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Subject: Director General Selection Criteria Consultation

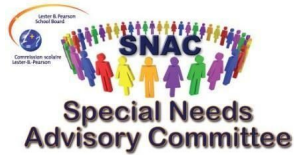
Dear Me. Dugré,

The Special Needs Advisory Committee would like to express its sincerest thanks to Mr. Chechile for his service and commitment to education and wish him well in his future endeavours.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this selection criteria consultation.

With the understanding that successful inclusion requires more resources, SNAC feels it very important that future director general candidate:

- Have an understanding of students with special needs and the resources that are needed to support them in our school system
- Have a candidate who is experienced and sensitized to the growing needs of our diverse population
- Have an understanding that successful inclusion means more than the student with special needs physically in the building - they must be included in all learning aspects with the necessary adaptations or modifications as needed



- Is committed to successful inclusion and integration of students with special needs in all programs offered within LBPSB ex) IB programs, sport etudes programs, WOTP, CFER etc.
- Have a strong understanding of differentiated learning
- Ensure that the allocation of resources required to allow for all students and those with special needs participate in extracurricular activities and field trips
- Support schools in the development of quality Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) for students with special needs
- Support parents in their role in the development and implementation of Individualized Education Plans (IEPs).

Finally, given that LBPSB houses the Centre of Excellence for Mental Health and Autism Spectrum Disorder Centre of Excellence SNAC feels that the director general candidate should have a strong understanding of the support needed for all students and staff.

Thank you once again for the opportunity to participate in this selection criteria consultation.

Respectfully,

Jennifer DiMarco - Chair
Special Needs Advisory Committee, 2018-2019
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