

 <p>Special Needs Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Please visit our website: <a href="http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca">http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca</a></p> <p>Email address: <a href="mailto:snac@lbpearson.ca">snac@lbpearson.ca</a></p>	<p><b>SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners, Parents' Committee and Programs &amp; Services</b></p> <p><b>SNAC Meeting November 2, 2016</b> Page 1 of 1</p>
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**Special Presentation on Educating Students with Special Needs in Quebec:** Presentation by: Dr. Cindy Finn

Cindy Finn gave an outstanding and detailed presentation on Educating Students with Special Needs in Quebec. She focused in on LBPSB and provided us with the latest statistics from October 2016.

The total population of students in LBPSB as of October 2016 is 20105.

**The total population of students with special needs in LBPSB is 13%** (2640 students of 20105 total students)

Within the 13% the breakdown is as follows:

- **61% (1617 of the 2640) are considered in difficulty** (learning difficulties, mild intellectual impairments, behaviour disorders etc.)
- **38% (1023 of the 2640) are students with handicaps** – (Students with coding such as Autism, Psychopathological, Language Disorders, Hearing Impairments etc.) Autism Spectrum Disorders counts for 45% of the students with handicaps within LBPSB.

**Students on IEPs within LBPSB breakdown:**

K & Elementary = 17.9% with an IEP

Secondary = 28.7% with an IEP

Dr. Finn has agreed to provide us with a copy of her powerpoint presentation to put up on our website.

**IEP Parent Representative on Governing Board:**

As of November 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016, the IEP parent representative on governing boards known to SNAC are confirmed at the following **9** schools:

Allion Beacon Hill Beurling Dorset Dorval  
Lasalle Elem. Sr. Lindsay Place Mount Pleasant Riverdale HS

If you know of any other schools that have elected to have this position, please have them reach out to us so we may gather their contact information.

**SNAC Website:**

Since October 19<sup>th</sup> the website has had 194 hits to the main page and 7 webcast hits.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the school board.

Patrick O'Connor and Celina Berube have been invited to present on the new High School IEPs.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair of the LBPSB Special Needs Advisory Committee 2016-2017