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SNAC Parent to Parent Evening March 27, 2018 @ 7pm:

Our next **Parent to Parent Information Night** for parents of students on an **IEP** will be held on **Tuesday March 27 @ 7pm**. It will be held in the main boardroom of the LBPSB Head office at 1925 Brookdale Avenue in Dorval.

The Art and Science of the IEP Process... Promoting Parental Engagement in our children's education Tuesday March 27 @ 7pm

Topics of discussion include:

- **What is an IEP**
- **Adaptations and Modifications**
- **Supports Available**
- **The Role of the Integration Aide**
- **Dealing with Concerns**
- **Engagement with Acceptance**

Please register your attendance for refreshment and seating purposes at snac@lbpearson.ca SNAC has already received several RSVPs for this event.

Please share the event with your school:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/244SNACMarch272018EventFlyer.pdf>

CASP Presentation:

Prior to our regular meeting, SNAC members received a special presentation on CASP by Jade Lawsane - Autism Consultant and Pamela Normandin - Special Needs Consultant. **CASP** stands for: **C**ompetency-based **A**pproach to **S**ocial **P**articipation. SNAC was pleased to receive a very interesting presentation on CASP.

CASP is a new educational program designed by the Ministry of Education for students with moderate to severe intellectual disability aged 6-15. This year, the program is operational in most of the Lester B elementary schools and one high school (Beaconsfield High School). The program puts the focus on social competencies, life skills and functional skills and embeds academics into them, rather than the traditional focus on academics. The program is extremely individualized - not all students are working on the same competency at the same time.

 <p>Special Needs Advisory Committee</p>	<p>Please visit our website: http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca</p> <p>Email address: snac@lbpearson.ca</p>	<p>SNAC Report to the Council of Commissioners and Parents' Committee</p> <p>From SNAC Meeting March 21, 2018 Pages 2 of 2</p>
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Incident Report & Policy Review Request for Transportation for Students with Special Needs

Following an incident in February involving a special needs transportation bus the Chair of SNAC sent an email to the Chair of the Transportation Advisory Committee and received a prompt reply indicating that they are aware of the situation, debriefing meetings have taken place and that they will be discussing it at their next meeting which is to take place on April 16 at 5:30pm. The Chair of TAC has agreed to invite the two sets of parents that have reached out to SNAC to the meeting.

A few other points were raised during SNAC's discussion:

- A SNAC member asked her driver if they had an emergency kit on the bus & was told they do not
- SNAC believes there should be both a First Aid Kit and an Emergency Kit (blankets, etc.) in transportation vehicles
- There has also been an issue of car seats missing from adapted transportation vehicles

Budget Consultation Policy:

SNAC approved their response. Our response can be found here:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/246SNACBudgetConsultationResponseFINAL.pdf>

Consultation for the Extra Curricular Activities and Field Trip Policy:

The subcommittee met several times to prepare their extensive response. We appreciate the input of so many members of the committee. SNAC approved their response. It can be found here:

<http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/251FINALExtraCurricularandFieldTripActivitiesConsultation.pdf>

Revised Addendum C: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/248addendumc.pdf>

Revised Addendum D: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/249addendumd.pdf>

Revised Addendum E: <http://snac.lbpsb.qc.ca/eng/extra/img/250addendume.pdf>

SNAC Website:

Since our February meeting there were 305 hits to the main page and 57 webcast hits. We continue to receive RSVPs for our parent to parent information evening.

Respectfully submitted,

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