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**Report of the Special Needs Advisory Committee (SNAC)  
Meeting of February 18, 2026**

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**Presentation:**

Budget presentation by Danielle Laplante (Director of Financial Services) and Stephanie Steever (Assistant Director General),

**Preliminary Budget:**

Preliminary budget recommendations will be collected by March 6. A draft letter will be prepared by March 17 and will be finalized at the March meeting.

**Report on Virtual Sub-Committees' Action Planning and Recommendations:**

1. Improved clarity in language used in all resources relating to documents for special needs support (consider creating a parent handbook) -**Approved**
2. Proposal to explore the Sunflower program or a similar program to bring attention to hidden disabilities and further staff training for hidden disabilities – **Tabled until more discussions can be held**
3. Proposal for a support system for after-school programs – **Tabled until more discussions can be held**

Respectfully submitted by  
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