



Did you know... that LBPSB has a Special Needs Advisory

Committee? We do ! As per section 185 of the Education Act, the school board must establish an advisory committee on services for handicapped students and students with social maladjustments or learning disabilities. At LBPSB we call ourselves the Special Needs Advisory Committee or SNAC for short.

Do you know who is a part of the Special Needs Advisory Committee?

SNAC supports LBPSB students with special needs. It is composed of parents of students with special needs, a representative of the Director General, school commissioners, principals, and a representative from each of the following: a non-teaching professional, a teacher, and a representative from a community agency. Parents of students with special needs form the majority of the committee.

Do you know the role of SNAC?

The role of the Committee is to advise the school board on policies for the organization of educational services that ultimately affect students with special needs. SNAC is also advised or consulted on matters such as the board's allocation of financial resources for students with special needs, ententes with other educational institutions and requests for reconsideration. SNAC may also advise the board on the implementation of a student's IEP.

Did you know that SNAC has a website?

Go to <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca> for a lot of relevant information and please forward any items that you would like us to share with fellow parents!

Did you know that SNAC organizes guests speakers and workshops several times per year?

At our SNAC meetings we are fortunate to have presentations on many subjects as they pertain to special needs. This year we will have presentations on the following topics: educating students with special needs in Quebec, the budget as it pertains to special needs and Bill 105 as it pertains to special needs and the CASP Program. We also are currently planning on hosting our parent to parent information session on Tuesday March 27 at 7pm. The Information session will take place in the boardroom of LBPSB Head Office in Dorval. Please RSVP your attendance to snac@lbpearson.ca .

Did you know SNAC meetings are open to all LBPSB parents of students with special needs?

Our meetings are open to all parents of LBPSB students on and IEP. In fact, each meeting we have two sections in our agenda reserved for questions from the public. We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7pm. Please visit our website for all the details. If you are unable to attend our meetings please remember you can always email us questions at anytime.

Did you know you can email us anytime?

Do you have a question? Something you would like us to add to our website? Know of an upcoming conference or special needs event we could share with our parents? Would you like to be on our mailing list for our spring workshop? Send us an email at snac@lbpearson.ca Our parent volunteers will gladly respond to your emails in a timely manner.