

 <p><b>SNAC</b> <b>Special Needs</b> <b>Advisory Committee</b></p>	<p><b>SNAC Report to CPC and Education Committees</b> <b>From SNAC meeting October 24, 2012</b> <b>Page 1 of 1</b></p>
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**Parent Presentation:** “Educating Students with Special Needs in Quebec” was presented to parents by Dr. Cindy Finn, and very well received. The presentation was very well attended, with 44 families from 4 LBPSB high schools and 16 Elementary schools. Those in attendance were asked to respond to a survey to provide their feedback on the usefulness of the presentation, present their ideas for other events that would be of interest to them, and provide general comments to SNAC. We are very excited to announce that for the first time, the presentation was videotaped, and will be archived to the SNAC website so that it may be viewed by parents who were unable to attend in person.

**Opt-In Mailing List:** SNAC continues to build its opt-in mailing list, which was started with the last parent presentation in May 2012, for the purpose of informing parents of events within the school board and the community. Most parents in attendance joined the list.

**SNAC Recording Secretary:** SNAC members approved a motion to hire a third party Recording Secretary to take minutes during meetings, in order to liberate parent members from this responsibility, and enable all parent members to participate more fully in the meetings.

**IEP Resource Folder:** The members reviewed the layout of the folder and content documents as proposed by the IEP Subcommittee. Members will provide their suggested changes to the documents before the next SNAC meeting.

**Finance Presentation:** SNAC will request a presentation from the LBPSB Finance and/or Director General’s office prior to the annual Budget Consultation, ideally during the January SNAC meeting.

**LBPSB Special Needs Policy Review Subcommittee:** SNAC has offered its resources as a multi-disciplinary team to participate in any S.N policy discussions on specific issues that may be taking place at the subcommittee. SNAC has requested to receive a copy of the draft of the new policy as soon as possible, ideally before distribution to general consultation.

Respectfully submitted,

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