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Presentation to SNAC on Educating Students with Special Needs in Quebec:

Dr. Cindy Finn gave an outstanding and detailed presentation to SNAC on Educating Students with Special Needs in Quebec. It is a presentation that Dr. Finn offers to present annually as it is most informative and helpful to the committee as questions of coding and funding come up often from the parent population.

A snapshot was taken of the special needs statistics as of October 2017 for LBPSB

The total population of students in LBPSB from K-11 in 2017-2018 is **19 717** students

Total Number of students with special needs in LBPSB is 13.4% (2647 students of 19 717 total students)

Within the 13.4%, the breakdown is as follows:

- **58% (1533 of the 2647) are students considered to be in difficulty** (learning difficulties, mild intellectual impairments, behaviour disorders etc.)
- **42% (1114 of the 2647) are students with a handicapped code** (Students with coding such as Autism, Psychopathological, Language Disorders, Hearing Impairments etc.)


SNAC Internal Rules of Management:

SNAC has approved their internal rules of management. They can be found here:
<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/236SNACRulesofInternalManagementupdatedNov152017APPROVED.pdf>

SNAC Mini Day Cancellation Letter:

SNAC has approved the letter to the council of commissioners and director general. It can be found here:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/235MiniDayCancellationLetterApproved.pdf>

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High School and Elementary School Open Houses:

SNAC was invited to Riverdale High School's open house. Two members from SNAC were able to attend and shared a table with the resource staff at Riverdale. Many parents came with questions and there were line ups at different moments during the open house. SNAC passed out IEP resource kits, pamphlets and magnets. It was well attended and a wonderful partnership with the school and SNAC hopes to be invited back in future years.

SNAC members have volunteered and are hopeful to have a table at the elementary open houses in the new year and other high schools next year. If your school is open to this partnership, please have them contact us at snac@lbpearson.ca

SNAC Website:

Since our October meeting there were 345 hits to the main page and 26 webcast hits.

Upcoming SNAC Meetings:

There will be an interim special meeting on Monday December 11, 2017 at 6:30pm to go over the consultation on Evaluation of Student Learning. We will be meeting at LPBSB head office in room 219. The consultation can be found here:
http://www.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/admin/Consultations/extra/img/39ATTACH_StudentEvaluationPolicy_draft30-10-2017.pdf

Our next official meeting will be held at LBPSB head office on **Wednesday January 17, 2018 in rooms 219/221**. Prior to our regular meeting, SNAC members will be receiving a closed special presentation by Mme France D'Aoust, Director of Financial Services, who will be presenting on the budget as it pertains to students with special needs. The presentation will be held at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting following at approximately 7:30pm.

Wishing you the happiest of holidays and respectfully submitted,

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