

**RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

to be held in person and electronically via Google Meet  
in the Ernie Checkeris Boardroom  
at the Centre for Education, 408 Wembley Drive  
on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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**AGENDA  
AND RECOMMENDED MOTIONS**

**Land Acknowledgement**

**Roll Call**

- A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** \*Chair
- Motion:  
That the agenda for the Regular Board meeting of June 13, 2023 be approved.
- B. PRELIMINARY DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** \*Chair
- C. PRESENTATIONS** \*Chair
1. **Capital Projects Update** – Superintendent of Business
2. **Summer Programs** – Superintendents (Fisher, Noble & Wachnuk)
3. **Outgoing Student Trustees (Jocelyn Kuntsi and Darcy Trudeau)** – Director Bourget
- D. REPORT FROM THE IN-CAMERA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OF THE BOARD** \*Director
- E. OLD BUSINESS** \*Chair
1. **Previous Minutes** \*Chair
- Motion:  
That the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 be approved.
2. **Tenders/Requests for Proposals** \*SBO
- a) Motion:  
That the Board award the contract for Inspection and Testing of Life Safety Systems – Various locations – tender # 2023-09 to \_\_\_\_\_ for \$\_\_\_\_\_.00.

- b) Motion:  
That the Board award the contract for Adamsdale Public School, play area upgrades - tender #2023-11 to \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00.
3. **Reports and Recommendations from Board Committees** \*Chair
- 2023/2024 Budget** \*SBO
- Motion:  
That the Rainbow District School Board 2023/2024 budget be approved.
- F. **NEW BUSINESS** \*Chair
1. **Short Term Borrowing Bylaw** \*SBO
- Motion:  
That the short term borrowing bylaw 2023-01 as attached be deemed to have been read three times and be approved.
2. **Indigenous Education Funding** \*Director
- Motion:  
That the Rainbow District School Board write a letter to the Minister of Education outlining their concerns to the changes in the funding formula for the Indigenous education.
3. **2023-2024 In-Year Deficit Elimination Plan** \*SBO
- Motion:  
That the 2023-2024 In-year deficit elimination plan be approved.
4. **Requests for Leave of Absence** \*Chair
- Motion:  
That \_\_\_\_\_ be granted a leave of absence from the June 13, 2023 Board meeting.
5. **Director's Remarks** \*Director
6. **Other Items** \*Chair  
OPSBA Director  
Student Trustee
7. **Trustees' Remarks/Questions** \*Chair  
*Reminder: Trustees who require detailed information on specific questions are encouraged to contact the Director prior to the meeting.*
8. **Chairperson's Remarks** \*Chair

**G. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

\*Chair

1. **Reports from Officials and Staff**

First Nations Advisory Committee minutes May 19, 2022 (official)  
Special Education Advisory Committee minutes May 3, 2023 (official)

2. **Non-Staff Communications**

**H. FUTURE MEETINGS**

\*Chair

Equity & Inclusion Ed Committee June 15, 2023 4:00 pm  
Board Meeting August 29, 2023 5:00 pm

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

\*Chair

Motion:

That we do now adjourn at            p.m.

## **RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

### **MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

held in person and electronically via Google Meet  
from Sudbury Secondary School - Library  
on Tuesday, May 16, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

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Present: Trustees: B. Clement (Chair), L. Corbiere-Addison (via Google Meet),  
L. Debassige (via Google Meet), D. Dewar, D. Farrow, A. Gibson,  
J. Hunda, J. Kosmerly, Student Trustee Kuntsi (via Google Meet),  
Student Trustee Trudeau (via Google Meet)  
Absent: D. Morrison  
Officials: B. Bourget – Director and Secretary of the Board  
L. Fisher, J. Noble, K. Wachnuk - Superintendents  
Staff: N. Cecchetto, T. Hayes, D. Kitching, K. Mihell, N. Mousseau,  
C. Whitson

Chair Clement called the meeting to order.

Chair Clement read a declaration of land acknowledgement aloud.

Director Bourget completed roll call to establish who was participating in the Google Meet.

#### **A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion: 23-R75, D.Farrow/A.Gibson

That the agenda for the Regular Board meeting of May 16, 2023 be approved.

- Carried

#### **B. PRELIMINARY DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST NIL**

#### **C. PRESENTATIONS**

##### **Lighthouse**

Superintendent Lesley Fisher introduced Kendra Mihell, Principal, A.B. Ellis Public School, who spoke about how the Lighthouse classroom visits have impacted teacher practice and student learning at A.B. Ellis Public School.

Principal Mihell shared a presentation highlighting the positive growth at her school with pre and post assessment results, student videos and sample classroom lessons.

Trustees shared their appreciation for the presentation and were given the opportunity to ask questions.

#### **D. REPORT FROM THE IN-CAMERA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OF THE BOARD**

No meeting held. No report.

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Previous Minutes**

Motion: 23-R76, J.Hunda/J.Kosmerly

That the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 be approved. - **Carried**

**2. Tenders/Requests for Proposals**

Motion: 23-R77, D.Dewar/J.Hunda

That the Board award the contract for C.R. Judd Public School, ventilation upgrades, roof replacement and sitework-tender #2023-08 to Build North Construction Inc. for \$2,275,500.00. - **Carried**

**3. Reports and Recommendations from Board Committees**

**Special Education Plan 2023-2024**

Motion: 23-R78, J.Kosmerly/D.Dewar

That the Special Education Plan 2023-2024 as recommended by the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) be approved. - **Carried**

**F. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Requests for Leave of Absence**

Motion: 23-R79, J.Hunda/D.Farrow

That Trustee Morrison be granted a leave of absence from the May 16, 2023 Board meeting. - **Carried**

**2. Director's Remarks**

Director Bourget reminded trustees of some upcoming dates:

Board Awards - May 16

Retirement Dinner - May 30

Strategic Planning - June 6 - Budget and By-Laws

Board Meeting - June 13 - Budget and By-Laws Final

Challenge Meet - June 14

He also reminded trustees to share which school graduations they plan to attend, and that the administrative transfers will likely be announced at the June 13<sup>th</sup> board meeting.

**3. Other Items**

**OPSBA Director** – Trustee Kosmerly attended the Board of Directors meeting in April and shared her notes with trustees. She reminded trustees that today was the deadline to submit feedback on Bill 98, and the deadline to submit to the Ministry of Education regarding electronic meetings is this Friday. The next Board of Directors meeting is June 8<sup>th</sup> in Collingwood, which is also the AGM. Trustee Kosmerly was pleased to share, on behalf of OPSBA, 3 Rainbow trustees who are receiving OPSBA awards at this year's AGM. Trustee Judy Hunda and Trustee Dena Morrison will be receiving the OPSBA President's Award for 25 years of service and Trustee Doreen Dewar is this year's recipient of the Dr. Harry Paikin Award of Merit for outstanding service as a public school trustee.

**Student Trustee** – Student Trustee Trudeau shared school updates of events taking place within the high schools such as Espanola’s Music Monday, LoEllen Park and Manitoulin Secondary attending the World Robotics competition and all schools planning proms. Student Trustee Kuntsi provided an update on the senate conference that was held on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and thanked those trustees who attended along with 90 students from the secondary schools. The day began with a Lego challenge followed by keynote speaker Scott Hammill, lunch and breakout sessions. She also shared that senate applications for the 2023-2024 school year are now open until June 4<sup>th</sup>.

4. **Trustees’ Remarks/Questions**

***Reminder: Trustees who require detailed information on specific questions are encouraged to contact the Director prior to the meeting.***

Trustee Kosmerly brought forth a motion from the Special Education Advisory Committee for consideration regarding the Ministry’s proposed changes to the SIP funding allocation:

Motion: 23-R80, J.Kosmerly/D.Farrow

As recommended by the Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) at its meeting held on May 3, 2023, that Rainbow District School Board write a letter to the Minister of Education expressing its deep concerns over the proposed SIP funding change which will result in a significant loss of revenue for students in Rainbow Schools who require additional support. - **Carried Unanimously**

Superintendent Wachnuk spoke to the changes and trustees were given the opportunity to ask questions and comment. Trustee Dewar suggested sending the letter to OPSBA to share with member boards and the offices of Jamie West and France Gélinas.

Trustee Farrow shared his appreciation for SEAC and the reports included monthly in the board agenda packages. He also congratulated Trustee Corbiere-Addison on putting her name forward for the OPSBA Board Northern Regional Council Educational Program working group.

Trustee Clement brought forth the following motion:

Motion: 23-R81, J.Kosmerly/D.Dewar

That the Board approve the attendance of Trustee Clement to the 2023 OPSBA Annual General meeting in Collingwood June 8-10, 2023. - **Carried**

5. **Chairperson’s Remarks**

**BOARD SCIENCE FAIR**

Four young scientists from Rainbow Schools who captured top honours at the Sudbury Regional Science Fair are currently at the Canada-Wide Science Fair in Edmonton, Alberta. We had the pleasure of meeting them at our last meeting. We wish the students, who are from Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School, the best as they compete against the top young scientists in Canada.

**LAUNCH OF THE HONOURABLE HARVEST**

Students and staff had the pleasure of meeting Robin Wall Kimmerer during a system-wide virtual presentation on May 4th. She is the author of Braiding Sweetgrass. She combines her deep knowledge of science with her lived experience as an Anishinaabe Kwe, inviting us to “*sustain the ones who sustain you and the earth will last forever.*” The presentation served as the launch of Rainbow District School Board’s first school-community Traditional Harvest Celebration and Fall Fair. We look forward to hearing more about this event soon.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE**

This month, Rainbow Schools have been challenged to create homes and support structures for various wildlife to survive and thrive. From bat boxes and frog homes, to bee hotels and log piles for insects, students are learning how to support wildlife habitat, particularly in urban environments.

## **MATH, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OLYMPICS**

Grade 7 and 8 students in Rainbow Schools will take part in the Math, Science and Technology Olympics at Science North on Friday, May 26, 2023. In the morning students will enjoy challenging questions and activities related to Science North exhibits that also tie in to the curriculum. In the afternoon, students will take part in a technological design challenge. An awards ceremony will take place at 2:30 pm in the Vale Cavern.

## **ROCK BAND PERFORMANCE**

Confederation Secondary School's new rock band, The Noise, will host a concert featuring music of the 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s and 2000s on Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 6 pm in the Confederation Secondary School gymnasium.

## **KINDERGARTEN CAMP**

Parents and guardians of children starting school this fall are invited to register their children for Kindergarten Camp. Rainbow elementary schools will offer the program from Monday, August 28th to Thursday, August 31st from 9 am to 12 pm. The deadline to register is June 26, 2023. Visit [rainbowschools.ca](http://rainbowschools.ca) to learn more.

## **BOARD AWARDS**

Following the Board meeting, we will continue a rich tradition of honouring excellence in Rainbow Schools with the Board Awards ceremony. The Board of Trustees and Executive Council will be seated on the stage in the Sheridan Auditorium for these presentations.

One of the recipients of the Award for Excellence was recently honoured at the provincial level. Chris Dinnes, Program Leader at Lively District Secondary School, received the 2023 Excellence in Teaching Award - Secondary from the Ontario Council for Technology Education. We congratulate Chris Dinnes and all board award recipients.

Tonight's quote will be shared by Director of Education Bruce Bourget at the awards ceremony:

*"The contributions of our award recipients vary, but they all have one thing in common. They are dedicated employees and dynamic educational partners who go above and beyond the call of duty to reach minds and touch hearts in our schools, the communities that we serve and beyond.*

*Through their collective efforts, they enable us to realize our mission: Together, we prepare students to become lifelong learners, achieving their full potential as confident, caring members of society."*

In closing, there is one more honour that I would like to highlight this evening.

Doreen Dewar will be recognized for having dedicated 35 years of service to public education as a Trustee for Rainbow District School Board and the Sudbury Board of Education. Congratulations Trustee Dewar. Thank you for your continued commitment to the Board, its students and its staff. What an impressive contribution.

**G. INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS**

1. **Reports from Officials and Staff**  
Special Education Advisory Committee minutes April 5, 2023 (official)
2. **Non-Staff Communications**

**H. FUTURE MEETINGS**

First Nations Advisory Committee May 18, 2023 10:00 am  
Equity & Inclusion Ed Committee May 18, 2023 4:00 pm  
Student Senate Meeting June 5, 2023 5:30 pm  
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting June 6, 2023 5:00 pm  
Special Education Advisory Committee June 7, 2023 12:00 pm  
Board Meeting June 13, 2023 5:00 pm  
Equity & Inclusion Ed Committee June 15, 2023 4:00 pm

**I. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion: 23-R82, D.Dewar/A.Gibson  
That we do now adjourn at 6:18 p.m. - **Carried**

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**RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**

**BY-LAW NUMBER: 2023-01**

A BY-LAW authorizing the Rainbow District School Board (the “Board”) to borrow money pursuant to the provisions of section 247 of the Education Act (the “Act”) for the raising of funds to finance certain permanent improvements as more particularly described in this By-Law.

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Board has authorized the permanent improvements under the:  
School Condition Improvement Funding Program - \$12,672,023
- B. The Board wishes to apply to the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (“CIBC”) for a short term capital loan through the purchase of Bankers Acceptance for the purpose of financing the permanent improvements;
- C. The total cost of the projects is within the Board’s Debt and Financial Obligation Limit as established by the Ministry of Education.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** as follows:

- 1. The Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer of the Board are authorized on behalf of the Board to borrow \$12,672,023 for permanent improvements in accordance with the Act, plus interest at a rate to be agreed upon from time to time with the CIBC and consistent with the short term borrowing direction provided by the Ministry of Education.
- 2. The Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer are authorized for and on behalf of the Board to execute and deliver all such other documents and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to give full effect to this By-Law.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a By-Law of the Rainbow District School Board in the Province of Ontario, duly passed a meeting of the Board and that this By-Law is in full and effect.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2023.

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Chair

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Secretary

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST NATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Rainbow District School Board Centre for Education**  
**Google Hangout/Teleconference**  
**May 19, 2022**  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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- Members Present:**
- Mark Gibeault, Kenjgewin Teg Educational Institute
  - Kelly-Lee Assinewe, N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre
  - Claudette Fournier, Sagamok Anishnawbek
  - Valerie O'Leary, M'Chigeeng First Nation
  - Bob Pitfield, Wahnapiatae First Nation
  - Marilyn Nicholls, Wahnapiatae First Nation
  - Kim Nootchtai, Atikameksheng Anishnawbek
  - Lois Lambert, Dokis First Nation
  - Margaret Stringer, Trustee, Rainbow District School Board
  - Doreen Dewar, Trustee, Rainbow District School Board
  - Kerrie St. Jean, Trustee, Rainbow District School Board
  - Kathy Dokis, Principal of Indigenous Education, Rainbow District School Board
  - Pablo Gil-Alfau, Principal of Indigenous Education, Rainbow District School Board
  - Timothy Nadjiwon, Vice Principal of Indigenous Education, Rainbow District School Board
- Absent with Regrets:**
- Bruce Bourget, Director of Education, Rainbow District School Board
  - Bob Clement, Trustee, Rainbow District School Board
  - Martin Bayer, Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation
  - Anna-Marie Abitong, Sagamok Anishnawbek
  - Linda Debassige, First Nation Trustee, Rainbow District School Board
- Absent:**
- Janice Cada, Sheshegwaning First Nation
  - Chief Shining Turtle, Whitefish River First Nation
  - Brian McGregor, Sheguiandah First Nation
  - Danielle Nakoochee, Zhiibaahaasing First Nation

**Recording Minutes:**

Dawn London, Rainbow District School Board

**1. OPENING AND INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting began at 10:05. Quorum was met. Hazel Fox-Recollet did the Introduction. Smudging, opening and song with students from A.B. Ellis.

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Motion: M. Gibeault/L. Lambert

That the agenda for the regular First Nations Advisory Committee meeting of May 19, 2022 be approved. - **Carried**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion: M. Gibeault/B. Pitfield

That the minutes of the regular FNAC Meeting held on Thursday, February 17, 2022 be approved. - **Carried**

**4. BUSINESS ARISING**

An additional meeting was requested after the FNAC meeting on February 17, 2022 as all topics on the agenda were not covered. An additional meeting was not scheduled.

Principal Dokis shared that the Board Action Plan was late coming out this year.

The Board Action Plan will tie in with the Truth and Reconciliation: Commitment to Action, with an additional student achievement section.

**5. STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

The consultation process has been completed. It is a very high level document. Nicole is working on producing the document. Director Bourget is happy to answer any question anyone may have.

## **6. INDIGENOUS STUDENT UPDATE**

Principal Gil-Alfau discussed how we will be partnering with Laurentian University and Cambrian College to help build on our lack of resources and language teachers.

We will be looking at our current staff to see if anyone is willing to develop their Ojibwe language. Principal Gil-Alfau also hopes to add more Indigenous Social Workers to the schools.

Principal Gil-Alfau is hoping to implement a smudging protocol in schools as well as a safe space development and an Indigenous Support Worker area in schools.

More ISW postings can be expected at the end of the month.

Vice Principal Nadjiwon Informed the committee that Espanola High School will be adding an Intermediate Grad Coach.

There is now an Indigenous Student Trustee.

## **7. ANNUAL REPORT**

Principal Dokis did a walk through of the draft 2020/2021 Annual Report.

This is the 15th year for the report.

The stories in the back of the annual report have been removed due to Covid-19 and limited capacity to publish stories. Hope this will be reincorporated next year.

Principal Dokis will continue to try and figure out how to get the graduation rate data on time.

Copies of the Annual Report will be made and sent out to communities.

**8. COMMUNITY UPDATE**

Kelly-Lee Assinewe informed us that the Friendship Centre will be hosting a small Pow-wow at Bell Park on June 21, 2022 from 1pm - 4pm.

Sagamok's Education Department submits a report each year which Claudette Fournier hopes to have next week to share.

Sagamok held their ground-breaking ceremony for their new school.

**9. CLOSING**

**FUTURE MEETINGS:** September 15, 2022  
November 17, 2022  
February 16, 2023  
May 15, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 10:56 AM.

**MINUTES OF THE RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Wednesday, May 3, 2023**

**Time: 12:00 PM**

**Virtual meeting via Google Meet Video Conferencing**

**Present:**

**SEAC Members:**

Julie Contini	Down Syndrome Association of Sudbury
Lisa Corbiere-Addison	Trustee
Natasha Delaney	Member at Large
Sara Kitlar-Pothier	Ontario Autism Coalition
Judy Kosmerly	Trustee
Wendy Larouche	Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury
Stephanie Roussy	Children's Community Network
Robert Silvestri	Northern Ontario Assessment and Resource Centre
Jennifer Way	March of Dimes Canada

**Staff:**

Gillian Cacciotti	Special Education Coordinator
Nancy Cecchetto	Manager of Finance
Adam Guilbault	Superintendent of Business
Colleen McDonald	Principal of Special Education Programs and Services
Kathy Wachnuk	Superintendent
Danielle Williamson	Principal of Special Education Programs and Services

**Other:**

Doreen Dewar	Trustee
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**Regrets:**

**Absent:**

Christina Williams	N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre
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## **1.0 Welcome and Introductions**

W. Larouche welcomed SEAC members and guests to the May 3, 2023 meeting.

## **2.0 Establish Quorum of Voting Members**

Quorum was established.

## **3.0 SEAC Mission Statement**

R. Silvestri read the mission statement aloud.

## **4.0 Approval of the Agenda**

### **Motion 1:**

Moved by: N. Delaney

Seconded by: L. Corbiere-Addison

That the agenda for the SEAC meeting of May 3, 2023 be approved.

Motion carried.

## **5.0 Conflicts of Interest**

No conflicts of interest were noted.

## **6.0 Approval of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting**

### **Motion 2:**

Moved by: J. Kosmerly

Seconded by: S. Roussy

That the amended minutes of the SEAC meeting of April 5, 2023 be approved.

Motion carried.

## **8.0 Business Arising**

No business arising from the April 5, 2023 SEAC meeting.

## **9.0 New Business**

### Special Education Budget 2023-2024

Nancy Cecchetto, Manager of Finance, highlighted the changes and shared the proposed special education revenue and expenditures for 2023-2024.

**Motion 3:**

Moved by: R. Silvestri

Seconded by: L Corbiere-Addison

That the SEAC recommend the proposed 2023-2024 special education budget be approved by the Board.

Motion carried.

Special Education Staffing 2023-2024

Superintendent Wachnuk shared the proposed special education staffing for 2023-2024 and highlighted changes.

**Motion 4:**

Moved by: S. Roussy

Seconded by: J. Kosmerly

That the SEAC recommend the proposed 2023-2024 special education staffing be approved by the Board.

Motion carried.

**10.0 Requests for Leaves of Absence**

There were no requests for leaves of absence from the May 3, 2023 SEAC meeting.

**11.0 Superintendent's Report**

Superintendent Wachnuk provided information about Special Incidence Portion (SIP) funding. An April 17th memo was shared that outlines proposed changes to SIP. This is the largest pocket of funding for Special Education in our Board that involves an application process to provide support for students requiring two or more full-time staff to meet their needs. The new approach involves removing the annual application process and providing school boards with funding based on historical data with annual percentage increases, similar to the model that was used during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Destination Readiness took place on April 27, 2023 at Lasalle Secondary School. This event is for all intensive support program students who are preparing for the post-secondary transition. There were 28 community agencies at the event, vocational job support, post-secondary learning, community support, financial support and management. Many students and families attended the event.

April 28 PA Day was a great success. There were three sites for professional development. There were several keynote speakers, including Dr. Greg Wells,



Dr. Jean Clinton, and Sherry Madigan covering topics of wellness, inclusion and mental health. Individual learning carrousel were provided for half of the day as well.

Access OAP Program is for anyone under 18 and it helps to manage access to OAP for children who are eligible. Information was provided that can be shared with parents to help with accessing services through OAP.

Princess Anne PS hosted their annual dodgeball tournament for children with special needs on May 26.

Challenge Meet will be held on June 14 (June 21 is back up rain day) at Laurentian University Track for all of our students with special needs.

**Motion 5:**

Moved by: S. Kitlar-Pothier

Seconded by: N. Delaney

The SEAC recommends the Board address a letter to the Minister of Education with respect to Special Education funding.

Motion carried.

**12.0 Special Education Staff Report**

Principal McDonald shared information on the OAP Entry to School Program, which is being spearheaded by CCR. Kim Einarson is the Project Lead and Debbie Lacombe is the Clinical Manager. The program is being provided for 17 preschool students who will begin school at Rainbow District School Board in September 2023. The program provides access to programming, school readiness skills and supports the transition into school.

An update on Project Search was shared. One of the interns was hired at Battistelli's Your Independent Grocer and another at Walden Daycare. On May 4 we will be hosting a Project SEARCH Skills Day at Lockerby Composite School for 13 students who have applied for the 2023-2024 school year.

**13.0 Board Report**

Trustee Corbiere-Addison shared that May 1-5 is education week in our schools. There is more information available at rainbowschools.ca. At the April 18 Board Meeting, Trustees received a presentation on Math Up to support math learning in Kindergarten to grade 8. Funding to support tutoring has been extended by

province to the end of this school year. Trustees approved a motion to name the new French Immersion school Lasalle Elementary School. There are lots of great upcoming events, check out rainbowschools.ca for more information. Enrolment is up as 14, 070 students were projected for next year.

Trustee Kosmerly shared positive feedback about the Destination Readiness event.

#### **14.0 Chairperson's Remarks**

W. Larouche shared that Destination Readiness was a great opportunity for families and community agencies to connect with each other.

#### **15.0 Association Reports**

##### Wendy Larouche: Learning Disabilities Association of Sudbury

The Learning Disabilities Conference is happening on May 24th and is a virtual event (see flyer previously sent by Gillian).

##### Down Syndrome Association of Sudbury

Looking forward to more events coming this summer.

#### **16.0 Correspondence Addressed to SEAC**

2023 03 10 letter from Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board re: SIP

#### **17.0 Other Items/ Future Agenda Items/ Information Requests**

None

#### **18.0 Next Meeting Date**

The next SEAC meeting will be held virtually on June 7, 2023 at noon.

#### **19.0 Adjournment**

W. Larouche adjourned the meeting at 1:21 PM.