

 <p>Special Needs Advisory Committee</p> <p>http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/</p> <p>Email: snac@lbpearson.qc.ca</p>	<p>SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners, Central Parents' and Education Committees</p> <p>December 15, 2014</p> <p>Page 1 of 1</p>
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The Special Needs Advisory Committee did not have an in-person meeting in December, however members have been working diligently via email on the following:

- 1) **Parent Workshop on IEPs: Jan 15, 2015, 7-9pm:** SNAC will host a presentation for parents on January 15, 2014, to discuss the **IEP Process at LBPSB: "Helping Students Achieve Success"**. The event is free, and will take place at the School Board, from 7pm-9pm. Following the event, SNAC Parent Representatives will be on hand to respond to questions from attendees.

A flyer has been created to advertise the event. In-school administrators have been requested to distribute the information electronically to parents of children with special needs at all schools. The flyer has also been shared with Parent Representatives at all schools via Basecamp, and an invitation will be sent to parents who have registered on the SNAC opt-in email list that was established last year.

All parents of children with special needs are welcome to attend. Please register by email at: snac@lbpearson.qc.ca

For more information on this workshop, please visit the SNAC website:
<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/114SpecialNeedsIEPEvent15Jan2015-small.pdf>

- 2) **Finance Presentation: Jan 21, 2015, 7pm:** In light of the growing concern regarding MELS Budget Cuts, LBPSB Assistant Director General Carol Heffernan will attend the January SNAC meeting to provide a presentation regarding the details of the budget cuts and their effect on the LBPSB budget, with particular emphasis on services to students with special needs.

The committee members have prepared a list of questions for Ms. Heffernan, and will submit them for her consideration in advance.

Next Meeting: The next SNAC meeting will take place on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at 7pm at the school board, room 219/221. The meeting will begin with a **Special Presentation on the LBPSB Budget Process** and discussion of the recent Budget Cuts. **All parents of children with special needs are invited to attend as guests, and may ask questions during the Q&A period.**

Respectfully submitted,

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