



Central Special Needs Parity Committee (CSNPC)
Meeting of August 30, 2021

The Resource Handbook – Follow-Up

Both the LBPSB and PTU are awaiting the final version of a resource teacher handbook that is being produced by ALDI in collaboration with QPAT. Early feedback on the handbook is promising.

AESOP has been replaced by a new substitution system called Scolago. School secretaries received training on its implementation, and the new system is currently being rolled out for replacing absent teachers. If all continues to go well, the LBPSB plans to expand the use of Scolago to support staff, alleviating the resource teacher's responsibility of replacing integration aides. The LBPSB anticipates this taking place in early-to-mid October. More information to come.

Allocation of IEP Release Days

SSD Director Stéphanie Stever presented a proposal for the allocation of IEP release days based on the number of declared IEPs in each school. Overall, all schools either maintained their IEP release day allocation or increased slightly. The proposed allocation was accepted by the committee, and memos will be sent to each school from both the LBPSB and PTU.

Available Budgetary Resources

The soon-to-be-signed text of the new provincial entente refers to a number of expanded budgetary measures related to special needs. At the time of the meeting, the LBPSB did not have additional information to share regarding the application of these monies. This item will remain a standing item for further investigation and discussion.

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