



AGENDA – SEAC MEETING

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 – 5:30 PM

Limestone Education Centre

220 Portsmouth Avenue, Kingston, ON

Virtual Meeting Link: <https://bit.ly/SEACMTGJUN12>

Acknowledgement of Territory: “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.”

1. **WELCOME**
2. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1 **SEAC Minutes – May 13, 2024 (Pages 3-7)**
5. **BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

6. EDUCATIONAL SERVICES UPDATE

6.1 Presentation: Building Our Vision for the Future, Enhancing Special Education Services in our District, 2023/24 Monitoring Document – Principal Michael Blackburn and Vice-Principal Nicola Dillard

7. CORRESPONDENCE

None at this time.

8. ASSOCIATION UPDATES

8.1 Haley Clark, Autism Ontario – Autism Ontario June 2024 Updates.
(Pages 8-16)

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Administrative Report: Superintendent's Report - Superintendent Gillam
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9.2 Student Support Teacher (SST) & Intensive Support Teacher Allocations Presentation (verbal report) – Superintendent Gillam

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

September 11, 2024

11. ADJOURNMENT



TRI-BOARD SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

May 13, 2024

PUBLIC MEETING

Roll Call:

Trustees:	Members:
T. Lloyd K. McGregor	Present: E. Clow, Member-at-Large K. Hill, Member-at-Large A. Martin, Member-at-Large (Queen's University) Regrets: H. Clark, Autism Ontario L. Clouthier, Easter Seals Ontario H. Simson, Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston S. Patay, Lennox & Addington Resources for Children K. Wood, Community Living Kingston
	Staff:
	Present: M. Blackburn, Principal of Educational Services S. Gillam, Superintendent, Learning for All N. Dillard, Vice-Principal of Educational Services C. Snider, Special Education Program Coordinator T. Vail, Special Education Program Coordinator A. Ward, Special Education Program Coordinator L. Conboy, Mental Health Lead W. Fisher, Educational Services and Safe Schools Coordinator J. Lalonde, Special Education Program Coordinator
Recorder:	Guests:
J. Senior, Administrative Assistant	C. Young, Superintendent of Corporate and Staff Services P. Carson, Manager of Financial Services

1. WELCOME

Chair McGregor called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Chair McGregor read the Acknowledgement of Territory:

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2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

MOVED BY: Trustee Tiffany Lloyd that the agenda be approved. Carried.

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None at this time.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

4.1 SEAC Minutes April 17, 2024

MOVED BY: Trustee Lloyd that the April 17, 2024, SEAC Minutes be approved. Carried.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

None at this time.

6. EDUCATION SERVICES UPDATE

6.1 Presentation: Special Education Budget – Craig Young, Superintendent of Corporate and Staff Services and Paula Carson, Manager of Financial Services shared an in-depth report on the Special Education Budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

Chair McGregor called on SEAC Members for questions.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

7.1 Durham District School Board – Letter to Minister of Education regarding Transportation Support for Students with Special Education Needs – Accessibility to Education and Multiple Pathways. Provided for information.

8. ASSOCIATION UPDATES

8.1 Helen Simson, Learning Disabilities Association of Kingston (LDAK) – Speak Up for Ability 2024 – Assistive Technology in the 21st Century. This is a two-day free webinar event happening on May 25, 2024, and June 1, 2024, from 9 am to 12 pm on both dates. Flyers will be sent to SEAC in a separate email.

8.2 Haley Clark, Autism Ontario Updates – Autism Ontario May 2024 Update. Provided for information.

8.3 Linda Clouthier, Easter Seals Ontario – Easter Seals Red Shirt Day, May 29, 2024, handout, and poster attached, as well as, an Inclusive Fun Fair, June 8, 2024, flyer. Provided for information.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

9.1 Administrative Report: Superintendent's Report – Superintendent Scot Gillam shared the following:

A. Ministry Updates:

Core Education Funding – 2024-2025

Core Education Funding formerly known as Grants for Students Needs (GSNs) were released to boards of education on Friday, April 26, 2024. Superintendent Young and Manager Carson will provide SEAC an update on May 13, 2024.

2024-2025 Responsive Education Programs (REP)

Responsive Education Programs or REPs are a newly restructured version of the former Priorities and Partnerships Funding (PPF) to enhance transparency in type and purpose of funding, with REPs being specifically for school boards. This year REP will focus on learning and well-being to support students for success now and in the future. REP is supplemental to Core Education

funding and provides time-limited funding which is reviewed and assessed by the Ministry each year. Special Education REPs for 2024-2025 include:

- Special Education Additional Qualifications (AQ) Subsidy for Educators
- Special Education Needs Transition Navigators
- Summer Learning for Students with Special Education Needs
- Summer Mental Health Supports

Improving Supports for Blind and Low Vision Students in Ontario

The Ministry of Education is distributing a survey to gather information from school boards regarding the number of blind/low vision students in schools across the province, number of Teachers of the Visually Impaired (TVIs), and the supports available in school boards for this population of students. This low incidence exceptionality requires the programming support of specialist educators, and the information gathered will inform analysis and decision-making in support of these students in schools. Surveys are to be completed by boards prior to May 31, 2024.

B. Educational Services Update:

Student Support Teacher (SST) and Intensive Support Teacher (IST) Allocations

Allocations for elementary SST and IST positions were shared with Principals on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. The staffing process will not determine who will be hired into the additional SST roles as well as the new IST positions.

Mental Health Week – May 6-10, 2024

LDSB supported Mental Health Week with a variety of resources and regular social media posts under the leadership of Mental Health Lead, Laura Conboy.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Event at Queen's - May 9, 2024,

Queen's Faculty of Education and LDSB collaborated on May 9, 2024, to host an evening about UDL. Participants were able to attend 20-minute sessions on all things UDL to build up their own UDL toolkit. A big thanks to the Educational Services Leadership Team for their involvement and leadership of this event.

Accessibility Week – May 27- May 31, 2024 – National Red Shirt Day May 29, 2024

LDSB will once again be supporting National Accessibility Week during May 27 – May 31, 2024. Resources have been shared with schools. The week will also celebrate the Red Shirt Day of Action for Accessibility on Wednesday, May 29, 2024. Information was also shared with schools about the Inclusive Play Project (IPP), which is trying to raise awareness and funds for a fully inclusive playground in the Kingston area. Resources included a contest and suggestions for raising awareness and funds by local schools.

Inclusive Play Project Fair – Saturday, June 8, 2024

The Inclusive Play Project team is hosting an Inclusive Play Project Fair on Saturday, June 8, 2024, at Shannon Park and the Rideau Heights Community Centre. The Fair will take place from 10 am until 3 pm. There will be a BBQ, Family Fun Games, a Vendor Market, and much more. Educational Services Leadership Team members will be in attendance.

Chair McGregor called on SEAC Members for questions.

10. NEXT MEETING DATE

June 12, 2024

11. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY: Trustee Lloyd, that the meeting adjourn. Carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Autism Ontario Updates

June 2024

Please Provide to your SEAC

The David Conforti - Reach for the Stars Award

***** We are accepting online-only applications for this award from May 1- June 30, 2024. *****

David Conforti was a remarkable and caring young man who made a difference in his community and inspired others through his volunteer work in York Region, Ontario. In order to recognize the importance of volunteering in David's life, and to further encourage and recognize volunteerism with community impact among other people with autism, his family, together with the Autism Ontario – York Region Chapter, created The David Conforti - Reach for the Stars Award, as a lasting tribute and in memory of David Conforti's life. <https://www.autismontario.com/DavidConforti>

Building Brighter Futures Fund (BBFF)

***** We will accept applications for this year's Building Brighter Futures Fund in July 2024. *****

BBFF provides financial assistance directly to autistic adults in Ontario through a reimbursement of funds spent to access greater participation in their local communities. Program fees for recreation or skill development, respite, professional supports, tuition, or other creative solutions connected to building life plans for autistic adults will be considered for reimbursement.

<https://www.autismontario.com/BBFF>

Journey to Adulthood - An Overview

This session is an introduction / overview of key topics in the transition from youth to adult. It will provide caregivers with a broad overview of adult services, funding, and supports along with key dates for applying for adult services.

Date: June 12, 2024

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Register: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9820>

National Indigenous Peoples Day - Woodland Arts

Guided by Lucia Laford (Waawaaskone Qwe) artists of all ages and abilities are invited to learn how to draw in a Woodland Arts style. During this session we will learn about National Indigenous People's Day and create drawings that celebrate and honor Indigenous Peoples of this land.

Date: June 17, 2024
Time: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM
Register: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9736>

Ausome Moms

***** Registration opens June 6 at 12:00 pm. *****

Join us each month to meet with other moms, female caregivers, and transgender/non-binary folks. This casual setting allows you to socialize, share your experiences, or simply sit back and listen.

Date: June 20, 2024
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Register: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9438>

Rad Dads

***** Registration opens on June 10 at 12:00 p.m. *****

Join us monthly to meet with other dads, male caregivers, and transgender/non-binary folks. This casual setting allows you to socialize, share your experiences, or sit back and listen.

Date: June 24, 2024
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Register*: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9450>

How to Submit Your OAP Expenses Information Session

During this information session, an Autism Ontario Service Navigator will lead you through the Ontario Autism Program (OAP) reconciliation process.

Date: June 27, 2024
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM
Register: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9444>

Autism Ontario Newsletter Signup

Sign up, and keep up to date. <https://www.autismontario.com/newsletter>

Autism Ontario Weekend at the Zoo

**** Registration opens Wednesday, June 5 at 12 pm ****

Autism Ontario weekend at the Toronto Zoo is June 29/30, 2024. The tickets will be good for Saturday and Sunday BUT you may only use your tickets for one of the days.

In addition, Autism Ontario families will have exclusive use of one of the Zoo picnic areas, and we will have access to two "Animal Encounters" on both days, at 11 am and 1 pm. We won't know which animal will be featured until the day of.

COST: \$10 per person and children 2 and under free. Each family will receive a free caregiver ticket which you will register for. Maximum of 6 tickets per family. (No refunds.) Parking is \$15 and is the responsibility of the family.

Date: June 29 or 30, 2024

Time: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Cost: \$10 per person

Register*: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9750>

Autism Ontario Updates July 2024

Provincial -Mosaic of Turtle Island - Woodland Arts

Guided by Lucia Laford (Waawaaskone Qwe) artists of all ages and abilities are invited to learn how to draw in a Woodland Arts style. During this session, we will explore the diverse mosaic of people that make up our community living on Turtle Island, honoring the beautiful and diverse perspectives we hold.

Date: July 1, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Register: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9839>

Ausome Moms

**** Registration opens July 4 at 12:00 pm. ****

Join us each month to meet with other moms, female caregivers, and transgender/non-binary folks. This casual setting allows you to socialize, share your experiences, or simply sit back and listen.

Date: July 18, 2024

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Register: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9858>

Autism Ontario Newsletter Signup

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Rad Dads

***** Registration opens on July 15 at 12:00 p.m. *****

Join us monthly to meet with other dads, male caregivers, and transgender/non-binary folks. This casual setting allows you to socialize, share your experiences, or sit back and listen.

Date: July 29, 2024
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Register*: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9861>

Autism Ontario Updates August 2024

Ausome Moms

***** Registration opens August 1 at 12:00 pm. *****

Join us each month to meet with other moms, female caregivers, and transgender/non-binary folks. This casual setting allows you to socialize, share your experiences, or simply sit back and listen.

Date: August 15, 2024
Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM
Register: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9860>

Limoges – Calypso Water Park

***** Registration opens on July 11 at 12:00 p.m. *****

Calypso Waterpark is the summertime place to be for children and thrill seekers alike! Calypso Waterpark features a wide variety of attractions for people of all ages. With so much to do and see, a day at Calypso Waterpark is simply unforgettable. A limited number of tickets are available. Max of 6 tickets per family.

Cost: \$10 per person. No refunds. Day Parking: \$20 plus tax. Credit or Debit only – no cash.

Date: August 21, 2024
Time: 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM
Cost: \$10 per person
Register*: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9821>

Autism Ontario Newsletter Signup

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Rad Dads

***** Registration opens on August 12 at 12:00 p.m. *****

Join us monthly to meet with other dads, male caregivers, and transgender/non-binary folks. This casual setting allows you to socialize, share your experiences, or sit back and listen.

Date: August 26, 2024

Time: 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Register*: <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9863>

Autism Ontario Newsletter Signup

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Autisme Ontario

juin 2024



Le prix David Conforti - Reach for the Stars Award

**** Autisme Ontario acceptera les demandes pour cette bourse en ligne uniquement, du 1er mai 2024 au 30 juin 2024. ****

David Conforti était un jeune homme remarquable et attentionné qui a su faire une différence dans sa communauté et inspirer d'autres personnes grâce à son travail de bénévole dans la région de York, en Ontario. Afin de reconnaître l'importance du bénévolat dans la vie de David et d'encourager et de reconnaître les occasions de bénévolat ayant une incidence communautaire sur les autres personnes autistes, sa famille et la région de York d'Autisme Ontario ont créé le prix David Conforti - Reach for the Stars à la mémoire de David Conforti et en hommage à ses accomplissements.

<https://www.autismontario.com/fr/DavidConforti>

Le Fonds Building Brighter Futures

**** Autisme Ontario acceptera les demandes pour cette fond en août 2024. ****

Le Fonds a pour objectif d'offrir directement une aide financière aux adultes autistes de l'Ontario, en remboursant les montants qu'ils ont dépensés pour participer davantage à la vie communautaire. Il sera possible de demander un remboursement des frais engagés pour des programmes de loisir ou de développement des compétences, pour des activités de répit, des services de soutien professionnels, des frais de scolarité ou d'autres solutions créatives se rattachant à l'élaboration de plans de vie pour les adultes autistes.

<https://www.autismontario.com/fr/BBFF>

Comprendre les comportements défi le 13 juin à 18h30

Il peut arriver qu'une personne autiste s'adonne à des comportements difficiles, ou comportements à défi, pour exprimer ses besoins et ses désirs. Cela peut inquiéter l'aidant.e parce que la personne semble malheureuse ou mal à l'aise, ou qu'elle risque de se faire du mal ou d'en faire à d'autres. Dans ces circonstances, il peut être utile de mieux comprendre ce qui contribue à ces comportements et d'envisager d'obtenir un soutien qui aidera la personne autiste à satisfaire ses besoins et ses désirs de manière plus facile et plus sécuritaire.

Tammy Couture (analyste du comportement, M.S., BCBA) vous aidera à comprendre pourquoi ces types de comportements peuvent se produire et vous guideront vers des ressources de soutien.

Date: 13 juin 2024

Heure: 6 :30 PM – 7 :30 PM

Link : <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9740>

Autisme Ontario vous propose une visite au Zoo

**** Début des inscriptions le 5 juin à midi ****

Autisme Ontario vous propose une visite au Zoo de Toronto la fin de semaine du 29 et 30 juin 2024. Les billets sont valides pour le samedi et le dimanche, MAIS ils ne pourront être utilisés que pour l'une de ces deux journées.

De plus, les familles d'Autisme Ontario auront l'usage exclusif d'une des aires de pique-nique du zoo, et deux « rencontres avec des animaux » seront organisées pour nous le samedi et le dimanche, à 11 h 00 et à 13 h 00. Nous saurons la journée même de quels animaux il s'agit.

COÛT: 10 \$ par personne et entrée gratuite pour les enfants de 2 ans et moins. Chaque famille recevra un billet gratuit pour un aidant. Maximum de 6 billets par famille. (Aucun remboursement.) Le stationnement est 15\$ et est la responsabilité de la famille.

Date: 29 juin 2024 ou juin 2024

Heure: 9:00 AM – 7 :00 PM

Coût: 10 \$ par personne

Link*: <https://www.autismontario.com/fr/civicrm/event/info?id=9750>

Autisme Ontario juillet 2024

Séance de paperasserie » - Aider les aidant.e.s à remplir les demandes liées au Programme des services particuliers à domicile (SPD), au Crédit d'impôt pour personnes handicapées (CIPH) et à la Subvention des Timbres de Pâques

Venez avec nous pour rayer quelque chose de votre liste de choses à faire! Dans cet atelier, nous vous présenterons trois programmes d'aide financière mis à la disposition des familles ontariennes : le Programme des services particuliers à domicile (SPD), Crédit d'impôt pour personnes handicapées (CIPH) et la Subvention des Timbres de Pâques pour l'achat de fournitures d'incontinence.

L'animatrice vous fournira des conseils et des ressources, et répondra à vos éventuelles questions.

Date: 11 juillet 2024

Heure: 7:00 PM – 8 :00 PM

Link : <https://www.autismontario.com/fr/civicrm/event/info?id=9768>

Le retour à l'école le 16 juillet à midi

Tammy Couture vous proposera des routines simples à appliquer à la maison pour faciliter une transition scolaire sans heurts aux enfants de tout âge. Elle vous expliquera également comment préparer l'enfant pour le retour à l'école dans le confort de votre foyer et de votre communauté, avec un peu de planification et de créativité.

Cet atelier s'adresse aux adolescent.e.s et aux adultes autistes, à leurs familles et aux professionnel.le.s qui interviennent auprès de cette population.

Date: 16 juillet 2024

Heure: 12 :00 PM – 1 :00 PM

Link : <https://www.autismontario.com/fr/civicrm/event/info?id=9741>

Séance d'information : Comment demander le remboursement de vos dépenses du financement provisoire ponctuel

Durant cette séance d'information, un(e) prestataire des services de navigation d'Autisme Ontario vous guidera dans le processus de rapprochement des dépenses du Programme ontarien des services en matière d'autisme (POSA).

Date: 17 juillet 2024

Heure: 12 :00 PM – 1 :00 PM

Link : <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9761>

Webinaire - Autisme Ontario présente : Exploration de l'autisme

Ce webinaire a pour but d'expliquer ce qu'est l'autisme et la neurodiversité. Nous parlerons de la neurodiversité, de l'autisme et des caractéristiques de l'autisme, et nous indiquerons comment les personnes autistes peuvent percevoir ce qui les entoure et interagir avec leur environnement. Vous apprendrez également comment être un.e allié.e de la cause autiste, avec nos conseils pratiques et nos stratégies sur la façon de créer un environnement inclusif et de soutenir les personnes autistes à la maison, à l'école ou dans la communauté.

Date: 22 juillet 2024

Heure: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Link : <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9764>

Autisme Ontario

août 2024

Le club sans sommeil – Un atelier interactif sur le sommeil le 14 août à midi

Joignez-vous à Tammy Couture (analyste du comportement, M.S., BCBA) pour discuter des enjeux et des stratégies liés au sommeil. Nous présenterons un bref aperçu de la santé du sommeil et des problèmes de sommeil courants, avant de travailler ensemble à l'élaboration d'un « plan de sommeil familial » pour mettre en œuvre des stratégies utiles dans votre routine de sommeil. Cet atelier s'adresse aux aidants naturels de tous âges qui souhaitent apprendre à apporter de petits changements à leurs routines quotidiennes et nocturnes pour favoriser un meilleur sommeil (p. ex., l'hygiène du sommeil). À la fin de l'atelier, nous expliquerons quand et comment demander un soutien supplémentaire à un clinicien pour des problèmes de sommeil plus persistants.

Date: 14 août 2024

Heure: 12 :00 PM – 1 :00 PM

Link : <https://www.autismontario.com/fr/civicrm/event/info?id=9742>

Limoges – Parc aquatique Calypso (bilingue)

***** Début des inscriptions le 11 juillet à midi *****

Des tout-petit aux amateurs de sensations fortes, tous seront submergés par une vague de plaisir à l'état pur à Calypso. Plongez tête première dans un univers unique de plaisir et d'émerveillement pur toute la famille! Un nombre limité de billets est disponible. Maximum de 6 billets par famille.

Coût : 10 \$ par personne. Aucun remboursement. Stationnement de jour: 20 \$ plus taxe. Carte de crédit ou débit seulement- pas d'argent liquide accepté.

Date: 21 août 2024 ou juin 2024

Heure: 9:00 AM – 7 :00 PM

Coût: 10 \$ par personne

Link*: <https://www.autismontario.com/fr/civicrm/event/info?id=9821>

Séance de paperasserie » - Aider les aidant.e.s à remplir une demande liée au Programme d'aide à l'égard d'enfants qui ont un handicap grave (AEHG)

Venez avec nous pour rayer quelque chose de votre liste de choses à faire! Dans cet atelier, nous vous fournirons un survol du Programme d'aide à l'égard d'enfants qui ont un handicap grave (AEHG), un programme d'aide financière mis à la disposition des familles ontariennes. L'animateur.ice vous fournira des conseils et des ressources, et répondra à vos éventuelles questions

Date: 21 août 2024

Heure: 12 :00 PM – 1 :00 PM

Link : <https://www.autismontario.com/civicrm/event/info?id=9770>

Autisme Ontario - Inscription au bulletin. *Inscrivez-vous et tenez-vous au courant.*

<https://www.autismontario.com/fr/bulletin-dinformation>



ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT: SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

06/12/2024

A. Ministry Updates:

None at this time.

B. Educational Services Update:

Inspiring Possibilities Celebration

Community Living Kingston and District has selected Special Education Coordinator, Tiiu Vail, to receive an Inspiring Possibilities Award at their upcoming celebration on June 24, 2024. Tiiu is being recognized for her collaborative efforts on promoting inclusion and advocating for the rights and opportunities of individuals with intellectual disabilities. They also recognize her positive, dedicated, and creative approach in supporting all students in getting the most out of their school experience, and the team at Educational Services could not agree more and offer her our sincerest congratulations on this prestigious recognition.

Service Deliver Allocations

As a result of the Special Education restructuring, we are pleased to announce that all schools have received their allocations of Student Support Teachers (SST), Intensive Support Teachers (IST) and Educational Assistants (EA) for the 2024-2025 school year. An additional 28 IST teachers were distributed to 25 elementary schools, an additional 14.95 SST time was distributed among the elementary sites, and 17 EAs were added to the school allocations. Furthermore, an additional 3.0 Student Support Counselors (SSC) were added to school groupings, and we also hired an additional Special Education Coordinator to assist with Mental Health and Well-being and to support a family of schools. Specific allocations will be discussed in my verbal report to SEAC later this evening.

Intensive Support Teacher Training

Newly hired Intensive Support Teachers will have a day of training on June 19, 2024, in order to begin preparations for this new position. IST teachers will also have access to Behaviour Management Systems (BMS) training opportunities prior to the school year beginning.

Prepared by: Scot Gillam, Superintendent of Education, Learning for All