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Parents' Committee - SNAC Membership Approval:

On September 28, 2017 at the LBPSB Parents' Committee AGA, the 13 parent members selected as SNAC members were officially approved.

The SNAC representative to the Parents' Committee this year is Donnalynn Rainey and the alternate representative is Kathy Robinson.

Angela Berryman is in her second year of a two year term as the parent commissioner representing special needs.

Annual Report:

SNAC approved the 2016-2017 Annual Report. It can be found on the website under External Reports. <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/231SNAC2016-2017AnnualReportFinalApproved.pdf>

Transition to High School Question & Answers Document:

Last April SNAC hosted a well attended parent to parent information night on transitioning your child with special needs to high school. SNAC has approved the question and answers document from that event. It can be found in the FAQ section of the website.


<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/232FINALTransitiontoHighSchoolQuestionandAnswerDocumentApproved.pdf>

IEP Parent Representative on Governing Board:

All schools have now had their AGAs and elected their governing board members. Each school was invited to vote if they would like one of their governing board members to be the IEP parent representative on their governing board. SNAC would like to open a line of communication with these governing board members. If your school has elected to have this position, please have the IEP parent representative reach out to us at snac@lbpearson.ca .

SNAC Internal Rules of Management:

SNAC members are currently updating their internal rules of management.

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IEP Resource Kits for Parents:

SNAC has received many questions from parents regarding IEPs in the past few weeks. SNAC wants to remind schools and parents that we have created an IEP resource kit to help guide parents through this process. Schools are able to request the kits from the student services department. Parents may request them from their school or ask SNAC directly for a copy. If you would prefer a digital version they can be found on our website under IEP Documents. <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/IEP-Documents/page.asp>

SNAC Budget:

The SNAC operating budget was established by the Council of Commissioners at \$2,000. The committee is grateful for the budget approval and is committed to spending the money wisely.

SNAC Ideas for the 2017-2018 Committee:

SNAC is currently brainstorming ideas on projects to complete this year that are within their mandate and also how to create more awareness to parents that the committee exists.

SNAC Website:

The website was visited frequently over the summer, as there were 1,713 hits to the main page and 135 webcast hits since May 2017. SNAC members and meeting dates have been updated on the website.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday November 15, 2017 at 7pm at LBPSB head office, 1925 Brookdale Avenue. Dr. Cindy Finn has been invited to present on “Educating Students with Special needs in Quebec”.

Respectfully submitted,

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