

# International Council on English Braille

# Mid-term Executive Committee

# Sunday, June 5, 2022—Thursday, June 9, 2022

# Hosted by Braille Literacy Canada

# Venue: Virtual

## Sessions will take place via Zoom from 20:00 UTC to 23:00 UTC each day.

For reference, daily times for the member countries are as follows:

* Australia: 5:30AM to 8:30AM, Australian Central Standard Time, (plus one day)
* Australia: 6:00AM to 9:00AM, Australian Eastern Standard Time (plus one day)
* New Zealand: 08:00AM to 11:00AM, New Zealand Standard Time (plus one day)
* Canada: 4:00PM to 7:00PM, Eastern Daylight Time
* U.S.: 4:00PM to 7:00PM, Eastern Daylight Time
* Ireland: 9:00PM to 12:00AM, Irish Standard Time
* U.K.: 9:00PM to 12:00AM, British Summer Time
* South Africa: 10:00PM to 1:00AM, South African Standard Time

## Day 1: June 5, 2022

### 20:00-21:00 UTC, Session 1

* Welcome from the Canadian Host: Natalie Martiniello, President Braille Literacy Canada, Jen Goulden, Chair, Organizing Committee (10 minutes)
* Welcome from the ICEB President: Judy Dixon (5 minutes)
* Keynote address: Debbie Gillespie (40 minutes)
* Break: (5 minutes)

### 21:00-22:00 UTC, Session 2

* Introduction of Executive members and observers (10 minutes)
* Approval of the Agenda (5 minutes)
* Adoption of the minutes of the Executive meeting, May 9, 2022 (5 minutes)
* Treasurer's report: Jen Goulden (10 minutes)
* In memoriam: a time to remember braille leaders who have passed away since we met virtually, October 2020 (25 minutes)
* Break (5 minutes)

### 22:00-23:00 UTC, Session 3

* Constitution and Bylaws: Mary Schnackenberg (30 minutes)
* ICEB Research: Natalie Martiniello (30 minutes)

## Day 2: June 6, 2022

### 20:00-21:30 UTC, Session 4

* Public Relations Committee: Maria Stevens (30 minutes)
* Open discussion on the promotion of braille (25 minutes)
* Break (10 minutes)

### 21:30-23:00 UTC, Session 5

* Music braille committee: Jordie Howell (30 minutes)
* Open discussion on music braille (30 minutes)

## Day 3: June 7, 2022

### 20:00-21:30 UTC, Session 6

* Invited speaker: Philippa Campsie author of "Charles Barbier: A Hidden Story" (45 minutes)
* Open discussion on the history of braille (35 minutes)
* Break (10 minutes)

### 21:30-23:00 UTC, Session 7

* Code Maintenance Committee: Kathy Riessen (90 minutes)

## Day 4: June 8, 2022

### 20:00-21:30 UTC, Session 8

* Braille Technology Committee: James Bowden (45 minutes)
* Open discussion on braille technology (35 minutes)
* Break (10 minutes)

### 21:30-23:00 UTC, Session 9

* Code Maintenance Committee: Kathy Riessen (90 minutes)

## Day 5: June 9, 2022

### 20:00-21:00 UTC, Session 10

* Review of 2020 resolutions (55 minutes)
  + UEB Support In Digital Braille Tools—James
  + Availability of Braille during Times of National and International Crises—Natalie
  + Affirming the Importance of Braille for Adults and Older Adults with Acquired Visual Impairment—Natalie
  + Preserving Music Braille Presently Available Only as Hardcopy—Jordie
  + Documenting Shorthand Braille Codes in an Online Resource—Jordie
  + Marrakesh Treaty—Judy
  + World Braille Council—Judy
  + New International Manual of Braille Music Notation—Jordie
* Break (5 minutes)

### 21:00-22:00 UTC, Session 11

* Country reports (55 minutes)
  + Australia
  + Canada
  + Ireland
  + New Zealand
  + South Africa
  + United Kingdom
  + United States
* Break (5 minutes)

### 22:00-23:00 UTC, Session 12

* Looking ahead to the 2024 ICEB Eighth General Assembly
* Other business
* Closing Comments, Thank-yous, and Farewells