

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, January 19, 2017

BOARDROOM

6:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

Chairperson: Kelly Smigielski

Vice-chairperson: Maria Castiglione

TRUSTEES/MEMBERS WHO ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE MEETING ARE
ASKED TO PLEASE NOTIFY SUSAN MARIUTTI, (705) 748-4861 ext. 227.

A. Call to Order:

1. Opening Prayer: Diane
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
4. Excusal from Attendance
R.A. That, _____, be excused from attendance at the January 19, 2017
Special Education Advisory Committee meeting.
5. Approval of the Minutes of the November 17, 2016 meeting *(A.5 attached)*
6. Business Arising from the Minutes

B. Recommended Actions/Presentations:

1. Remarks: Chairperson
2. Supporting Students with Learning Disabilities at PVNC *(Karen Stoker, Special Education Consultant)*
3. Be Well Strategy Renewal Consultation *(Stefani Burosch, Mental Health Lead)*
4. Remarks: Superintendent of Learning/Special Education *(Anne Marie Duncan)*
5. Relocation of Peterborough Elementary Centre for Autism Spectrum Assistance (CASA) Program *(Anne Marie Duncan)*
6. Provincial Parent Association Advisory Committee (PAaC) on SEAC Video Module # 2
(Diane Mather)
 - a) Roles and Responsibilities

7. Member/Agency Role
 - a) Melissa Gillespie, Community Living Campbellford / Brighton (B.6 Copy of presentation attached)
8. Renewed Math Strategy Journey (*Anne Marie Duncan*)
9. Care and/or Treatment, Custodial and Correctional (CTCC) Program (formerly called Section 23 Program) (*Diane Mather*)
10. Report from SEAC members

Kelly Smigielski

Grandview Children's Centre

- Grandview has updated information for families they service with ASD children. It helps guide them through the transition into the new program. All families are encouraged to review the information and contact Grandview with any further questions;
- Winter 2017 Therapeutic Recreation Guide is now available and families can register online. Classes include swimming, taekwondo, and Active Start;
- Partners for Planning has several great webcasts upcoming in February; Nurturing Family Networks – February 7th, Introduction to RDSP – February 15, and Your Child and Special Education – Getting the supports your child needs – February 21st.

Shawna Belcourt

Community Living Peterborough

- United Way exceeded its goal and raised \$5276
- Community Living Ontario contest - "Together We Are Better" (*flyer attached*)
- Gentle Chair Yoga, February 12 – Feb 16th. (*flyer attached*)
- People First Meeting held January 9th, 2017, 4 to 5:30 pm at Lions Centre, Peterborough (*flyer attached*)
- Amazing Race for Youth to be held January 21, 2017 at PCVS, 201 McDonnell St., Peterborough (*flyer attached*)
- Healthy Sexuality course offered January 12th – June 8th, 2017 (*flyer attached*)
- Customer Satisfaction Surveys

Maria Castiglione

Community Representative

- Celebrating Peterborough Family Literacy Day 2017 (*flyer attached*)

Arlene Godby

Autism Ontario

- Invitation to Accessibility Dialogue – MP Monsef (*flyer attached*)

Michelle Montague

Kerry's Place Autism Services

- Groups, trainings, camps and group learning sessions offered and registration information. (*flyers attached*)

C. Information Items:

D. Old Business:

E. New Business:

F. Next Meeting:

1. Thursday, February 19, 2017
Boardroom, Catholic Education Centre
6:30 – 9:00 p.m.
2. Agenda Items:
3. Selection of Member for Opening/Closing Prayer

Future Meetings

Thursday, March 9, 2017

Tuesday, April 11, 2017

Thursday, April 27, 2017

Thursday, May 25, 2017

Thursday, June 22, 2017

SEAC Agencies Carousal

G. Conclusion:

1. Closing Prayer: Diane
2. Adjournment.



Mission: Our Purpose

Community Living Campbellford/Brighton supports people with an intellectual disability to fully participate in community life.

Vision: Our Preferred Future

A community that inspires possibilities to realize the hopes and dreams of all citizens.

Support & Services

Community Services

Employment Services

Foundations

Passport/Individualized Funding

Residential Services

Community Homes

Host Family

Supported Independent Living (SIL)

Children & Youth Services

Child Respite

Individual Residential Care



Children & Youth Services

Community Living Campbellford/Brighton (CLC/B) offers 24 hour Respite Support AND Individual Residential Care for children and youth.

Who is eligible for these services?

Children & Youth Services are available to people under 18 years of age who have an intellectual disability.

Respite Support

Respite Support Services provide planned short-term and time-limited breaks for unpaid caregivers of children with an intellectual disability.

This service gives caregivers a break from their regular responsibilities, a chance to re-energize, and an opportunity to pursue their own interests.

What Respite Support options are available?

Child and Youth Respite Support is offered in a separate designated area of the Community Homes located in Campbellford and Cobourg. Guests using Respite Support can look forward to the comfort and security of a beautiful home setting and the opportunity to try something new and exciting based on personal choice and interest.

Respite Services at Community Living Campbellford/Brighton are available through government-funded programs AND on a fee-for-service basis.

Costs include accommodation, meals, mileage and recreation expenses (if desired) during the stay.

Individual Residential Care

Sometimes it is not possible for children and youth with an intellectual disability to live at home. A negotiated *Individual Residential Care* agreement is made with the natural family for the child to live in an associate home setting that is based on individual circumstances and the support required.

Individual Residential Care provides a range of services from basic accommodation, care and supervision to specialized programs for children and youth with complex needs or who are medically fragile.

For more information, please contact:

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Community Services



Foundations

The Foundations program helps young people transition successfully from school to adulthood and develop skills that will help them achieve their career, volunteer and community participation goals. It is for young adults with a developmental disability who are in school or who have left school and need support in creating a plan for the future.

Services available through Foundations:

Resource Hub – supports families in navigating developmental services, holds public information sessions at least 2 times per year, and connects people to resources for accessing funding, community programs, respite, and other government and community services.

Life After School Planning – a resource for individualized transitional planning and supports young adults in exploring personal interests, identifying goals, developing skills, overcoming barriers and building a meaningful future.

People can apply to receive ministry funded support through contacting DSO (Developmental Services Ontario).

For More Information:

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2016/2017

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WE'RE BETTER" BECAUSE STUDENTS OF ALL ABILITIES ARE INCLUDED

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BETWEEN THE AGES OF 4 TO 14 IN ONTARIO

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AMAZING PRIZES:

- 1ST PLACE CLASS WINS AN INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARD!
- 1ST PLACE STUDENT WINS A SAMSUNG TABLET!
- MANY MORE COOL PRIZES!



GENTLE CHAIR YOGA

When: Thurs JAN 12th—FEB 16th 1-2pm, 2-3 Social

Where: Sadleir House, 751 George St N, Hobbs

Cost: No cost, funded by Active Together

Pre-registration required: Call 705-874-8661 or email Wanda at wanda@pcpd.ca

Are you intimidated by yoga because you can't get to the floor with ease due to injury, inflexibility, disability or age? If so, this is the class for you!

This class is for all ages and abilities. Yoga can be done successfully from a seated position on a chair rather than the floor. Yoga is for everyone, come experience the benefits.



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Wednesday, December 21, 2016

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NEW THIS WEEK

PETERBOROUGH SNOFEST PRESENTS

Snofest: Youth Amazing Race

Date: Saturday, January 21, 2017
Time: 2 p.m.
Location: PCVS Auditorium (201 McDonnel St., Peterborough)
Cost: Free

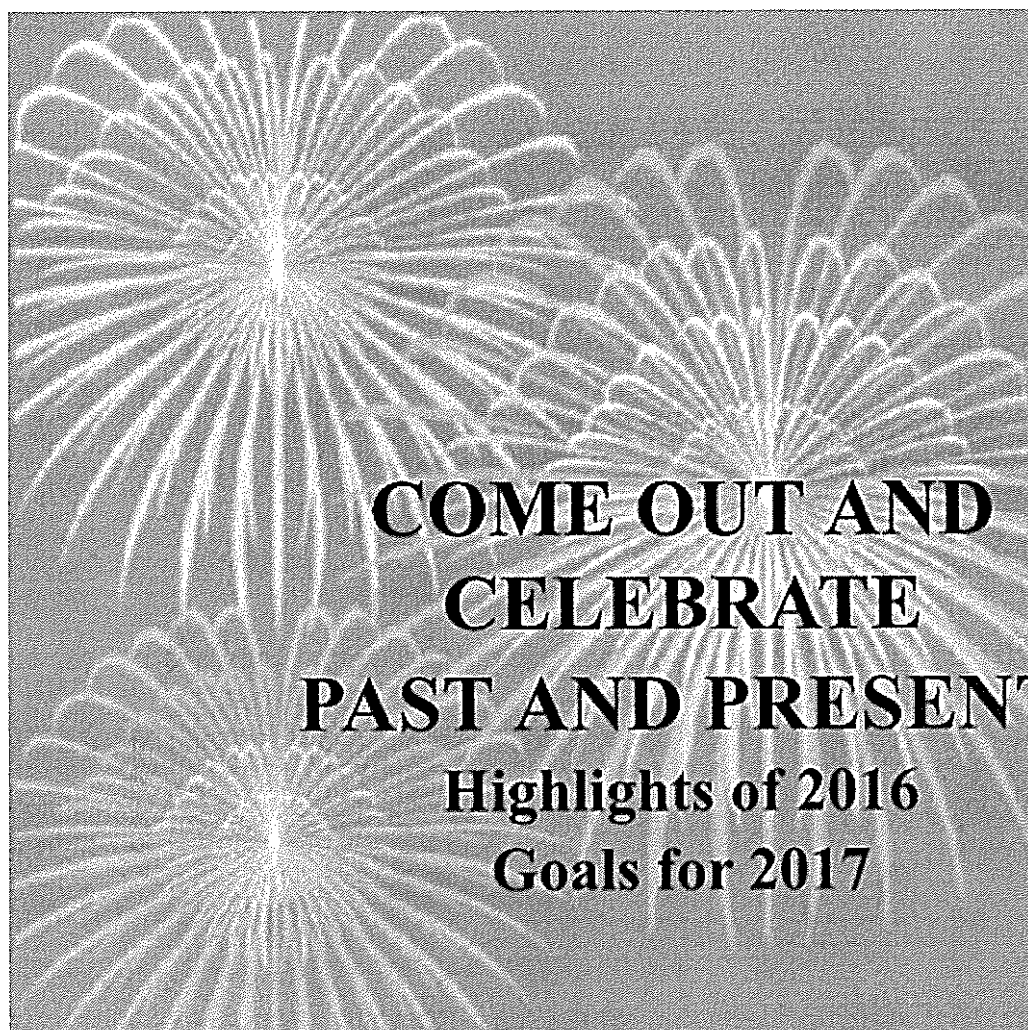
This fun event is for youth ages 13 to 19 years old. Teams of 2 will start at the LOFT Downtown Youth Space located in classroom #15 at PCVS from 2 to 4 p.m. Teams will be provided a map consisting of 10 sites that they will need to visit in the downtown area. At each location, teams will be required to perform a task to receive their next clue. Teams will be racing to finish at the final pit stop. The final pit stop will include food and refreshments. Prizes will also be rewarded. Teams must pre-register to participate in this event.

For more information please visit www.peterborougsnofest.ca, call [705-742-7777](tel:705-742-7777) xt 1805 or email estewart@peterborough.ca.

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**COME OUT AND
CELEBRATE
PAST AND PRESENT
Highlights of 2016
Goals for 2017**

Date: January 9th 2017
Where: Lion's Centre, Peterborough
Time: 4:00 to 5:30
Cost: \$2.00 (snack included)

Advocating for the value, dignity, and human rights of
People living with an intellectual disability.

Questions? Please contact us at:
Email: peoplefirstpibor@gmail.com
Voice Mail: [705-743-2412](tel:705-743-2412) ex 536



Holiday Skates - Evinrude IGA Pad - 3:15pm-5:15 - \$3.50

December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and January 1, 2, 5

New Year's Eve Skating - Evinrude IGA Pad- 7:15pm-9:15pm

Tim Hortons FREE Holiday Skates

January 3 & 4, 2pm-4pm, Evinrude ATOM Pad



Healthy Sexuality and Relationships



Please note this is a 20 week course held at
Community Living Peterborough.

Thurs January 12, 2017-June 8, 2017

2:00-3:30 p.m. Ages 18-35

Please contact Shawna ext. 510 or Maria
ext. 526 to register.

Topics include; Understanding emotions,
Hygiene and Personal Space, Consent vs.
Private, Introduction to Relationships, Flirting,
Dating, and Romance, Sex Education,
Contraception and Pregnancy, Sexually
Transmitted Diseases, Sexuality and the law,
Social Media, and Healthy Relationships.

Celebrating Peterborough Family Literacy Day 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017
9:00 am—12:00 noon
Peterborough Square



A FREE Community Event

Family Fun and Entertainment
Learn with community resources



Twitter@ptbofamilylit



Families Who Read Together, Grow Together!

9:15- Welcome

9:25— Jimmy Chapman, NRG BREAKDANCING

10:00— **Celebrity Reader's Theatre:** presenting Jack and the Beanstalk

With harpist Tanah Haney

10:30 **Jungle Cat World:** chance to see real animals and learn about their lives



11:40 Jimmy Chapman, NRG BREAKDANCING

9:00 to 12:00 you can enjoy:

Children's crafts and activities

Many literacy displays

Take home a FREE book to enjoy

Say hello to our mascots

Clifford, Dora, Olaf, and Sparky!



Thanks to our community partners:
Honourary Chair—Paul Rellinger

Trent Students for Literacy, Peterborough Public Library, Kawartha Pine Ridge District School Board, Peterborough Victoria Northumberland Clarington Catholic District School Board, Peterborough Family Resource Centre, Peterborough Native Learning Centre, New Canadians Centre Peterborough, Peterborough Police Service, Compass Early Learning and Care

January 6, 2016

The Government of Canada is creating a new law to increase the inclusion of people with disabilities in Canadian society. I want you to have your say.

I will be holding a community dialogue to gather input on the [accessibility legislation being developed by my colleague the Hon. Carla Qualtrough, Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities](#). This dialogue will also assist my office with ensuring that we take a more inclusive approach to the services we offer to the people of Peterborough-Kawartha and will assist me in representing your interests in Ottawa.

Date: Thursday, January 19th, 2017

Time: 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Location: Evinrude Centre, 911 Monaghan Road, Peterborough

Or, for those unable to join us Thursday evening, we are offering an alternate session:

Date: Friday, January 20th, 2017

Time: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

Location: Mark Street United Church, 90 Hunter Street East, Peterborough

The dialogue will be a participatory event, and those in attendance will be asked to share their thoughts on the following questions:

- What are some examples of when you have felt included and fully able to participate in our community?
- What activities or opportunities are you unable to participate in? What prevents your participation?
- What issues or barriers should the law cover?
- What is the best way to get people and organizations to follow the law?
- How can the government raise awareness, change attitudes and show leadership to increase inclusion, participation and equality of opportunity?

All residents of Peterborough-Kawartha are welcome to attend. We especially look forward to hearing from people living with disabilities, their families, caregivers, and supporting organizations

Both locations are wheelchair accessible with free parking. The Evinrude Centre is on the #7, #8 and #12 bus routes and Mark Street United Church is on the #9 and #11 bus routes. For those who take the Handi-Van, please call Peterborough Transit early to book your spot: 705-745-5801.

For those who need hearing accommodations, CART services (captioning) will be provided at both sessions. ASL

interpretation has been confirmed for the Friday afternoon session at Mark Street United Church and will be confirmed for the Thursday evening session at the Evinrude Centre, if interpreters are available. **If you require CART or ASL, please let us know in your registration.**

To register for either session, please call (705) 745 – 2108 or email Maryam.Monsef@parl.gc.ca before Monday, January 16th at 5 PM. Please specify your accessibility needs (if applicable), which session you wish you attend, and your contact information in your registration.

For those unable to join in person, we invite you to send an email with your thoughts on the questions above to Maryam.Monsef@parl.gc.ca no later than Wednesday, January 25, 2017.

You may also participate in the online consultation of my colleague, the Hon. Carla Qualtrough or by submitting your feedback to the Office for Disability Issues before February 2017. The questionnaire and discussion guide are available in text, American Sign Language, and audio. Feedback can be submitted online, by hard copy, and through video or audio submissions.

Please visit <https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/disability/consultations/accessibility->

[legislation.html](#) for more information and the online questionnaire.

To provide input to the Office for Disability Issues directly, please contact them by:

Phone: 1 (844) 836 – 8126

TTY: 819 – 934 – 6649

Fax: 819-953 – 4797

Email: accessible-canada@hrsdc.gc.ca

Mail: Consultation – Accessibility Legislation
c/o Office for Disability Issues
Employment and Social Development Canada
105 Hotel-de-ville St., 1st floor, Bag 62
Gatineau, QC K1A 0J9

Thank you,

Maryam Monsef, P.C., M.P.
Peterborough-Kawartha

Kerry's Place Autism Services is pleased to offer the following groups, trainings, camps and group learning sessions:

**Coping With the World at Large - Assisting Individuals with ASD in the Community
January 27, 2017 - DURHAM**

This workshop will explore various strategies and resources to assist individuals on the spectrum when taken out and about in the community. We will look at a structured approach to pre-planning for such outings. In the afternoon, participants will then use the knowledge and strategies from the first part of the workshop to develop a plan for an outing for the individual they are involved with.

Social Communication Therapy for children with ASD February 7, 2017 - DURHAM

This workshop is designed to provide participants with an overview of the social communication challenges that children with ASD typically face, therapy techniques that can build social communication skills, and the benefits of group therapy versus individual therapy.

**Teaching Understanding & Acceptance of an ASD Diagnosis February 17, 2017 -
DURHAM**

Knowing you are different but not understanding why can create an enormous amount of stress on an individual. This workshop will examine the why, when and how individuals on the spectrum should be educated about their ASD diagnosis. We will also discuss self advocacy.

March Break Camp: March 13-17, 2017 (see flyer attached)

This is a 5 day camp full of fun farm activities, games and crafts.

Campers will need to provide their own lunch and snacks.

This camp is for children 8 – 12 years of age

1. Can travel from one place to another within the facility independently
2. Can recognize and communicate the need for help or assistance
3. Needs minimal support/help to meet their own needs
4. With reminders is able to demonstrate community safety skills and awareness of danger
5. Will remain with group (will not wander without notifying the group lead)

Adult Peers Support Group (see flyer attached)

The ASD peer support group will provide adults with ASD the opportunity to talk about issues that concern them in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Possible topics may include: sharing ideas about how to deal with sensory issues, helpful ways of coping with anxiety and stress, being diagnosed (in your late teens or as an adult), and/or what it means to be an adult with ASD.

Skyzone Trampoline Group (see flyer attached)

Need to get out and burn off some energy in a fun and healthy way? Then Skyzone is the place to do it! Skyzone is an indoor trampoline park where kids can safely have fun, get fit and make friends. Please see flyer for participant criteria.

Online registration: <https://secure.kerrysplace.org/community>



& *WindReach Farm*

March Break Camp



This is a 5 day camp full of fun farm activities, games and crafts.

Campers will need to provide their own lunch and snacks.

This camp is for children **8 – 12** years of age diagnosis of ASD and who meet the following criteria:

1. Can travel from one place to another within the facility independently
2. Can recognize and communicate the need for help or assistance
3. Needs minimal support/help to meet their own needs
4. With reminders is able to demonstrate community safety skills and awareness of danger
5. Will remain with group (will not wander without notifying the group lead)

When: March Break – March 13 – 17

Time: Drop off – 9:00 am

Pick up - 3:00 pm

Where: Wind Reach Farm, 312 Townline Rd, Scugog

Cost: \$80 *subsidy provided by Kerry's Place Respite Flexible Funds

*Please register on line at: <https://secure.kerrysplace.org/community>

Your space in this camp will be confirmed once an in person intake has been completed by Kerry's Place and WindReach staff and payment has been received.



The ASD peer support group will provide adults with ASD the opportunity to talk about issues that concern them in a safe and non-judgmental environment. Possible topics may include: sharing ideas about how to deal with sensory issues, helpful ways of coping with anxiety and stress, being diagnosed (in your late teens or as an adult), and/or what it means to be an adult with ASD. Topics and discussions are group directed. We will also be providing several opportunities for the peer group to participate in community events and activities, from painting pottery to glow in the dark mini putt. Join in the fun!

Who: 18+

When: Monday nights from 7-8:30pm, starting January 16th until April 3rd
(Excluding the following dates: Feb. 20th and March 13th)

Where: Ontario Shores, 700 Gordon Street Whitby Conference Room B

Cost: \$8/week (\$80 total for 10 weeks)

This group has been subsidized by Kerry's Place

Payment options available: 2 payments of \$40 or 3 payments of \$26.66

**if you require a more flexible payment option please speak to a Kerry's Place staff*

Note: *Your space in this group will be confirmed once an in person intake has been completed by Kerry's Place.*

Please register on line at: <https://secure.kerrysplace.org/community>

Your space in this respite will be confirmed by Kerry's Place staff

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Oshawa, Ontario, L1J 8P8

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Come Jump with us at SkyZone!

Need to get out and burn off some energy in a fun and healthy way? Then Skyzone is the place to do it! Skyzone is an indoor trampoline park where kids can safely have fun, get fit and make friends.



Participants must meet the following criteria:

1. Person can travel from one place to another within the facility
2. Can usually recognize and communicate need for help or assistance
3. May require minimal support/help to meet their own needs (grab a snack, money)
4. Can follow 2 step instructions
5. Requires minimal support to remain with group

When: Monday evenings, January 30th, February 6th, 13th, 27th, March 6th 5:30-7:00

Who: Ages 8-15 years with a diagnosis of ASD

Where: Skyzone Whitby, 240 South Blair Street, Unit 2, Whitby

Cost: \$60

*Please register on line at: <https://secure.kerrysplace.org/community>

****Spaces in this respite will be confirmed once an in person intake has been done by Kerry's Place staff and only held once payment is received.****



East Region Behavioural Services

Eligible 'Autism One-Time Funding' for Behavioural Services and Supports provided by Kerry's Place Autism Services include:

- Behaviour Consultation
- Life Skills and Social Skills Programs
- Out-of-school learning support/tutoring
- ASD specialized therapeutic activities and camps
- Respite
- Parent Training
- General recreation activities/lessons

Behavioural Services and Supports will promote growth in the following areas:

- Behavior management
- Emotional regulation
- Communication
- Social skill building
- Interpersonal skill building

Kerry's Place Autism Services will:

- Provide individualized behavioural supports and services
- Provide education to the care givers / support persons
- Supports may be delivered through both individualized and/or group sessions based on identified needs

**Fees are individualized based on need and assessment*

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Providing value for your Behavioural Services

- We provide services and supports that are safe, progressive and positive.
- Nationally and provincially, we are a recognized and trusted ASD service provider.
- For over 40 years, our mission remains to enhance the quality of life for people with ASD.
- We provide an appropriate level of support to individuals and/or family members to achieve their optimal level of independence.

At Kerry's Place, we listen to families and together create solutions that are ethical and impactful. As Canada's largest provider of ASD services & supports, our focus is on personal growth, community inclusion, and the importance of being happy.

We are here to help.

For further information regarding fees and customized services or an application package, please contact intake at:

Durham: 905-579-2720 ext 21

Belleville: 613-968-5554 ext 21

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