

**GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
REPORT OF THE  
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017 at the Administration Office.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:**

Connie Buckler, Trustee  
Kim McKinley, Trustee  
Mary-Ann Fuduric, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County  
Beth Cook, Indigenous Community  
JoAnn Percy, Windsor Council of Home and School Associations  
Trudy Richards, Autism Ontario (mOPC Elementary Representative)  
Mike Wilcox, Principal, Special Education Programs and Services

**REGRETS**

Meghan Johnson, Canadian Hearing Society  
Susan Smith, Community Living (Windsor/Essex County)  
Karen Wilson, Parents for Children's Mental Health

**ABSENT**

Kim Fralik, Brain Injury Association of Windsor & Essex County

**Recorder:** Marion Goyette

5. Business Arising as a Result of the Minutes

There was no business arising.

6. Special Education Budget

Shawn Maheux, Manager of Finance presented the proposed Special Education Budget for the 2017-2018 school year. S. Maheux explained the different grants and expenses that are a part of the budget. The Differentiated Special Education Needs Amount was increased again this year. This grant has been phased in over the last 4 years.

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*Connections*

L. McLaughlin and T. McCarthy met with staff from the Therapeutic Learning Center (TLC). This organization offers IBI