Limestone District School Board

Special Education Advisory Committee

SEAC Meeting

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Limestone District School Board Education Centre 220 Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston

6:00 pm

Indigenous Acknowledgement:

"The Limestone District School Board is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee. We acknowledge their enduring presence on this land, as well as the presence of Métis, Inuit and other First Nations from across Turtle Island. We honour their cultures and celebrate their commitment to this land."

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- 4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest
- 5. Business Arising From the Minutes
 - Goal Setting-Chair
- 6. Educational Services Update- Supporting Safe and Respectful Learning Environments-Behaviour Management Systems Training/Intensive Skills Training-Lynne Rousseau, Educational Services and Safe Schools Liaison
- 7. Correspondence (attached)
- 8. Association Updates (Attached)
- 9. Other Business
 - i) Ministry Updates-Associate Superintendent Alison McDonnell

- PPM 163: School Board Policies on Service Animals
- ii) SEAC membership-Associate Superintendent Alison McDonnell
- iii) The Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee on Special Education Advisory Committees (PAAC on SEAC) Survey- Associate Superintendent Alison McDonnell

10. Next Meeting Date

February 19, 2020 at 6 p.m.

11. Adjournment

Organization Updates

Epilepsy South Eastern Ontario

Monthly Group Meeting

<u>Topic: Addiction Mental Health Services (AMHS)</u>

When: Wednesday January 29, 2020 - @6:30-8:00pm

Where: Ongwanada - 191 Portsmouth Ave., Kingston ON *Please note we will be in *Room 410/411

Come join us to hear from Terra Smith discussing AMHS services and supports. Check out the links below to start thinking about your questions!-

https://www.amhs-kfla.ca/

Refreshments will be provided.

If you require transportation, please contact eleslie@epilepsyresource.org.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Emilia at 613-542-6222 or eleslie@epilepsyresource.org.

Speaker Bio

This month's speakers will be Terra Smith(AMHS):

Terra Smith is Communications Coordinator at Addiction & Mental Health Services – Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington (AMHS-KFLA). AMHS-KFLA is a non-profit organization that delivers community-based mental health, addiction and housing services to more than 7,000 individuals each year in the City of Kingston and the surrounding counties of Frontenac and Lennox and Addington.

About AMHS:

Focusing on a client-centred model of care, AMHS KFLA's 200+, highly skilled staff act with an emphasis on psychosocial rehabilitation, harm reduction and evidence-based principles and practices. Quality services are provided with dignity, hope and in confidence. Learn more at www.AMHS-KFLA.ca

Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston

LDAK has received funding from the Community Foundation for Kingston and Area to run three weeks of the 2020 summer camp Reading and Robots Rock. The summer camp will be implemented in collaboration with Boys and Girls Club.





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ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

JANUARY 22, 2020

i) Ministry Updates

PPM 163: School Board Policies on Service Animals

The Ministry of Education released *Policy/Program Memorandum* (PPM) 163: School Board Policies on Service Animals. SEAC members are asked to review this PPM in advance of the meeting as well as Limestone District School Board's current Administrative Procedure: 302 Service Animals for Students with Special Needs http://bit.ly/33LIIMO.

ii) **SEAC Membership**

> LDSB continues to have vacancies for SEAC representation for both organizations and members at large. Ads continue to be posted with no applications received. Please come to SEAC prepared to discuss engagement strategies related to SEAC membership.

iii) The Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee on Special Education Advisory Committees (PAAC on SEAC) Survey

The Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee on Special Education Advisory Committees (PAAC on SEAC) is seeking SEAC members to complete a survey that will gather information around the effectiveness of SEACs across the province and identify issues or challenges. Results will be posted on the PAAC on SEAC Website at <u>www.paac-seac.ca</u> and will be shared with the Ministry of Education.

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