



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held via Video Conference on Wednesday, March 20, 2019.

Present	Joan Kantola David Cornish Lana Goodman Sheelagh Reid	Darrin Head Eric Bortlis Michelle Sanderson Shirley Jette	Evie O’Flaherty Karlyn McDonald Pearle Alver Gayle Mutrie
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Call to Order at The Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Welcome E. O’Flaherty welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Approval of the Agenda THAT the agenda of the meeting, March 20, 2019 be approved.
 Moved by: Shirley Jette **CARRIED**
 Seconded by: Lana Goodman

Approval of the Minutes THAT the minutes of the meeting, February 20, 2019 were reviewed and approved.
 Moved by: Michelle Sanderson
 Seconded by: Darrin Head **CARRIED**

Business Arising None

Presentation EA Allocation Process

Presentation Gayle Mutrie, Safe and Supportive Schools Lead Administrator, gave a presentation on the EA Allocation process. The presentation will be given to Nicole to provide to SEAC members.

Children’s Mental Health In Schools Update Joan gave an update on Children’s Mental Health in Schools Program:

- Mental Health Co-Leader resigned and will not be replaced.
- There is a new Provincial Coach for Assist Position held by Lisa Doerksen, she is from the Kenora Firefly Office.
- TERT Supports were at Sioux North High School all week.
- Joan gave an update on the Rapid Response Northern Support Team.

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***Special Education
In Schools
Update***

Karlyn McDonald, Special Education Leader for the Red Lake and Ear Falls area gave a report on the Special Education in Schools:

- IPRC will continue to occur in many of our schools.
- Currently looking at referrals for Section 23 Programs across the Board, we need to ensure the referrals meet program criteria.
- Transition planning for students requires additional planning for the next school year.
- In the secondary schools we are planning for the Ontario Educational Leadership Camp in May. These students will be presenting at the SEAC meeting in Vermilion Bay in May at Lillian Berg PS.

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***Association
Reports***

Sheelagh Reid, representing the Kenora Association for Community Living, noted there is a Community Living Ontario Forum. The focus is on the Early Years. She will send information back to SEAC.

Member Reports

None

Correspondence

None

Other Business

Government announcements were discussed.

Next Meeting:

April 17, 2019

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m

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