



# GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

## Agenda

Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
Board Committee Room  
1:00 PM

Please notify Chairperson Kim McKinley or Melissa Beaton in advance if accommodations are required.

1. Call to Order

2. Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands and Water

We acknowledge that we are on land and surrounded by water, originally inhabited by Indigenous Peoples who have travelled this area since time immemorial. This territory is within the lands honoured by the Wampum Treaties; agreements between the Anishinaabe (Ah-nish-e-naa-bay), Haudenosaunee (Hoe-den-oh-show-nee), Lenni (Len-eh) Lenape (Lenaw-pay) and allied Nations to peacefully share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Specifically, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the Huron/Wendat (Wendat) Peoples and the Three Fires Confederacy Ojibwe (Oh-jib-way), Odawa (Oh-dah-wah), Potawatomi (Paw-taw-watt-ohme). We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture while remaining committed to moving forward respectfully with all First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

3. Attendance

4. Approval of Agenda

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the agenda of the SEAC meeting of April 8, 2026.

5. Declaration of conflict of interest

6. Approval of Minutes

Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the minutes of the SEAC meeting of March 11, 2026.

7. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

8. Special Education Presentation

Information

- Level Up! Know Your Brain. Own Your Game.  
Empowering Transitions Grade 7 & 8

9. Special Education Updates

Information

- Tier 3 Updates – C. Mills

- Professional Development Updates – L. Bates
- Special Education Plan Review – L. Bates
- Special Education events/dates
  - World Autism Day - April 2, 2026
  - Day of Champions (Elementary) – May 7, 2026, at Sandwich Secondary
  - Day of Champions (Secondary) – May 8, 2026, at Sandwich Secondary
  - Miracle League Days – May 19, 25 and 26, 2026 & June 2, 3 and 11, 2026 at Libro Centre Amherstburg

## 10. Items for Future Agendas

## 11. Association Reports

Information

## 12. Distribution

- Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board – Impact of Bill 33, Supporting Children and Students Act 2025

## 13. Adjournment



NEXT MEETING, May 13, 2026

Board Meeting Minutes available on [GECDSB website](#).

Vicki Houston, Director of Education

Chris Mills, Administrative Liaison

Kim McKinley, SEAC Chairperson

[Ministry SEAC website](#)