



## AGENDA AND MATERIAL



### SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022

6:30 PM

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

***PUBLIC ACCESS LIVE STREAM LINK***

<https://niagaracatholic.ca/meetings-livestream/>

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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 October 5, 2022

#### B. PRESENTATION

1. People Helping People Achieve – Presenters Scott Schihl, Dan Tonello, Paula Cressy

#### C. AGENDA ITEMS

1. Discussion of Agency SEAC goals for 2022/2023 school year (Monique)

On the google doc please add your name to the goal you will focus on supporting this year.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1efNyKMwUPjjMIB7foywhRE\\_aEgOgi2ERYslylRCwXA/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1efNyKMwUPjjMIB7foywhRE_aEgOgi2ERYslylRCwXA/edit?usp=sharing)

2. SEAC Sub-Committee Overview (Monique)

a. Communications

b. Survey

c. Ministry Reports

**d. Policy**

**D. AGENCY REPORTS**

**Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara Region – Emily**

**Niagara Children's Centre –Michelle**

**Pathstone Mental Health – Tara**

**Down Syndrome Niagara – Pina**

**Autism Ontario Niagara Region – Alexandria**

**Mainstream – Lorraine**

**Community Living (Port Colborne/Wainfleet) - Sara**

**E. STAFF REPORTS**

**SECONDARY PRINCIPAL – Adele**

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL - Susy**

**STUDENT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT – Gino/Danny/Jim/Anthony**

**F. TRUSTEE REPORTS - Trustee Burtnick/Trustee Sicoli**

**G. STUDENT REPORT**

**STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE – Mackenzie**

**H. NCPIC REPORT**

First meeting for 2022-23 is Thursday November 3, 2022 @ 6:30 p.m. at the Catholic Education Centre.

Live Stream Link is available on the meeting agenda on Niagara Catholics website.

- New and returning members will be introduced and welcomed to the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
- All members of the NCPIC will participate in the annual commissioning in accordance with the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee Policy No. 800.7 and the By-Laws of the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee
- Terms of Office (one or two year terms) will be determined for parent/guardian representatives

- An election will take place for the Chair and/or two Co-Chairs of the Niagara Catholic Parent Involvement Committee for a term of two years (only parent/guardian representatives with a two (2) year term are eligible)
- An election will take place for the vacancy of the Niagara Catholic OAPCE Regional Director for the 2022-2023 school year (one year term)
- Subcommittees will be formed
- Danielle Black, Coordinator of Library Information Centres will be making a presentation and gathering parent/guardian feedback on school Library Information Centres in Niagara Catholic

**I. NOTICES OF MOTION**

**J. INFORMATION ITEMS**

**K. MOMENT OF SILENCE / REFLECTION OF LIFE**

**L. NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 6:30pm

**M. ADJOURNMENT**