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CPC Parent Conference : SNAC was pleased to participate in the CPC Parent Conference this year. SNAC shared a kiosk with CPC and parents were on hand to answer questions. The new banner was displayed and the updated pamphlets were available. Two organizations related to Special Needs set up kiosks at the conference. Four workshops relating to various Special Needs topics took place.

SNAC Projects: One of the priority projects of the committee is to create an IEP (Individual Education Plan) preparation document with tips for parents to help them prepare for IEP meetings. A subcommittee has been established to work on this project.

LBPSB Special Needs Policy Review: SNAC members continue to provide feedback in order to prepare for the meeting of the Special Needs Policy Subcommittee taking place on April 17th.

SNAC Parent Evening: A seminar organized by SNAC for parents of students with Special Needs will take place on May 23, 2012 in the LBPSB Boardroom. The presentation entitled: " Advocating for Your Child in the School System: A Toolbox for Parents ", will be given by Maureen Hunt. Information will be distributed to schools and will be available on the SNAC and LBPSB websites.

Next Meeting: The next SNAC meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 25, 2012 at 7pm at the board.

Respectfully submitted,

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