
SECTION 17: SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Special Education Advisory Committee meets 10 times during the school year on the third Wednesday of the month at the Renfrew County District School Board Administration Office, 1270 Pembroke Street West, Pembroke, ON K8A 4G4. Meetings are held from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public and parties wishing to make presentations to the Committee should contact the Special Education Department.

The RCDSB Special Education Advisory Committee is established in accordance with the Education Act, Section 306. Local associations are invited to appoint members to the Committee.

The roles and responsibilities of the Special Education Advisory Committee are as follows:

- Making recommendations to the board with respect to any matter affecting the establishment, development, and delivery of special education programs and services for exceptional students within the board
- Participating in the board's annual review of its special education plan
- Participating in the development of the board's annual budget for special education
- Reviewing the financial statements of the board as they relate to special education.

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

2014: September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17 – cancelled due to inclement weather

2015: January 28, February 18, March 25, April 15, May 20, June 178

MEMBERSHIP

Community Living – Upper Ottawa Valley	Joanne Clarke 894 Pembroke St. W. Pembroke, ON K8A 5P8	613-735-0659 Email: clarkejo10@gmail.com
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Community Representative	Ms. Alix Delahaye 219 Elizabeth Street N Pembroke, ON K8A 1W4	613-732-2393
Community Representative	Ms. Susan McBride Box 1997 Deep River, ON K0J 1P0	613-584-9228 613-584-8811 x 44671 (work) Email: home.sue@sympatico.ca
FCS Developmental Services	Faye Mick-Johnston 77 Mary Street, Suite 100 Pembroke, ON K8A 5V4	(613) 735-6866 Email: faye.mick-johnston@fscenfrew.on.ca
Community Living Parent Support Group	Ms. Liz Cobb 795 Cobden Road Cobden, ON K0J 1K0	613-646-2440 613-639-2146 (cell) Email: larliz795@gmail.com

TRUSTEES

Susan Humphries, Bryon Morris, Wendy Hewitt (alternate), David Kaiser (alternate)

ADMINISTRATION

Brent McIntyre, Superintendent
Jodie Barrett, Supervising Principal for Special Services
Hanneke Hardwick, Special Education Consultant
Cheryl Barber, Special Education Consultant
Lisa Rigby, Special Education Consultant
Therese Narbonne, Elementary Principals
Jayne Pantuso (Admin Assistant)

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD

During the 2014-2015 school year, the Special Education Advisory Committee made the following recommendation to the Renfrew County District School Board.

1. THAT SEAC recommends the Board approve Faye Mick-Johnston from Developmental Services as a new member of the SEAC committee.

(September 17, 2014)

**2. The following recommendations were made:
(November 19, 2014)**

a. THAT the Renfrew County District School Board receives the recommendations that Cheryl Smith be appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee for the 2014 – 2018 term representing the Association for Bright Children of Ontario.

b. THAT the Renfrew County District School Board receives the recommendation that Joanne Clarke be appointed to the Special Education Advisory Committee for the 2014-2018 term representing Community Living Upper Ottawa Valley.