

**GREATER ESSEX COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD  
REPORT OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Special Education Advisory Committee meeting was held on **Tuesday, March 8, 2022** via Microsoft Teams Meeting.

**MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Mary-Ann Fuduric, Learning Disabilities Association of Windsor-Essex County  
Jan Matte-Gasparovic, Autism Ontario  
Monica Gilles, Windsor-Essex County Down Syndrome Association  
Sheila Ruggaber, Epilepsy Southwestern Ontario  
Bette Turner, Home and School Instruction  
Suzanne Kovach, Parents for Children's Mental Health

**BOARD PERSONNEL**

Mike Wilcox, Superintendent of Special Education Services  
Kristie Sweet, Supervising Principal of Special Education Services  
Theresa Williams, OPC Secondary Representative  
Michelle Lowes, OPC Elementary Representative

**REGRETS**

Louise Cervini, Indigenous Community Representative  
Aimee Omstead, Trustee  
Cathy Cooke, Trustee  
Martha Vukov, Community Living Windsor-Essex County  
Kelly Stack, Brain Injury Association, Windsor-Essex

**ABSENT**

**RECORDER**

Peggy Russette

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m.

**Land Acknowledgement**

*We acknowledge that we are on land and surrounded by water, originally inhabited by Indigenous Peoples who have travelled this area since time immemorial. This territory is within the lands*

*\_\_\_\_\_ ) and allied Nations to peacefully share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Specifically, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the Three Fires Confederacy, Ojibwe ([Oh-iib-way](#)), Odawa ([Oh-dah-wah](#)),*



