



SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

February 8, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Grimsby Lincoln Room – Education Centre


STUDENT VOICE


1. Quorum / Welcome / Introductions..... Linda Morrice
2. Approval of the Agenda of February 8, 2018 Linda Morrice
3. Approval of the January 11, 2018..... Linda Morrice
4. Business Arising from the Minutes of January 11, 2018 Linda Morrice
5. IEP On-line Update..... Nikki Train & Kelly Irvine-Minor
6. Pre-school Transitions..... Paulette Alcox
7. SEAC Agency Community Member Presentations Paul Molnar
8. Association and Board Information (please bring written submission)
9. Correspondence
10. Questions and Answers
11. Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: March 8, 2018 – Grimsby Lincoln Room, 6:00 p.m.


DSBN Preschool Transitions



- ## Purpose
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- Reassure parents and child through transition to school
 - Give parents and child a voice
 - Value the insights and successes from preschool agencies
 - Anticipate plant, equipment and staffing needs
 - Prepare, as a school staff to welcome and support each child

- ## Process
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- Open House evenings
 - Meetings with partnering agencies
 - Information sharing
 - Kindergarten Open House and registration
 - Ongoing communication
 - Opportunities to observe
 - In school meetings
 - Preparation for September

By the numbers



- 11 partnering agencies
- 12 month process
- 150- 180 children and families



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Children's Mental Health Walk-In Clinic

Single Session Service

No Fee

No Appointment Necessary

No Health Card

Immediate Mental Health Counselling for Children/Youth and their Parents/Caregivers is available at the Walk-In Clinic

No issue is too small or too big. We can help! We believe that the solutions to problems are within our control.

If you are a young person between the ages of 6 and 17 years, come to see us if you're:

- Feeling sad, worried or angry
- Having fights with your parents
- Being bullied
- Dealing with a personal issue
- Feeling like you might hurt yourself
- Suffering because someone has hurt you
- Getting in trouble at school, home or in the community
- Feeling like you are being treated unfairly

Or if there is anything else on your mind!

If you are a parent/caregiver, come to see us if you're:

- Concerned about issues related to ages and stages of your child/youth
- Constantly arguing with your child
- Concerned about your child's social- emotional challenges

Or if there is anything else on your mind!

The Walk-In Clinic will be held at Branscombe Mental Health Centre located at 1338 Fourth Avenue in St. Catharines, Ontario weekly on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (last appointment at 3:30 p.m.)