



A Guide to the

Fall 2020

Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Who we are

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a legislated, statutory committee of Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB). The role of SEAC is to report and make recommendations to the school board regarding any matter affecting Special Education programs and services for exceptional students. Membership is made up of associations, parents/guardians, board and community representatives. SEAC represents the interests of all children who have special education and/or mental health needs.

Mission statement

SEAC advises, advocates and supports processes that meet the educational needs of children who have special needs in the community. SEAC also works collaboratively with other SEACs to advocate for effective policies, practices and procedures across Ontario.

Goals and priorities

- Report and make recommendations to the school board on matters regarding Special Education programs and services for exceptional students;
- Participate in the school board’s annual review of the Special Education Plan;
- Participate in the school board’s annual budget process as it relates to Special Education;
- Advocacy.

Please join us at SEAC meetings

All parents/guardians and interested members of the public are invited to SEAC meetings. Meetings are currently virtual due to the COVID pandemic, and occur on the fourth Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m. Virtual meetings are open to the public to join as observers. Anyone interested in attending a SEAC meeting may contact Student Services for information and to confirm attendance.

More information is available online at

www.HPEschools.ca > Community & Families > Resources > Special Education Advisory Committee

Name	Representing
Lisa Anne Chatten (Vice-chair)	Trustee, Belleville/Thurlow
Kristen Parks	Trustee, Sidney and Frankford
Susan Sweetman	Children’s Mental Health Services
Jason Sweet	Community Living Prince Edward
Connie McLean	Community Living Quinte West
Andrea Brennan	Counselling Services of Belleville and District
Richelle Glenn	Easter Seals Ontario
Kelly Allan (Chair)	Family Space Quinte Inc.
Christian Overall	Greater Than: County Youth Collective
Eve Cotman	Loyalist College
Jennifer Maracle	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Janet Christie	North Hastings Community Integration Assoc.
Carolyn Baldwin	Quinte Children’s Treatment Centre
Bryanna Best	Trenton Military Family Resource Centre
Jennifer Parker	Member-at-Large
Sarah Daley	Member-at-Large
Resource Support	
Tanya Whittaker/Clinton Breau	Ontario Principals’ Council
Ken Dostaler	Superintendent of Education, Student Services
McFarlane, Darren	System Lead, Student Services
Julie Kezar	Administrative Assistant, Student Services



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Questions regarding SEAC may be directed to Student Services

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