



**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA:**  
**Thursday October 3, 2024**

**6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

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| 1. Call to Order  | 6:30 p.m. |
| 2. Land Acknowledgement   |           |
| <p>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, live and learn.</p> |           |
| 3. Roll Call / Regrets / Welcome Guests / Technology Check  |           |
| 4. Approval of the Agenda   |           |
| 5. Approval of Minutes from September 5, 2024   |           |
| 6. Staff Report   | 6:40 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">ISS Impact Update</a>: Informed Consent</li><li>• Information Flyer – Life Beyond High School</li></ul>   |           |
| 7. Board Report   | 6:45 p.m. |
| 8. Presentation & Discussion: Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC)  | 6:50 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fatima Beauregard, Senior Manager and Clinical Lead – Speech Language</li><li>• Amanda Dolstra, Speech Language Pathologist</li></ul>   |           |
| 9. Business Arising from the Minutes  | 7:20 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SEAC Member at Large Vacancy – Update</li><li>• SEAC Webinar Series – Update</li><li>• IPRC Guide for Parents/Caregivers Support Resource - Update</li><li>• Resource: Addressing Ableism in Education – by Gillian Parekh</li></ul>  |           |
| 10. Association Reports & Committee Reports   | 7:30 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Association Highlight: Durham Down Syndrome Association</li><li>• SEAC representative for Parent Involvement Committee sought.</li></ul>  |           |
| 11. Correspondence  | 7:40 p.m. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SEAC Membership Request: Abilities Centre</li></ul>   |           |
| 12. Community Concerns  | 7:45 p.m. |
| 13. Celebrations and Success  | 7:55 p.m. |
| 14. Next S.E.A.C. meeting – November 7, 2024  |           |
| 15. Adjournment   | 8:00 p.m. |

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