



Special Education Advisory Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 10:00 AM
Joel McCartney, Cochrane Temiskaming Children's Services
Kim Bordignon, Cochrane Temiskaming Children's Services
Sharron Pountney, North Eastern Ontario Family Services
William (Bill) Russell, The Lord's Kitchen
Colleen Landers, NCDSB Chair
Elizabeth King, NCDSB Trustee
Daphne Brumwell, Superintendent of Education
Catherine Hoven, Special Assignment Teacher
Judy Pichon, Education Services Officer/Recorder

EXCUSED: Mark Lionello, Canadian Mental Health Association
Val Toner, Community Living Timmins
Billie Rieder, VOICE of Hearing Impaired

GUESTS: Cathy Courville, Community Living Timmins
Lisa Lamarche, Community Living Timmins

1. Welcome and Prayer

Joel McCartney welcomed everyone and led the group in prayer.

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED BY: C. Landers
SECONDED BY: K. Bordignon

THAT the agenda be approved as presented
CARRIED.

3. Approval of Minutes

MOVED BY: K. Bordignon
SECONDED BY: C. Landers

THAT the minutes of April 2018 be approved as presented.
CARRIED.

4. Cochrane District Childcare Resource Services

A presentation on the Cochrane District Childcare Resource Services (CDCRS) was given by Courville and Lisa Lamarche of Community Living Timmins. CDCRS is a program that works with community partners and agencies to facilitate early intervention and successful inclusion of children diagnosed with special needs, into licensed childcare programs throughout the district. They are responsible for evaluating the quality of special needs programming and using resources from over 20 childcare centres from Timmins to Hearst. This includes ensuring that childcare providers receive the support and professional development training they need to include all children in having positive early childhood education experiences. Inclusive Childcare Resource Consultants also provide support to families of children with special needs in obtaining necessary services, equipment, and case management.

CDCRS services are funded by Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board and delivered through Community Living Timmins. There is no charge to parents or childcare centres for using the consultation services and the child does not need a formal diagnosis to be referred. Referrals to the program can be made by childcare educators, parents, doctors, or therapists. Services are available in French and English.

The presenters mentioned that there are really good success stories already and their goal is to make sure no child is left behind by reducing systemic barriers. They will partner with school boards to facilitate training to ensure inclusion through transition to school. Their intention

Funding Category	16-17 RE	17-18 RE	18-19 RE	Variance
SEPPA	\$1,681,932	\$1,669,650	\$1,708,520	\$38,873

8. Special Education Plan

Daphne Brumwell reviewed the areas that will be updated and discussed some of the actions we hope to engage in over the next school year related to Special Education programs and services. The completed plan will be shared electronically before the meeting in June so that approval of the plan can be completed. The plan will be sent to the Ministry once SEAC's approval has been received.

9. Agency Reports

There were no agency reports.

10. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting was changed to Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 11:45 a.m. by teleconference.

11. Other Business

A letter from Peterborough Victoria Northumberland and Clarington Catholic District School Board was shared with the members.

12. Adjournment