

Special Education Advisory Committee of the York Catholic District School Board

What is SEAC?

The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is a group that provides important advice on special education to the York Catholic District School Board (YCDSB). It is comprised of representatives from the Board of Trustees, local agencies and associations that further the well-being of exceptional students in the YCDSB. SEAC makes recommendations on matters affecting the establishment, development and delivery of special education programs and services for exceptional students.

How can SEAC help you, your child and your family?

SEAC members are available as a resource for students with exceptional needs, parents/guardians of such students, schools, educators, trustees and the community. Many members are parents themselves of students with exceptional needs and are aware of the educational needs and abilities such students may experience. For additional information visit <u>http://www.ycdsb.ca/programs-services/StudentServices/SEAC.htm</u>.

What Agencies and Associations are represented on SEAC?

- Autism Ontario (<u>www.autismontario.com/york</u>)
- Brain Injury Association of York Region (www.yorkabi.ca)
- Community Living: Newmarket / Aurora & York South Districts (www.clnad.com)
- Down Syndrome Association of York Region (www.dsayr.ca)
- Early Intervention Services, York Region (<u>www.childdevelopmentprograms.ca/resource-early-intervention-services-of-york-region</u>.
- Kinark Child and Family Services (<u>www.kinark.on.ca</u>)
- Learning Disabilities Association, York Region (<u>www.ldayr.org</u>)
- Parents for Children's Mental Health (<u>www.pcmh.ca/york</u>)
- York Support Services Network (<u>www.yssn.ca</u>)

When does SEAC Meet?

SEAC holds regular monthly meetings at the Catholic Education Center office at 320 Bloomington Road West in Aurora which are open to the public. We invite all parents and interested members of the public to attend these meetings. A list of meeting dates for the 2016-2017 school year can be found at http://www.ycdsb.ca/programs-services/StudentServices/SEAC.htm.

Questions? Looking for more information?

Contact us at via email: SEACinfo@ycdsb.ca.

Mission Statement

Guided by Gospel values and Catholic Virtues, in partnership with home and Church, we educate and inspire all students to reach their full potential in a safe and caring environment.

Vision Statement

Our students will become creative and critical thinkers who integrate Catholic Values into their daily lives, as socially responsible global citizens.

| Core Values | Strategic Commitments | |
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| Excellence Equity | Integration of Our Catholic Faith | Continuous Improvement of Student Achievement |
| Responsibility Catholicity Inclusion | Effective Use of Our Resources | Engaging Our Communities |