

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022 6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting in Compliance with Education Act Section 207 and Ontario Regulation 463/97 Section 5.1 (2)

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A. ROUTINE MATTERS

1. Land Acknowledgement

Introduction:

The Niagara Catholic District School Board wishes to honour the Indigenous people who have been the protectors of this land, known as Turtle Island, for more than ten thousand years. We begin this meeting by acknowledging the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish With One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples and acknowledging reminds us that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

- 2. Opening Prayer
- 3. Roll Call
- 4. Approval of the Agenda
- 5. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 6. Approval of Minutes of the Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting of March 9, 2022

B. PRESENTATION

- 1. Special Education Financial Report Presentation
 - Giancarlo Vetrone, Superintendent of Business & Financial Services

C. AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Discussion of PPM 81
 - Letter from a parent Item for discussion
- 2. Discussion of Overview of Trustee Letter re: Disability Definition

- 3. SEAC Sub-Committee Updates
 - a) Discussion of Transportation Policy
 - o 800.8 Accessibility Standards Policy AOP March 2022 REVISION
- **D. AGENCY REPORTS**
- **E. STAFF REPORTS**
- F. TRUSTEE REPORTS
- **G. STUDENT REPORT**
- H. NCPIC REPORT
- I. NOTICES OF MOTION

THAT THE Special Education Advisory Committee Chair & Vice-Chair prepare a letter to send to the Niagara Catholic Trustees for them to share with their Provincial Trustee Committee regarding our support for changing the definition of the term disability in the Education Act.

J. INFORMATION ITEMS

- Reminder about SEAC Goals for May
- K. MOMENT OF SILENCE / REFLECTION OF LIFE
- L. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 6:30 pm – Hybrid

M. ADJOURNMENT