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## **Presentation**

SNAC had a presentation from James Maurais and Sean Connell of The Mighty Hawks Special Needs Soccer Program which is being run out of Saint Lazare. The program is being supported by Special Olympics Quebec and is for students with special needs aged 5-21. More information about this wonderful program can be found here:

<https://slhsoccer.com/en/mighty-hawks/>

## **SNAC Meeting Dates for 2018-2019**

SNAC has approved the remainder of their meeting dates for the year. All meetings are held at LBPSB Head Office. For more details on time and room number please refer to our website.

November 21, 2018 \*6:30pm Special Presentation by Dr. Cindy Finn on Educating Students with Special Needs in Quebec

January 16, 2019

February 20, 2019

March 20, 2019

April 17, 2019

May 8, 2019

Parents of students on an IEP are welcome to attend. We ask that you please RSVP to the chair for refreshment and seating purposes. [snacchair@lbpearson.ca](mailto:snacchair@lbpearson.ca)

## **SNAC Annual Report**

SNAC has approved the 2017-2018 Annual Report. It can be found on our website here:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/275SNAC2017-2018AnnualReportFINALAPPROVED.pdf>


## **SNAC Rules of Internal Management**

SNAC has approved the update of its rules of internal management. It can be found here:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/276SNACRulesofInternalManagementApprovedOct102018FINAL.pdf>

## **SNAC IEP Resource Kits**

SNAC has restocked the printed copies of the IEP Resource Kits. 5 copies were sent to each school last year with the posters for our AGA. Should your school wish to have more copies to hand out to parents, please have them contact us. We want to get them into the hands of parents!

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### **Priority List for the 2018-2019 Committee**

SNAC is reviewing the priority list recommended from last years committee in the annual report and will be creating a list of the projects they would like to work on this year.

### **Quebec Human Rights & Youth Rights Commission Report**

SNAC has created a subcommittee to review the document from the Human Rights & Youth Rights Commission titled *A Systemic Study into the Rights of Students with Special Needs and Organization of Educational Services within the Quebec School System* dated April 2018. Several recommendations are mentioned in the study which SNAC will review over the coming months. For more information please view the summary document here:  
[http://www.cdpdj.qc.ca/Publications/etude\\_inclusion\\_EHDAA\\_synthese\\_EN.pdf](http://www.cdpdj.qc.ca/Publications/etude_inclusion_EHDAA_synthese_EN.pdf)

### **Questions from the Public**

Several members of the public attended this meeting. Questions were asked regarding:

- Training that staff members (including daycare workers) receive on working with students with special needs
- Adaptive classrooms with alternative seating choices and universal design learning
- Choosing the best school for a child with special needs: where to find a list of what the various schools offer in terms of programs for students with special needs
- Extra curricular activities for lunch/after school geared to students with special needs
- IEPs and the drop down menu choices on IEPs.

### **Next SNAC Meeting will be held:**

Wednesday November 21, 2018 at 6:30pm at LBPSB head office, 1925 Brookdale Avenue. We will begin with a special presentation by Dr. Cindy Finn on Educating Students with Special Needs in Quebec.

Respectfully submitted,

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