

A guide to the Special Education Advisory Committee

Fall 2022



The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a Statutory Committee of Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board (HPEDSB). Appointments were completed to the SEAC for the four-year term of the Board, commencing November 2022.

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 consists of associations, parents/guardians, community and school board representatives.

SEAC represents the interests of all students who have special education and/or mental health needs.

Mission

SEAC advises, advocates and supports processes that meet the educational needs of students 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

Parents/guardians and interested members of the public are welcome to physically attend, as observers. Meetings typically occur on the fourth Thursday of the month at 4:00 p.m., at the Education Centre.

Anyone interested in attending a SEAC meeting may contact Student Services for information and to confirm attendance at student.services@hpedsb.on.ca.

More information is available online at

www.HPEschools.ca > Community & Families > Resources

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SEAC Membership 2022-2026

Name	Representing
Shannon Binder	Trustee, South Hastings
Stacey Lewis	Trustee, South Prince Edward
Nancy Hamilton	Children's Mental Health Services
Ashley Card	Community Living Prince Edward
Lisa Rashotte - Vice-chair	Community Living Quinte West
Andrea Brennan - Chair	Counselling Services of Belleville & District
Richelle Glenn	Easter Seals Ontario
Wendy Haystead	Family Space Quinte Inc.
Donna Vanderkloet	Inclusive Action in Ontario
Eve Cotman	Loyalist College
Kaleena Hanoski	Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte
Janet Christie	North Hastings Community Integration Association
Sandra Ward	Quinte Children's Treatment Centre
Andi-Lynn James	Trenton Military Family Resource Centre
Jennifer Parker	Member-at-large
Lisa Solski	Member-at-large
Resource support	
Tanya Whittaker	Ontario Principals' Council
Clinton Breau	Ontario Principals' Council
Ken Dostaler	Superintendent of Education, Student Services
Stephanie Taylor-Harvey	System Lead, Student Services
Julie Kezar	Executive Assistant, Student Services

Questions regarding SEAC may be directed to Student Services 613-966-1170 or 1-800-267-4350, extension 62237 or by email student.services@hpedsb.on.ca

