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**SNAC Budget Consultation:** SNAC finalized and approved its response to the 2017-2018 Budget Consultation. A copy of the response will be made available on the SNAC website under consultations.

**SNAC Mandate and Composition:** SNAC continued discussions on its composition; specifically the number of representatives it would like to have from each group outlined in the Education Act.

**Advising the school board on the implementation of an IEP:** Discussions continued on how this responsibility will be fulfilled. Some of the specific areas for discussion were around confidentiality issues, handling complex cases, understanding the complaint examination procedures, and how comfortable members are with this responsibility.

**IEP Parent Representative on Governing Board:** A subcommittee continues to work on documentation to support those who have been selected to take on this role. For further information on the position, please do not hesitate to contact SNAC at [snac@lbpearson.ca](mailto:snac@lbpearson.ca)

**SNAC Transition to High School Workshop:** A workshop for parents is scheduled for Thursday, April 27th in the main boardroom at the school board. The specifics of what the night will entail are being finalized and will be made available in the upcoming weeks.

**April 4th WOTP Presentation:** SNAC was advised that the board will be holding an information night for parents on the Work Oriented Training Program (WOTP). The information session will be held at the school board Tuesday, April 4th, 2017, from 7:00-8:30. General information on the WOTP can be found at: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/WOTP/page.asp>. Both high school and elementary school parents are welcomed to attend.

**By-Law 5 Consultation on Commissioner's Code of Ethics:** SNAC will look at the consultation and prepare a response for their upcoming meeting in April.

**Need for Substitutes for Integration Aides:** It was shared that currently there is a lack of substitute integration aides for schools off island. The school board does integration aide screenings throughout the year. New candidates are welcome to apply at anytime by sending their cv to [employment@lbpsb.qc.ca](mailto:employment@lbpsb.qc.ca). Many students with special needs may have difficulty coping with having to work with someone new when their integration aide is absent. What some schools have done to help these students better cope is provide them with regular contact with another integration aide, ensuring that the student has another "familiar face" in the event their regular aide is absent.

**Quebec Autism Action Plan :** SNAC will be drafting a letter to the Government of Quebec Minister of health and social services regarding the newly announced action plan for Autism. For more information on the plan please see <http://publications.msss.gouv.qc.ca/msss/fichiers/2016/16-824-06W.pdf>

**SNAC Website:** From February 16- March 22 there have been 389 main page hits and 24 webcast hits

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday April 19th, 2017 at 7pm at the school board