



KEEWATIN-PATRICIA DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

**SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The meeting of the Special Education Advisory Committee was held via Video Conference on April 18, 2018

<b>Present</b>	Gwen Marsonet Amber Palson Rhona Karschti Lesley Barnes	Heather Bird Michelle Henry Eveline O’Flaherty	Joan Kantola Syrena Lalonde Shirley Jette (C)
<b>Regrets</b>	Dave Wilkinson	Joanne Kay	
<b>Guests</b>	Melissa Ewanchuk		
<b>Absent</b>	Sara Bye		

**Call to Order at** 5:38 p.m by Shirley Jette.

**Welcome** Everyone was welcomed to the meeting and Shirley Jette took the role of chair.

**Presentation** None

**Approval of the Agenda** The agenda was reviewed by the Committee.

Moved By: Rhona Karschti  
Seconded By: Evie O’Flaherty CARRIED

**Approval of the Minutes** The minutes from March 21, 2018 were reviewed by the committee.

Moved By: Amber Palson  
Seconded By: Rhona Karschti CARRIED

**Business Arising** Discussion regarding Letter from Waterloo DSB.  
It was decided that Joan will have further discussion with Senior Administration and that this will be further discussed at the SEAC Meeting in June.

**Presentation** None

**Children’s Mental Health In Schools Update** Joan explained what Candice Kerkermeier has been doing in the schools with Jack Chapters.  
As well, five of the KPDSB High Schools now have Mental Health Champions as all of the KPDSB Schools. This is to promote positive mental health.

<b><i>Special Education In Schools Update</i></b>	Syrena Lalonde noted the recent visitors KPDSB had from Labrador to learn about our Transitions North Programs. They were able to meet at all three sites (Open Roads, Sioux Mountain Public School, and Keewatin Public School. They were impressed with the programs and enjoyed the learning that they will bring back to Labrador.
<b><i>Association Reports</i></b>	None
<b><i>Member Reports</i></b>	None
<b><i>Correspondence</i></b>	Correspondence was reviewed.
<b><i>Other Business</i></b>	Joan gave an update on the recent Mental Health Summit that she recently attended .
<b><i>Next Meeting:</i></b>	The next meeting is face to face in Vermillion Bay. May 16, 2018.
<b><i>Adjournment</i></b>	6:24 p.m.