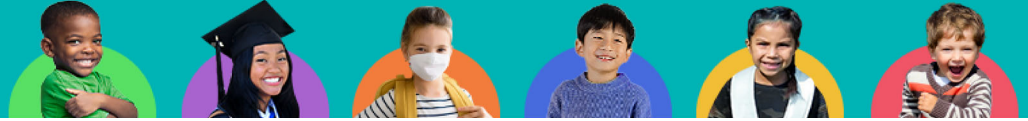


SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA



Date: Monday, April 25, 2022 – 5:30 P.M.

Via: Teams Meeting

Please contact Kim Wells at kim.wells@st-clair.net, or 1-866-336-6139 ext. 10227 if you are unable to attend this meeting.

AGENDA

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Autism Ontario – Chatham-Kent Chapter	Tracey Haddy
Children’s Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent	TBD
Community Living Chatham-Kent	Steve Stokley
Community Living Sarnia-Lambton	Rachel Veilleux / Brenda Roby
Community Living Wallaceburg	Ryan Allaer / Wendy Smith
Down Syndrome Association – Lambton County	Kim D’Hooghe
Wellness & Emotional Support for Youth Online	Michelle Parks
Trustees	Carol Bryden Jennifer McCann
Principal Representatives	Stephanie Orrange Lisa Walker
Board Advisors	Lisa Demers Jennifer Morrow Chris Preece Terri Rawlings Lisa Thompson-Power Hollie Sparling
Guests	Dr. Nancy Wise Laura Callaghan

1. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Welcome & Opening Prayer
- B. Adoption of SEAC Agenda - April 25, 2022
- C. Review of SEAC Minutes - March 21, 2022

2. PRESENTATIONS

- A. French Immersion For ALL

Dr. Nancy Wise
Laura Callaghan

Dr. Nancy Wise is an educational consultant who specializes in French immersion. She has a Ph.D. in Second Language Education and a M.Ed. in Special Education from OISE/University of Toronto. Nancy worked for 28 years as a Special Education teacher for the York Region District School Board. She spent 20 of those years in the French immersion context, advocating for students with diverse learning needs. Nancy has done presentations for school boards, teacher organizations, and parent groups. Her research has been published by the Ontario Ministry of Education and in peer-reviewed educational journals.

Dr. Wise will discuss the barriers that often restrict access to the FI program for some learners through an examination of beliefs about FI that often are based on widespread but unsubstantiated myths about second/additional language learning. Nancy will share research supporting inclusivity in French Immersion and implications for leaders.

3. ASSOCIATION REPORTS

- A. Autism Ontario – Chatham-Kent Chapter Tracey Haddy
- B. Children’s Treatment Centre of Chatham-Kent TBD
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4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS AND BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

5. NEW BUSINESS

6. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Mental Health and Wellbeing Updates Chris Preece
- B. Collaborative Support Team Classroom Support Pilot Lisa Thompson-Power



C. Access to Assessments

Jen Morrow

D. ELL Code Project Update

Jen Morrow

7. REPORTS FROM THE BOARD

8. QUESTIONS ASKED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

9. PRESENTATIONS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

10. FUTURE MEETING DATES

May 16, 2022

June 20, 2022

11. CLOSING PRAYER

12. ADJOURNMENT