



## **TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE Minutes**

Date: December 3, 2019  
Time: 5:00 pm  
Location: Teleconference

Members Present: Trustee Don Alton, Rose McHugh, Stasi O'Hare, Carla O'Neill, Elaine Scriven, Nancy Thompson, Janice Balfour, Jeffrey Mann  
Regrets: Trustee David Morrison, Stacey Bullock, Sarah Gray, Krista Broadbent,  
Staff Present: Jennifer Johnston, Shelley Johnston, Tischa Hetherington, Kim Williams

### **Welcome & Introductions**

#### **1. Approval of December 2019 Agenda**

Moved by Carla O'Neill, seconded by Elaine Scriven  
That the agenda be approved as presented  
Carried.

#### **2. Approval of November 2019 Minutes of the SEAC Meeting**

Moved by Jeff Mann, seconded by Rose McHugh  
That minutes from the SEAC meeting be approved as presented  
Carried.

#### **3. Department and System Updates**

Superintendent Jennifer Johnston shared the following updates with SEAC:

- Labour Negotiations Update
  - Website contains up to date information
    - ETFO and OSSTF are on a work to rule; hasn't disrupted our Special Education needs students
    - OSSTF (Secondary/PSSP) one day province wide strike Dec 4 if no agreement is reached affecting secondary schools and AAEC's
  - November 28 EA PA Day - BMLSS and LCVI - workshop based, self-selected
    - many presenters were unable to participate due to job action
    - 250 EA's participated in the day
    - Future days might allow for Committee members to sit in on

#### **4. Updates & Other Items for Discussion**

- Tischa Hetherington, TLDSB Principal
  - Thank you to committee for inviting Jamie Read - connection has been incredibly helpful - evening participation by parents providing help navigating system

## 5. Association and Community News

- Rose McHugh, Community Living Trent Highlands
  - [Windows and Mirrors](#), opening of inclusive library launch was today (CKL proposal)
    - 400 books
    - Indigenous
    - Tender topics
    - Catalogue will be available in future

## 6. Correspondence

- cc Letter from PAAC - SEAC Survey
  - Janice completed the survey and would encourage others to complete

## 7. Future Business

- CEC Presentation
  - Workshop that Langton teachers put on last week
  - Provide a high-level overview in January as well as documentation
- Transition Planning Presentation
  - Kristi Henshall created document and could present in January
- Both to be presented in January

## 8. Next Meeting

January 7, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

Video Conference

- [Chair and Vice Chair Nominations](#)

## 9. Adjournment

Moved by Janice Balfour

That the meeting be adjourned

Carried.