



AGENDA AND MATERIAL



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 2023

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/>

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 April 12, 2023

B. PRESENTATIONS

Special Education Finance – Giancarlo Vetrone - Superintendent of Business & Finance

Community Living Port Colborne: “Truths Of Institutionalization” – Jennifer Palermo

C. AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Down Syndrome Niagara Nomination Letter** – Chair Somma

2. **Special Education Plan Update** - Superintendent Pizzoferrato

D. AGENCY REPORTS

Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara Region – Emily

Niagara Children’s Centre –Michelle

Pathstone Mental Health – Tara

Down Syndrome Niagara – Andrea

Bethesda Service – Alyson

Autism Ontario Niagara Region – Alexandria

Mainstream – Lorraine

Community Living (Port Colborne/Wainfleet) – Sara

E. STUDENT REPORT

STUDENT SENATE REPRESENTATIVE – Mackenzie

F. STAFF REPORTS

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL –Adele

ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL - Susy

STUDENT SUPPORT DEPARTMENT – Gino/Danny/Jim/Anthony

Superintendent Pizzoferrato j June SEAC meeting location

G. TRUSTEE REPORTS - Trustee Doug Joyner/Trustee Jim Marino

H. NCPIC REPORT – A. Attree

I. NOTICES OF MOTION

J. INFORMATION ITEMS

K. MOMENT OF SILENCE / REFLECTION OF LIFE

L. NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm

M. ADJOURNMENT