

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE **AGENDA**

Thursday, February 18, 2021

1. Call to Order 6:30 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

Online Format

The Durham District School Board acknowledges that many Indigenous Nations have longstanding relationships, both historic and modern, with the territories upon which our school board and schools are located. Today, this area is home to many Indigenous peoples from across Turtle Island. We acknowledge that the Durham Region forms a part of the traditional and treaty territory of the Mississaugas of Scugog Island First Nation, the Mississauga Peoples and the treaty territory of the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation. It is on these ancestral and treaty lands that we teach, learn and live.

- 3. Roll Call / Regrets / Technology Check
- 4 Welcome Guests
- 5. Approval of the Agenda
- 6. Approval of Minutes from January 21, 2021
- 7. Inclusive Student Services Report 6:40 p.m.
- 8. Staff Reports 6:50 p.m.
 - Administration
 - Board
- 9. Presentation: "Addressing Anti-Black Racism and its Impact: 7:00 - 7:20 p.m.

A Well-Being Toolkit for Families"

Presenters: Riisa Dear, Social Worker & Sandra Newton, Psychometrist

10 a). Open Discussion Period (Timed Item: 20 minutes)

Underestimating children with a disability – How to navigate when parents and/or students feels a child is being under-estimated or under-valued

- 10 b). Business Arising from the Minutes
 - "Draft" letter to Ministry of Education re: Support for Learners funding 7:40 p.m.
- 10 c). New Business
 - March Break Change & Proposed April SEAC Date Change 7:45 p.m. to Thursday, April 8 or Wednesday, April 7
- 11. **Association Reports** 7: 50 p.m.
- 12. Correspondence 7:55 p.m.
- Community Concerns 13. 8:00 p.m.
- Celebrations and Success 14. 8:15 p.m.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

7:20 - 7:40 p.m.

- 15. Next S.E.A.C. meeting Thursday, March 25, 2021
- 16. Adjournment