

Who we are

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a legislated standing committee of the Board. Community representatives are nominated by their association and their appointment is approved by the Board. The Special Education Advisory Committee's role is to report and make recommendations to the Board regarding any matter affecting special education programs and services for exceptional students.



Mission statement

SEAC endeavours to:

- create an environment of quality education and equity, while promoting community awareness and acceptance of the special needs of children
- foster understanding and trust to improve family and school communication
- review and respond to provincial legislation as it affects students with special needs
- ensure that the Board is able to make informed decisions as they relate to students with special needs.

What we do

SEAC Members:

- report and make recommendations to the Board regarding any matter affecting the establishment and development of special education programs and services for exceptional students
- receive inquiries from families and staff who are seeking information and resources related to specific special needs of children and youth
- provide support and guidance to families regarding Board procedures
- attend meetings at the school as an advocate or liaison, at the request of either the family or the school
- attend workshops and monthly SEAC meetings to keep up-to-date with our Board and Ministry of Education programs
- attend conferences and stay in constant contact with associations, to stay current with trends and research in their areas of expertise
- are available to share information and act as a resource to both school staff and families
- endeavour to promote understanding of all students with special needs.

You are welcome to join us

The Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board invites all parents and interested members of the public to attend Special Education Advisory Committee meetings. SEAC meets monthly during the school year, usually on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Education Centre at 1994 Fisher Drive, Peterborough.

Please contact the Board Office at 1- 877-741-4577, extension 2174, or a committee member for information or confirmation of attendance if you plan to attend.



How do parents express their views to SEAC?

Members of SEAC welcome the views and advice of parents, guardians and community members. To share your views about special education, you may contact individual members of SEAC or the associations they represent. Members of SEAC are listed in the Programs (Special Education) section of the Board's website at www.kprschools.ca. Contact information for SEAC members is also provided to schools each fall.



In addition, you may contact SEAC through the Education Centre:

- by mail at 1994 Fisher Dr., PO Box 719, Peterborough, ON K9J 7A1
- by fax at 705-742-7801
- by e-mail at kpr_info@kprdsb.ca
- by attending a monthly meeting of SEAC.

Where can I find more information?

Additional information on SEAC, the Board's special education programs and services, and the Annual Special Education Plan is available in the Programs section of the Board's website at www.kprschools.ca

Questions about SEAC, or about the programs and services available to help children and youth with special needs, may also be addressed to the Principal of Special Services at the Education Centre, (705)742-9773 or toll-free at 877-741-4577, Ext. 2175.



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Promoting Your Child's Needs Through Special Education