



**SUPERIOR-GREENSTONE DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
Special Education Advisory Committee**

September 22, 2020 @ 3:00 pm

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**Minutes**

<b>Voting Members (4/7)</b>	<b>OS</b>	<b>TC</b>	<b>VC</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>
MCINTYRE, Margaret: <i>Trustee (Chair)</i>		X			
MANNISTO, Mark: <i>Trustee (Vice-Chair)</i>			X		
CORMIER, Paul: <i>First Nation Trustee</i>				X	
GAGNON, Carmen: <i>Municipality of Greenstone – Community Services (Alternate)</i>				X	
BEAULIEU, Nicole: <i>North of Superior Counseling Programs (NOSP)</i>		X			
BRAKE-WELDON, Brandy: <i>Dilico</i>			X		
AUDIA, Jessica: <i>Superior Greenstone Association for Community Living</i>	X				
DAVIES, Candace: <i>North of Superior Programs (NOSP-Alternate)</i>				X	
MARCHAND, Dawn: <i>Dilico (Alternate)</i>				X	
GROENEVELD, Sharon: <i>Superior Greenstone Association for Community Living (Alternate)</i>				X	
ZAPPITELLI, Sheila: <i>Superior Greenstone Association for Community Living (Alternate)</i>		X			
NESBITT, Jason: <i>Trustee (Alternate)</i>					X
MAJOR, Christine: <i>Trustee (Alternate)</i>					X
PELLETIER, Allison: <i>Trustee (Alternate)</i>					X

<b>Resource Members</b>	<b>OS</b>	<b>TC</b>	<b>VC</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>R</b>
McRAE, Pinky: <i>Board Chair (Ex-Officio)</i>					X
MORDEN CORMIER, Nicole: <i>Director of Education</i>			X		
GOODMAN, Will: <i>Superintendent of Education</i>			X		
COUTURE, Erin: <i>Student Trustee</i>					X
SCHWANTZ, Sydney: <i>Student Trustee</i>					X
RENAUD, Deana: <i>Mental Health Manager</i>			X		
BIANCO, Melissa: <i>Positive Behaviour Support Consultant</i>			X		
CURTIS, Sara: <i>Principal, Terrace Bay and Schreiber Public School</i>			X		
BREWSTER, Annick: <i>Principal, Manitouwadge Public School &amp; Continuing Education</i>			X		
NICOL VELLA, Janice: <i>Secretary</i>					X

*Attendance Mode: On-site (OS); Teleconference (TC); Videoconference (VC); Absent (A); Regrets (R)*

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Call to Order:</b>	at 3:07 by Chair, Mark Mannisto
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Approval of Minutes from June 9, 2020:</b>	Margaret McIntyre, Second: Jessica Audia
		Motion to approve minutes made by: Jessica Audia
		Seconded by: Margaret McIntyre

<b>3.0</b>	<b>Additions to the Agenda:</b>	
	6.2 Queens University Survey	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Business Arising from Minutes:</b>	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Agenda Items:</b>	
		<b>Host</b>
<b>5.1</b>	MS Teams Introduction	Annick Brewster
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annick provided everyone with a walkthrough using Microsoft teams, including where all age agendas and minutes will be stored as well as features while using the virtual meetings.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.2</b>	Social-Emotional Learning Plan	Deana Renaud
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deana provided a detailed PowerPoint presentation of how SGDSB is engaging a new social-emotional learning plan across the system during a pandemic. Presentation is attached.</li> <li>Question: Do our organizations go and support other agencies for support</li> <li>Answer: Deana shared several examples where SGDSB staff provide reciprocal support and training as a joint partnership. (Tip sheets creation, co-presenting, etc)</li> </ul>	
<b>5.3</b>	Services Report	Annick Brewster
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annick reported in the various services that have provided support including tiny eye numbers over the past year. Presentation is attached.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.4</b>	Summer Programs Report	Annick Brewster
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Annick reported on the summer learning for students with special needs and mental health needs. She also reported on the transition programs that services our students returning back to school. Presentation is attached.</li> <li>Question: Were staff from our schools who offered these programs</li> <li>Answer: Some staff were but others were not permanent staff as we had to recruit people during summer vacation. All staff hired were previously familiar with the school that they supported.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.5</b>	Multi-Disciplinary Team Update	Sara Curtis
	Sara reported on the changes to the multi-disciplinary team as well as roles within the team. Sara discussed some of the continued practices as well as applying “knowing the learner” module 2 this year where and when possible. Will clarified that specific funds are received to support all multi-disciplinary roles and cannot be used for classroom roles.	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Correspondence:</b>	
		<b>Host</b>
<b>6.1</b>	Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) – MACSE	Will Goodman
	This is a continued correspondence that began last year. SGDSB has already responded and MACSE had already begun meeting in the spring. The need to have MACSE continue is no longer an issue as it is operating.	
<b>6.2</b>	Queens University Survey for SEAC	
	Queens is looking to survey SEAC members for a research study for effective collaboration in school-based rehabilitation services. Survey link and contacts were emailed to SEAC members last week.	
<b>7.0</b>	<b>New Business:</b> None	<b>Host</b>
<b>8.0</b>	<b>Information Items:</b> None	<b>Host</b>
<b>9.0</b>	<b>Agenda Items: Next meeting Date/Time/Venue:</b>	October 13, 2020 at 3 pm – Virtual Meeting
	Please forward any agenda items to Janice Nicol Vella.	
<b>10.0</b>	<b>Adjournment:</b>	3:57 p.m.
	Motion to adjourn made by: Sheila Zappitelli	
	Motion to adjourn seconded by: Margaret McIntyre	