



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA:

Thursday March 21, 2024

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

6:30 p.m.

2. Land Acknowledgement

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. DDSB Indigenous Rights & Human Rights

The Durham District School Board recognizes Indigenous rights are distinct. In the exercise of those rights, Indigenous staff and students shall not be subject to action with the aim or effect of depriving these distinct rights.

The Durham District School Board is committed to learning and working environments that centre human rights and equity and are safe, welcoming, respectful, equitable, accessible, inclusive and free from discrimination.

4. Roll Call / Regrets / Welcome Guests / Technology Check

5. Approval of the Agenda

6. Approval of Minutes from February 15, 2024

7. Inclusive Student Services (ISS) Department Report

6:40 p.m.

- ISS Impact Update (Vol.8): Transition to Work Program (attached)

8. Board Report

6:55 p.m.

9. Presentation: Student Census and Anti-Oppression Plan Consultation

7:05 - 7:20 p.m.

Presenters:

- Margaret Lazarus - Superintendent of Education
- Sean McCormack - System Lead - Anti-Oppression
- Kokhulani (Khogu) Yasodaran – Instructional Facilitator Anti-Oppression
- Chris Conley - Manager, Research and Strategic Analytics

10. Business Arising from the Minutes

7:20 p.m.

- Rescheduled 2023-2024 SEAC Meetings/Date Survey Results
- 2024-2025 Draft SEAC Meeting Dates (see below)
- SEAC Sub-Committee: Advocacy Event
- SEAC – [Advertising Opportunity for Additional Associations](#)
- 2024/2025 Special Education/Inclusive Student Service Plan – SEAC Section
- Correspondence – SEAC Advocacy

11. Association Reports & Committee Reports

7:35 p.m.

- Association highlight: Sawubona Africentric Circle of Support

12. Correspondence

7:40 p.m.

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| 13. Community Concerns | 7:45 p.m. |
| 14. Celebrations and Success | |
| 15. Next S.E.A.C. meeting – April 18, 2024 | 7:55 p.m. |
| 16. Adjournment | 8:00 p.m. |

[Find Board Meeting Minutes Here](#)

Proposed 2024/2025 SEAC Meeting Dates

- Thursday, September 5, 2024
- Thursday, October 3, 2024
- Thursday, November 7, 2024
- Thursday, December 5, 2024
- Thursday, January 9, 2025
- Thursday, February 6, 2025
- Thursday March 5, 2025. Proposed alternative: Thursday, March 20, 2025
**Note: Friday, March 6, 2025 is a Board Designated Holiday in the draft school year calendar*
- Thursday, April 3, 2025
- Thursday, May 1, 2025
- Thursday, June 5, 2025