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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.

**The Art and Science of the IEP Process...
Promoting Parental Engagement in our children's education
Tuesday March 27 @ 7pm**

Please register your attendance for refreshment and seating purposes at snac@lbpearson.ca

SNAC has already begun receiving RSVPs for this event. Please share the event with your school <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/244SNACMarch272018EventFlyer.pdf>

Incident Report & Policy Review Request for Transportation for Students with Special Needs

Following an incident in February involving a special needs transportation bus the Chair of SNAC will send an email to the Chair of the Transportation Advisory Committee to ensure that they will be reviewing the series of events which took place. SNAC is also requesting that the policy and procedures following an accident be reviewed. SNAC was informed that debriefing meetings have already taken place.


Budget Presentation to SNAC:

France D'Aoust presented on the budget as it pertains to special needs. SNAC members will receive a pdf copy of the presentation in a few weeks.

Budget Consultation Policy:

Following the budget presentation, SNAC is finalizing their response for the committee to approve at the March meeting. We welcome and encourage input from parents - email us snac@lbpearson.ca .

Consultation for the Extra Curricular Activities and Field Trip Policy:

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A subcommittee has met several times and is finalizing their response for the committee to approve at the March meeting.. We welcome and encourage input from parents - email us snac@lbpearson.ca .

SNAC Website:

Since our January meeting there were 569 hits to the main page and 50 webcast hits We have already begun receiving RSVPs for our parent to parent information evening in March.

Questions from the Public:

SNAC has two public questions period at each meeting. One at the beginning of the meeting and another towards the end. Parents are encouraged to send in their questions ahead of time where possible. There were several members of the public at this months meeting. Questions pertained to information regarding services for students with dyslexia at LBPSB and why services differ from school to school? How can a school and staff receive support from a reading specialist or a specific program? What is the policy on school suspensions when a child has a diagnosis?


Upcoming Conference:

The Montreal Centre for Learning Disabilities will be hosting a parent conference in April. More information on topics and registration can be found here: <http://ldmontreal.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/2018-MCLD-Parent-Conference-.pdf>

Upcoming SNAC Meeting:

Our next official meeting will be held at LBPSB head office on **Wednesday March 21, 2018 in rooms 219/221**. Prior to our regular meeting, SNAC members will be receiving a closed special presentation on CASP by Jade Lawsane - Autism Consultant and Pamela Normandin - Special Needs Consultant. **CASP** stands for: **Competency-based Approach to Social Participation**. The integral focus of this program is on assisting students in learning crucial and practical skills in order to significantly participate in school, home and community life. The presentation will be held at 6:30pm, with the regular meeting following at approximately 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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