

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, November 21, 2024
Catholic Education Centre Boardroom
1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
[Virtual Link](#)

Chairperson: Kylee Baker

Vice-Chairperson: Clare Paterson -----

TRUSTEES/MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE ASKED
TO PLEASE NOTIFY ASHLEIGH FAULKNER (705) 748-4861 EXT. 1226

1. Call to Order:

- a. Land Acknowledgment: Kathleen Tanguay
As we continue to learn together, I (we) would like to acknowledge, as we do at school, that this land on which we live and learn daily, is the traditional territory of the Michi Saagig (Mississauga) Anishnaabe. All of the PVNC Catholic District School Board lies within the Williams Treaty territory and we are all Treaty people. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples of this land who continue to care for, and share their teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.
- b. Opening Prayer: Tiffany Thicksen
- c. Motion to Approve Agenda
- d. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
- e. Excusal from Attendance
- f. Motion for Approval of the Minutes of the September 26, 2024 and October 17, 2024 meetings
- g. Business Arising from the Minutes:

2. Recommended Actions /Presentations:

- a. Remarks: Chairperson, Kylee Baker
- b. Remarks: Superintendent of Learning: Special Education Services/ Mental Health & Well-being/ Safe and Caring Schools, Jonathan Di Ianni

- c. Update from Trustee: Kathleen Tanguay
- d. SLP Augmentative Communication

From the presentations:

- i. What are the key learnings from the presentation?
- ii. What do parents need to know?
- iii. What options exist to get this information to parents?
- iv. How can SEAC support parents in this process?
- v. What can your associations/organizations add specifically to the learning today if any?
- vi. What should be sent out to families in the DID YOU KNOW from SEAC?

3. Information Items:

- a. PVNCCDSB Board of Trustee Minutes and Agendas
<https://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca/our-board/board-meetings/>
- b. Organizational Updates

4. Old Business:

- 1. Response letter to the Ministry of Education

5. New Business:

- a. Review meeting topics for 2024-2025 Special Education Advisory Committee:

Date	Topic
September 26, 2024	Summer Learning
October 17, 2024	SESIPSAW/Building Brave, Equitable and Accessible Spaces/Special Education Plan
November 21, 2024	SLP's Augmentative Communication
December 12, 2024 (virtual)	Service Delivery / Community Agencies
January 23, 2025 (virtual)	Executive Functioning / Community Agencies
February 20, 2025 (virtual)	SBAP
March 20, 2025	Special Education Plan
April 17, 2025	IEPs and IPRCs

Date	Topic
May 22, 2025	Board Budget
June 19, 2025	

- b. Putting forward recommended action to the PVNCCDSB Board of Trustees to add one new member to the Special Education Advisory Committee.
R.A. that Kate Long, Autism Ontario volunteer SEAC representative be approved as a member of the Special Education Advisory Committee for the remaining term of November 15, 2022 to November 14, 2026.

6. Next Meeting:

- a. Thursday, December 12, 2024, Virtual, at 1:00 p.m.
- b. Selection of Members for Territorial Recognition, Opening and Closing Prayers

7. Conclusion:

- a. Closing Prayer: Jonathan Di Ianni
- b. Motion for Adjournment