p>THAT the Special Education Plan be approved. CARRIED</p>	


 Chair