



Report of the Central Special Needs Parity Committee (CSNPC) Meeting of October 25, 2022

Resource Teacher Handbook

The handbook is still in the draft phase. It has been shared with a focus group of elementary and high school resource teachers for comments. PTU is still awaiting consultation on the final draft of the document. Although the original timeline anticipated completion in early February, the person responsible for this dossier has changed positions, which may slow down the consultation process.

Budgetary Resources Available

The review of the overall budget is going slowly. A meeting has been set up with the Director of Financial Services to answer the committee's questions. PTU will prepare a list of questions about various budgetary rules and collective agreement appendices to ensure that the funds allocated to the LBPSB are being used effectively.

Resource Teacher Posts

The committee reported that there are 85.03 resource teacher posts at the elementary level. Further verification is required to identify which ones are funded via Appendix XXIX of the collective agreement, and which are funded from other sources.

Review and Discussion of Distribution of Services Plans

Plans are currently being compiled and will be shared with the committee once completed. PTU raised questions and concerns about the way in which certain school votes took place, and a few particular schools were discussed in more detail.

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