

GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

**TUESDAY, May 9, 2023
Board Committee Room
1:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order**

Land Acknowledgement

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](#)), Leni ([Len-eh](#)) Lenape ([Le-naw-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 Three Fires Confederacy, Ojibwe ([Oh-jib-way](#)), Odawa ([Oh-dah-wah](#)), Potawatomi ([Paw-taw-watt-oh-me](#)) and Huron/Wendat ([Wen-dat](#)) Peoples. We are dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture while remaining committed to moving forward respectfully with all First Nations, Inuit and Métis

2. **Attendance**

3. **Approval of Agenda** Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the agenda for the SEAC meeting of May 9, 2023

4. **Approval of Minutes** Action

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the minutes of the SEAC meeting of April 11, 2023

5. **Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes**

6. **Introductions** – New Superintendent of Special Education Programs and Services

7. **We Speak** – Demonstration, Heather Anger, Program Department..... Information

8. **Proposed SEAC Meeting Dates for the 2023/2024 School Year**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

That SEAC approve the dates for the 2023/2024 school year. Action

9. **Special Education Plan 2023-2024 Review**..... Feedback

10. **Special Education Update (Professional Development Update)**..... Information

11. **Special Olympics** Information

11. **New Business**

12. **Association Reports** Information

13. **Distribution**

14. **Adjournment**

NEXT MEETING June 13, 2023

Board Meeting Minutes Available on GECDSB Website

<https://publicboard.ca/Board/Meetings/Pages/default.aspx>

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