

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Monday, February 23, 2009

7:00 p.m.

Board Room

Chair: Lori Kovalchek

Resource: Suzanne Rossini

AGENDA

1. Call to Order

- 1.1 Opening Prayer
- 1.2 Introduction of HCDSB's Director of Education, Michael Pautler

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Actions to be taken

- 3.1 Approval of Minutes – January 26, 2008

4. Presentations

- 4.1 Ontario Psychological Association (OPA) Project *Oliver Foese/Karen O'Driscoll*

5. Action Items

- 5.1 Nomination of New SEAC Member *Lori Kovalchek*

6. Reports/Updates/Discussion

- 6.1 Information Night *Suzanne Rossini*
- 6.2 *Engaging Parents of Students with Special Needs* (C.O.D.E. publication) Part II *Suzanne Rossini*
- 6.3 IEP Development and Implementation Processes *Pauline Houlahan*

7. Information

- 7.1 Superintendent's Report *Suzanne Rossini*
- 7.2 Halton Accessibility Showcase *Lori Kovalchek*
- 7.3 Spirit of Inclusion Update *Lori Kovalchek*
- 7.4 Provincial Parent Associations Advisory Committee (PAAC) *Karen Drexler*

8. Agency Updates

- 8.1 Halton Down Syndrome Association Update *Karen Drexler*
- 8.2 Easter Seals Update *Lori Kovalchek*

9. Future Agenda Items – March

- 9.1 CCAC Supports *Karen Drexler*
- The Chair requested that SEAC members submit specific questions in advance

10. Future Agenda Items

- 10.1 Gifted Screening Procedures *Tami Browne*
- 10.2 Home Instruction for Special Education Students *Theresa Wilson*
- 10.3 Impact of Proposed Full Day Kindergarten on Special Education Resources *Suzanne Rossini*
- 10.4 Provincial IEP Changes
- 10.5 SEAC Information Flyer

11. Next Meeting: April 27, 2009

12. Adjournment

- 12.1 Absenteeism
- 12.2 Adjournment
- 12.3 Closing Prayer