
Colleen welcomed everyone and led the group in the territorial acknowledgement.
Stan led the group in the prayer.

MOVED BY: Stan Skalecki
BY: Kristine Arthur SECONDED
THAT the agenda be approved as presented
CARRIED.

Daphne completed the changes to the sections that required an update.

- Special Education Placements Provided by the Board
- Special Education Staff
- Specialized Equipment
- Provincial and Demonstration Schools in Ontario
- The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
- Staff Development (Da)4 2 Td 20

minimum of 2 times a year, with 3 times a year being highly recommended (this is what we do), the Ministry has chosen to have classroom teachers administer in the fall and only have those students identified as at-risk be done a second time at some point in the year by the literacy lead. We have seen countless times, students who are not at risk in September but who are in January or June. We feel this is a significant error and plan to continue to screen all students 3 times a year.

Kristine advised that the agency is working on the Jordan's Principle applications across the district and there is currently up to a six-month delay in receiving a response from the Government agency that provides funding for these positions.

_____ : September 18, 2024, at 11:45 a.m.

_____ : The SEAC Committee will be writing a letter to the Minister of Education to request that reading assessment/screening be completed twice a year on students to align with the Right to Read inquiry report. Currently the Ministry recommends that assessments be completed at the beginning of the school year and repeated for students who are at risk.

Moved By: Sabrina Belanger
That the meeting be adjourned at 12:15 p.m.
CARRIED