

**Welcome to SNAC Chat!**

*Compact news items for the special needs community*

**When is the next SNAC Meeting?**

Upcoming meetings of the Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC) will be:

- **January 22, 2014:** with a special presentation on the LBPSB School Board Budgeting process, with particular emphasis on funding for students with Special Needs.
- **February 19, 2014:** with a special presentation regarding Assistive Technology (software, hardware, etc) available to students with Special Needs within LBPSB.

SNAC meetings are held monthly and all are welcome to attend. Reports summarizing the issues discussed during our meetings are posted on our website. For more information about who we are and what we do, please visit the SNAC website at <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca>. Should you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please feel free to contact us via email at [snac@lbpearson.qc.ca](mailto:snac@lbpearson.qc.ca).

**Report Card and IEP News:**

Term 1 report cards were delivered to parents at both the Elementary and High School levels during the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November.

Your child's IEP should have accompanied the report card. If you agree with the IEP, please sign and return it to your school. Otherwise, you may request an IEP meeting to discuss strategies to further your child's development and success with the school's Resource Team.

For more tips on IEPs, please visit the SNAC website to read the [IEP Resource Kit!](#)

**Upcoming Parent Workshop:**

SNAC will be offering a free seminar, open to all parents of students with special needs, during the month of February, 2014:

**"Kids that Jiggle and Wiggle: Strategies for Students with Challenging Behaviours"**

Based on the latest brain research. Understanding gender differences in behaviour and ADHD. Tips to promote success.

**Please pre-register by email**, and we will advise you of the exact date and time:  
[snac@lbpearson.qc.ca](mailto:snac@lbpearson.qc.ca)

**Please send us your feedback:**

- **IEP Resource Kits:** We would love to hear your feedback. Was the kit helpful during your IEP meeting this year?

We encourage any comments or suggestions to be sent by email to [snac@lbpearson.qc.ca](mailto:snac@lbpearson.qc.ca).

On behalf of the Special Needs Advisory Committee, I wish you and your child a happy and healthy holiday season, and a successful second Term!

*Sandra Buckingham  
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