

Draft SEAC Annual Calendar 2024-2025

Month	
September	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update • Develop or review SEAC annual goals for the new academic year
	<p>This month is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FASD Awareness Day – September 9
October	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Board’s General Model for Special Education 2. Identification, Placement, and Review Committee (IPRC) Process 3. Special Education Placements Provided by the Board
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Awareness (Canada) • Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Awareness (Canada) • Dress Purple Day (Ontario) • Learning Disabilities Awareness (Canada) • World Mental Health Day (October 10)
November	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Individual Education Plan 4A. Individual Education Plan – Elementary – Template 4B. Individual Education Plan – Secondary - Template
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update
December	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Special Education Staff 6. Specialized Equipment 7. Transportation for Students with Special Education Needs
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEAC Elections (Inaugural) • SEAC Elections: Chair & vice-Chair (Annual) • SEAC Advent Prayer Service <p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Persons with Disabilities (December 3)
<p>January</p>	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Transition Planning 9. Roles and Responsibilities 10. Categories and Definitions of Exceptionalities
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bell Let's Talk Day (late January) • Parent Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ January 16 – Congregated Gifted Programs ○ January 23 – Programs & Services Available Through AccessOAP
<p>February</p>	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Provincial and Demonstration Schools in Ontario 12. The Board's Consultation Process 13. Special Education Advisory Committee
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update • Safe School Report
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Psychology Awareness Month • Parent Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ February 19 – Transition to high school for Autistic students on the credit earning pathways ○ February 20 – Transition to high school, intensive support programs

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March	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <p>14A. <i>Early Identification of Children’s Learning Needs Strategy for JK to Grade 1</i></p> <p>14B. <i>Classroom Support Process</i></p> <p>14C. <i>Early Identification Community Resources</i></p> <p>14D. <i>Early Identification Parent Brochure</i></p> <p>15. <i>Educational and other Assessments</i></p>
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Superintendent of Special Services Update</i> • <i>Financial Outlook</i> • <i>Special Education Funding Overview</i>
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Easter Seals Awareness Month</i> • <i>World Down Syndrome Day – March 21</i> • <i>National Social Work Week (1st week)</i> • <i>CYW & EA Appreciation Day (first Monday)</i> • <i>Parent Webinar</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>March 1 – Preparing for Life After High School; DSO and Passport Funding Agency</i> ○ <i>March 25 – Life After High School: What’s Next?</i>
April	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <p>16. <i>Coordination of Services with Other Ministries or Agencies</i></p> <p>17. <i>Specialized Health Support Services</i></p> <p>18A. <i>Staff Development</i></p> <p>18B. <i>Professional Learning Plan</i></p>
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Superintendent of Special Services Update</i> • <i>Update to Special Education Programs for 2025-2026</i> • <i>Budget Update</i> • <i>Accessibility Report</i>
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Autism Awareness Day – April 2</i> • <i>Parent Webinar</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>April 11 or 14 - Project Search Information Night</i>

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May	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <p>19A. Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 19B. Accessibility Annual Report 20. Parent Guide to Special Education 21. Protocol for Partnerships with External Agencies 22. Board Improvement and Equity Plan</p>
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Superintendent of Special Services Update ● Budget Update
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Children’s Mental Health Week (first week) ● Speech, Language & Hearing Awareness ● Parent Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ May 7 – SMHO - Recognizing signs of substance use and behavioural addictions ○ May 14 – SMHO - How to talk about substance use at home ○ May 22 – SMHO - Current trends in student substance use in Ontario
June	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Superintendent of Special Services Update ● Budget Update
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Deaf Blind Awareness