MEETING NOTICE

Special Education Advisory Committee

Monday, March 4, 2013
7 p.m.
Boardroom, 5050 Yonge Street

MEMBERS:

**Association**

Association for Bright Children
Diana Avon

Autism Society of Ontario (Toronto Chapter)
Ginny Pearce

Brain Injury Society of Toronto
Dr. Robert Gates

Community Living Toronto
Clovis Grant

Down Syndrome Association of Toronto
Richard Carter

Easter Seals Ontario
Heather Breckenridge

Epilepsy Toronto
Steven Lynette (Chair)

FASworld Toronto
Gal Koren

Learning Disabilities Association of Toronto
Dr. Loris Bennett

District
Vacant

Tourette Syndrome Foundation of Canada
Tammy Simon

VIEWs for the Visually Impaired
Paul Cross

VOICE for Hearing Impaired Children
Vacant

Community Representatives

South East
Yama Arjan\Olga Ingrahm

South West
Christina Buczek\Phillip Sargent

North East
Jean-Paul Ngana\Aline Chan

North West
Nancy Turner Wright\Debra Hayden

**Trustees:**

John Hastings (Ward 1)

Howard Kaplan (Ward 5)

Sam Sotiropoulos (Ward 20)
1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of the Agenda**

3. **Declarations of Possible Conflict of Interest**

4. **Confirmation of Minutes of January and February Meetings**
   
   (Since people did not receive the full minutes at the February meeting, they could not be voted on, so we need to confirm both Jan and Feb minutes.)

5. **Delegations and/or Presentations**

6. **Business Arising from the Minutes**
   - Calendar of SEAC meetings……………………………………………Steven Lynette

7. **Trustees’ Report .................................................................** To be presented

8. **Chief Academic Officer’s Report ...........................................** Sandy Spyropoulos

9. **System Superintendent’s Report………………………………………..** Cindy Burley

10. **Professional Support Services Report.......................................** David Johnston

11. **Correspondence Received by the Chair**
   - Copy of a letter dated January 9, 2013 to Minister of Education Laurel Broten from Upper Grand DSB SEAC Chair Marty Fairbairn re: requesting a Ministry of Education review of the health curriculum to include FASD prior to Grade 11, and secondly in support of mandatory pre-service courses in Special Education in all Teachers Colleges

   - Copy of letter dated Feb 21, 2013 to Minister of Education Liz Sandals from Trillium Lakelands DSB SEAC Chair Andrea Brown re: requiring a Special Education pre-requisite for graduation from Colleges of Education in Ontario

   - Copy of letter dated February 13, 2013 to Ministers Ted McMeekin (Community and Social Services) and Liz Sandals (Education) from Thames Valley DSB Committee Chair Joyce Bennett and SEAC Chair Tracy Grant re: concerns about the Developmental Services of Ontario Agency and confusion around related processes

   - Letter dated January 25, 2013 to SEAC Chair from Ruth Wilcock, Executive Director Ontario Brain Injury Association accompanying a copy of the OBIA Impact Report 2012

   - Email dated March 2, 2013 from the Toronto Family Network re: Enquiry regarding February 11, 2013 minutes and March 4, 2013 agenda; Requests regarding minutes of January 7, 2013
| 12. | Reports/Updates from Representatives on TDSB and other Committees  
|     | - Budget Subcommittee  
|     | - Bylaws Subcommittee  
|     | - Communications Subcommittee  
|     | - Facilitator Subcommittee  
|     | - Guidelines on Accessible Education and Equity Subcommittee  
|     | - PIAC/SEAC Combined Work Group on Special Education  
|     | - Special Education Report Subcommittee  
|     | Please send written reports to the SEAC Liaison ……………….. To be presented  

| 13. | Local SEAC Association Reports  
|     | Please send written reports to the SEAC Liaison………………..To be presented  

| 14. | New Business  

| 15. | Adjournment  

Please contact your alternate and email Margo Ratsep at margo.ratsep@tdsb.on.ca if you are unable to attend.