

 <p><b>SNAC</b> Special Needs Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Please visit our website: <a href="http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca">http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca</a></p> <p>Email address: <a href="mailto:snac@lbpearson.ca">snac@lbpearson.ca</a></p>	<p><b>SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners &amp; Parents' Committee</b></p> <p>From SNAC Meeting February 20, 2019 Pages 1 of 1</p>
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## **SNAC Parent Information Evening on Anxiety - Wednesday April 3rd @7pm:**

**SNAC is pleased to invite parents of children on IEPs  
to come to our FREE information evening**

***Wednesday April 3rd, 2019 @ 7pm  
in the boardroom of the LBPSB Head office***

***Understanding the Influence of  
Stress & Anxiety in our Children and Ourselves***

Our Special Presenters from the **Centre of Excellence for Mental Health:**  
Dr. Zmira King-Elbaz - Psychologist and Janna Gillis - Behavior Consultant

**Please see the link to our flyer here & share it widely with your school population:**  
<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/283SNACApril32019ParentInformationSessionAnxiety.pdf>

### **Special Budget Presentation**

SNAC was pleased to receive its annual special budget presentation by Mme France D'Aoust, Director of Financial Resources. Following the presentation members were able to have to an in depth conversation to guide them in preparation for their budget consultation response.

### **Riverdale / Pierrefonds Comprehensive High School Closures**

SNAC has been approached by several parents of students with special needs regarding the closure of the schools and the support that will be available to help transition the students with special needs. There were also many questions regarding the CFER program, which will remain housed at Riverdale. How long will the lease contract be for? Are the students in the CFER program still going to be able to participate in the school play and other larger school events - and for which school? Will in-house work stage opportunities (such as the library support) continue to be available for those with mobility issues? There are concerns about which bathrooms the students without mobility issues will be able to use as they currently use the ones on the first floor. The CFER students were included in the Riverdale community and felt a part of it.

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

Wednesday March 27, 2019 at 7pm at LBPSB head office, 1925 Brookdale Avenue Dorval

Respectfully submitted,

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