

# ***Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)***



## ***Reaching Every Student***

The Special Education Advisory Committee (S.E.A.C.) members represent the interests of all children with exceptional needs. Members and Special Education Department Resource Staff meet monthly to review and make recommendations about programs, initiatives and policies which will enable students to reach their full potential.

## ***What Is The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)?***

S.E.A.C. is an advisory committee mandated through the Education Act as a standing committee of each school board. The committee reports to the school board and makes recommendations to the board regarding special education policies, programs and services.

## ***What Happens at a SEAC Meeting?***

SEAC meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and typically run for approximately two hours. Key presentations are made to give guests and members information about a program, initiative or upcoming event. Presentations are given by school or board teams, Special Education Department staff or a member of a partner agency or association. Association and Department updates are provided and members participate in discussions to generate ideas and make future recommendations.

## ***Who Is On SEAC?***

S.E.A.C. is a welcoming group of parents, Trustees, Special Education Resource Staff and community association representatives who meet monthly to review and discuss a wide variety of special education topics. Some individuals are members of a local organization such as Autism Ontario or Community Living however, other interested parents who are not affiliated with an organization are welcome to join S.E.A.C as a Member-at-Large.

Catholic School Councils are asked to identify an individual to receive and report on SEAC minutes. Existing SEAC members are available to answer questions or support these representatives as required.

## ***How Do I Become Involved With SEAC?***

If you would like to attend a meeting to learn more about S.E.A.C. or to become a member, we encourage you to attend a meeting. Meetings are open to the public and are held at the Kemptville Board Office (2755 Highway 43, Kemptville). These meetings are usually held on the last Wednesday of the month starting at 6:00 p.m.

## ***Upcoming Presentations***

During the upcoming school year S.E.A.C. has requested presentations on:

- ❖ LEXIA Reading Program, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- ❖ Multi-disciplinary Approach to Assessment, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- ❖ Harry Potter Mental Health Project, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- ❖ Open Doors – Service Dog Worker to present on how the therapy session works, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## *How Do I Learn More About SEAC?*

If you would like additional information about S.E.A.C please feel free to contact one of the SEAC members or Special Education Department staff listed below. They would be happy to answer your questions.

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