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Special Presentation: Light a Dream Fundraiser October 18th, 2020

SNAC received a special presentation from Lynn Macdonald, Hagop Shahbazian and Margo Edwards about the Light a Dream Walk-a-thon Fundraiser which will be held at John Abbott College on October 18th, 2020 from 10am-noon. This will replace their annual casino night fundraiser this year due to covid restrictions. Please consider registering your own team and donating to this wonderful cause:
<https://lightadream-walkathon.raisely.com/>

SNAC Members for 2020-2021 School Year

SNAC did a round table introduction of all members as we have some new members that have joined us this year. Here is the full list of membership for 2020-2021

SNAC Parent Members

Jennifer DiMarco	Lisa Mancini	Evelyne Hornblower	Sheila Moody
Angela Berryman	Lauren Broad	Kathy Robinson	Kiley Philp
Michelle Wilson	Nora Salvaggio	Susana Lazaro	Dyana Gampel

Non-Parent Voting Members


Independent Association of Support Staff Rep:	Robert Gilmartin
Pearson Teachers Union Rep and Alt:	Tracy Bieszez Christina George
Pearson Educational Professional Reps:	Victoria Stuhec Monique Thirlwell Randal Howarth
Pearson Association of School Administrators:	Laurence Assouline Alexandra Desbiens-Leighton
Community Representative:	Franca Kesic from WIAIH

Non Voting Member

Director General Representative	Stephanie Stever
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SNAC Annual Report

SNAC has approved its annual report from 2019-2020. It can be found here:
<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/354SNAC20192020AnnualReportApproved.pdf>

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Special Presentation: Possible Re-confinement plan

Stephanie Stever gave a special presentation on the re-confinement plan that LBPSB has created as per the government instructions should the second wave force the closure of schools once again. All school boards / centers had to provide this plan to the Quebec government by September 15th. The Educational Services Department of LBPSB spent the summer creating 10 videos on their BOLD Initiative. BOLD is the acronym for Blended Online Learning Design Approach. These videos will help teachers and staff members learn how to more easily transition to an online teaching by implementing a blended learning style right from the beginning of the school year. IEPs will have to be adjusted and adapted into this mode. Communication flow plans were established in order to improve the communication links. ESD has posted these BOLD training videos on their youtube channel and all are welcome to view them.

SNAC Executive Members for 2020-2021

SNAC Chair: Jennifer DiMarco
SNAC Vice Chair: Lisa Mancini
SNAC Secretary: Evelyne Hornblower
SNAC Treasurer: Lauren Broad


SNAC Communication Liaisons: Jennifer DiMarco Sheila Moody Nora Salvaggio Kiley Philp

Parent Commissioner - Special Needs: Susana Lazaro

SNAC Representative to External Committees

SNAC representative to the Parents Committee: Lisa Mancini
SNAC alternate representative to the Parents Committee: Dyana Gampel

SNAC representative to the Programs and Services Committee: Dyana Gampel
SNAC alternate representative to the Programs and Services Committee: Kathy Robinson

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SNAC Meeting Dates

Wednesday September 23, 2020 7:00pm
Wednesday October 21, 2020 6:30pm
Wednesday November 25, 2020 6:30pm
Wednesday January 20, 2021 6:30pm
Wednesday February 17, 2021 6:30pm
Wednesday March 24, 2021 6:30pm
Wednesday April 21, 2021 6:30pm
Wednesday May 26, 2021 6:30pm
Wednesday June 9, 2021 *optional possible end of year dinner

Parent Commissioner - Special Needs

Susana Lazaro has been voted in as the parent commissioner - special needs. This is a 2 year position.

I.E.P. Meetings

The I.E.P. release day for all of LBPSB is Friday September 25. This is a ped day where staff are able to get together to discuss and create in a collaborative team effort each child's term 1 I.E.P. .

If your children are on an I.E.P. and you would like to have an I.E.P. meeting this fall, please contact your children's teachers or resource team. I.E.P. meetings are taking place both online and in person depending on the school's schedule.

If you are wanting more information on an I.E.P. - please view our website for the I.E.P. resource kit <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/IEP-Documents/page.asp>

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer DiMarco

Chair of Special Needs Advisory Committee 2020-2021

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