	<p>Please visit our website: http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca</p> <p>Email address: snac@lbpearson.ca</p>	<p>SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners and Parents' Committee</p> <p>From SNAC Meeting January 17, 2018 Pages 1 of 2</p>
---	---	--

SAVE THE DATE !! SNAC Parent to Parent Evening March 27, 2018 @ 7pm:

Our next **Parent to Parent Information Night for parents of students on an IEP** will be held on **Tuesday March 27 @ 7pm**. It will be held in the main boardroom of the LBPSB Head office at 1925 Brookdale Avenue in Dorval.

A subcommittee has been formed and more details regarding the evening presentation will be available in the coming weeks. Please register your attendance for refreshment purposes at snac@lbpearson.ca

SNAC Consultation Response: Evaluation of Student Learning Policy:


SNAC has approved their response to the Evaluation of Student Learning Policy consultation. It can be found here: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/Consultations/page.asp>

Consultation for the Extra Curricular Activities and Field Trip Policy:

Concerns regarding extra curricular activities and field trips have been ongoing topics of concern year after year at the SNAC table. Members are very pleased to be able to respond to this consultation on behalf of students with special needs. A subcommittee has been formed with several parent members to prepare the response. We welcome and encourage input from parents - email us snac@lbpearson.ca .

Deep Learning Framework

The Deep Learning Framework recognizes “**Six C’s**” as fundamental building blocks of 21st Century Schools: **Collaboration, Creativity, Critical Thinking, Citizenship, Character and Communication**. Learning is more than just knowledge acquisition. In October all administrators and selected teachers were introduced to Deep Learning. In December, teaching teams from the 7 pilot schools along with professionals from the Educational Services Department (ESD) and Student Services Department (SSD) participated in an intensive deep learning training session at the Pearson Electrotechnology Centre.

	<p>Please visit our website: http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca</p> <p>Email address: snac@lbpearson.ca</p>	<p>SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners and Parents' Committee</p> <p>From SNAC Meeting January 17, 2018 Pages 2 of 2</p>
---	---	--

Changes in the Process for Validating Special Needs Codes

Dr. Finn reported to SNAC that the process for validating special needs codes has changed and that we are currently in a transitional year. The ministry will decide ahead of time to reject a certain percentage of requests (not codes, just funding). The belief is that this will allow them to be more flexible with funding and will also save work/time for some professionals which thereby increase the time they can spend working with students versus filling out paperwork.

SNAC Website:

Since our November meeting there were 544 hits to the main page and 49 webcast hits and just under 10 unique emails of which most pertain to IEPs and the parents rights or implementation.

Upcoming SNAC Meeting:

Our next official meeting will be held at LBPSB head office on **Wednesday February 21, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer DiMarco
SNAC Chair 2017-2018
snacchair@lbpearson.ca