

Draft SEAC Annual Calendar 2024-2025

Month	
September	Agenda items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superintendent of Special Services Update Develop or review SEAC annual goals for the new academic year
	This month is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FASD Awareness Day – September 9
October	Special Education Plan sections for discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The Board's General Model for Special Education Identification, Placement, and Review Committee (IPRC) Process Special Education Placements Provided by the Board
	Agenda items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superintendent of Special Services Update
	This month is... <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	Special Education Plan sections for discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Education Plan <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Individual Education Plan – Elementary – Template Individual Education Plan – Secondary - Template
	Agenda items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superintendent of Special Services Update
December	Special Education Plan sections for discussion: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Special Education Staff Specialized Equipment Transportation for Students with Special Education Needs
	Agenda items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Superintendent of Special Services Update SEAC Elections (Inaugural)

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)
January	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <p>8. Transition Planning 9. Roles and Responsibilities 10. Categories and Definitions of Exceptionalities</p>
	<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
February	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <p>11. Provincial and Demonstration Schools in Ontario 12. The Board's Consultation Process 13. Special Education Advisory Committee</p>
	<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. Early Identification of Children's Learning Needs Strategy for JK to Grade 1</p> <p>14B. Classroom Support Process</p> <p>14C. Early Identification Community Resources</p> <p>14D. Early Identification Parent Brochure</p> <p>15. Educational and other Assessments</p>
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update • Financial Outlook • Special Education Funding Overview
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easter Seals Awareness Month • World Down Syndrome Day – March 21 • National Social Work Week (1st week) • CYW & EA Appreciation Day (first Monday) • Parent Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ March 1 – Preparing for Life After High School; DSO and Passport Funding Agency ◦ March 25 – Life After High School: What's Next?
April	<p>Special Education Plan sections for discussion:</p> <p>16. Coordination of Services with Other Ministries or Agencies</p> <p>17. Specialized Health Support Services</p> <p>18A. Staff Development</p> <p>18B. Professional Learning Plan</p>
	<p>Agenda items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update • Update to Special Education Programs for 2025-2026 • Budget Update • Accessibility Report
	<p>This month is...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autism Awareness Day – April 2 • Parent Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ April 11 or 14 - Project Search Information Night ◦ April 22 – SMHO - The intersection of addictions and mental health

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May	Special Education Plan sections for discussion: 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
	Agenda items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update • Budget Update
	This month is... <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 13 – Surrey Place - Fostering Emotional Resilience ○ May 14 – SMHO - How to talk about substance use at home ○ May 22 – SMHO - Current trends in student substance use in Ontario
June	Agenda items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent of Special Services Update • Budget Update
	This month is... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Deaf Blind Awareness • Upcoming Parent Webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ June 4 – SMHO – Technology overuse and problematic gaming