



## Valuable Links:

### SCDSB SEAC:

[https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/special\\_education](https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/special_education)

- SEAC Terms of Reference
- SEAC Manual
- SEAC Membership List
- SEAC Meeting Schedule
- SEAC Meeting Video Recording
- SEAC Meeting Package
- SEAC Statement of Beliefs

### SCDSB Special Education:

[https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/special\\_education](https://www.scdsb.on.ca/elementary/special_education)

- Special Education Plan
- Parent's Guide to Special Education
- Planning Transitions

### Coalition - Services in Simcoe County for Children and Youth 7-18:

<http://www.communityconnection.ca/simcoe-county.news.69.html>

### MOE - Special Education:

<http://www.ontario.ca/page/special-education-laws-and-policies>

### MOE - Introduction SEAC:

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/speced/seac/>

### Education Act - Regulations:

464/97-Special Education Advisory Committees

[http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regis/english/elaws\\_regs\\_970464\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regis/english/elaws_regs_970464_e.htm)

181/98-Identification and Placement of Exceptional Pupils

[http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regis/english/elaws\\_regs\\_980181\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regis/english/elaws_regs_980181_e.htm)



## SEAC Meetings:

**All SEAC meetings are open to the public and are video recorded.**

You are invited to attend these meetings to gain a better understanding of issues and opportunities relating to students with special education needs.

SEAC holds regular monthly meetings from September to June at the Education Centre in Midhurst.

*SEAC meeting information can be found on our website. See "Valuable links".*



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If you are a local association or community agency and would like to be represented on SEAC, please contact Chris Samis.

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## Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)



## What is the Special Education Advisory Committee?

Every district school board is mandated by Ontario's *Education Act* to establish a Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). The committee is appointed by the Board and made up of representatives of local associations, community agencies and trustees.

## What is the role of SEAC?

SEAC plays a vital role in ensuring that exceptional pupils receive appropriate educational services and programs. SEAC reviews and makes recommendations to the Board on:

- The establishment, development and delivery of special education programs and services;
- The annual Special Education Plan; and,
- The Special Education budget.

## SEAC member representation:

### Autism Ontario - Simcoe County

Phone: (705)252-7431

[www.autismontario.com/simcoe](http://www.autismontario.com/simcoe)

### Candlelighters Simcoe Parents of Children with Cancer

Phone: (705) 737-4296

[www.candlelighterssimcoe.ca](http://www.candlelighterssimcoe.ca)

### Catulpa Community Support Services

Phone: (705)733-3227

[www.catulpa.on.ca](http://www.catulpa.on.ca)

### Children's Treatment Network of Simcoe York

Phone: (877)719-4795

[www.ctn-simcoeyork.ca](http://www.ctn-simcoeyork.ca)

### CLH Developmental Support Services

Phone: (705)526-4253

[www.clhmidland.on.ca](http://www.clhmidland.on.ca)

### Down Syndrome Association of Simcoe County

Phone: (705)817-1019

[www.dsasc.ca](http://www.dsasc.ca)

### Easter Seals

Phone: (800)668-6252

[www.easterseals.org](http://www.easterseals.org)

### Empower Simcoe

Phone: (705)726-9082 (Barrie)

Phone: (705)327-5391 (Orillia)

[www.empowersimcoe.ca](http://www.empowersimcoe.ca)

### FASD ONE

[www.fasdontario.ca](http://www.fasdontario.ca)

### Kinark Child and Family Services

Phone: (705)726-8861

[www.kinark.on.ca](http://www.kinark.on.ca)

### Learning Disabilities Association of Ontario

Phone: (416)929-4311

[www.ldao.ca](http://www.ldao.ca)

### Mackenzie Health

Phone: (705)728-9143

[www.mackenziehealth.ca](http://www.mackenziehealth.ca)

## SCDSB SEAC Statement of Beliefs

Based on our belief in respect, leadership, integrity, collaboration, compassion, student driven services and the right of all students to be included, we advocate that:

- All students have equitable opportunities to learn and participate in inclusive school communities;
- Student's unique learning styles are recognized and planned for;
- Student's strengths and special education needs are identified and responded to early; and,
- Education services are centered on the strengths and needs of the students.

See "Valuable Links" for the link to the full Statement of Beliefs

