

10. Special Education Survey Update

K. Sweet shared the survey from last year and would like to have it back up again this year.

Asking for any changes/suggestions:

- change date
- could the language be simplified
- It may be beneficial to ask what services their student receive or placement
- Include a link to the Special Education Plan
- Available in multiple languages through our website
- Will bring back to the October SEAC meeting

11. IEP Consultation Form

This was something that we hoped to have in place for the beginning of this school year, it will be rolling out for Term 2. Ministry of Child and Youth Services wanted to allow for students/youth to have input on their IEPs. Consultation form can be sent home upon parent request and consent given, to include community group input. This will save time with school-based team meetings. Consideration to include this in the Special Education Plan for next year.

12. New Business

- K. McKinley requested that SEAC compose a letter to the Ministry of Education advocating for more funding for summer camp. CC to other SEAC committees, members of parliament and OPSPA.
- Enrollment is up approximately 600 students in elementary, no change in secondary. Many new needs to our system. Our Educational Coordinators are very busy right now. Staffing numbers are in tomorrow.
- J. Conrad asked if there are plans to continue with the RDI program? We are reviewing the data and effectiveness of the program. We had a good meeting at the end of last year, with Paula
- Inquiry with what to expect regarding communication with parents, there are frustrations around teaching staff and communication. M. Lowes, always encourage our teachers to have open communication with our families. Make sure parents are using Edbsy. For GAINS and RISE

annual Buddy Walk, raising awareness and funds to support people with down syndrome and celebrate differences, highlight the uniqueness and beauty of people with down syndrome.

<https://fb.watch/n04PXeGKhO/?mibextid=cr9u03>

- S. Yang, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder September is FASD awareness month. A lot of information is being shared on their Hotel