

Agenda

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, February 15, 2018 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: Ruth Ciraulo

We acknowledge that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe People.

- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Declarations of Conflicts of Interest
- 4. Excusal from Attendance

R.A. That, ______ be excused from attendance at the February 15, 2018 Special Education Advisory Committee meeting.

- 5. Approval of the Minutes of the January 18, 2018 meeting (A.5 attached)
- 6. Business Arising from the Minutes

B. Recommended Actions/Presentations:

- 1. Remarks: Chairperson
- 2. Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FASD) (Nicole Twohey and Karen Stoker, Special Education Consultants)
- 3. Remarks: Superintendent of Learning/Special Education
- 4. SEAC Brochure
- 5. "Special Education: A Parent Guide" Review https://www.pvnccdsb.on.ca/en/programsservices/parentGuide.asp

6. Report from SEAC members

Michelle Montague

Kerry's Place Autism Services

 Kerry's Place Autism Services will be hosting a 5 day camp full of fun farm activities, games and crafts. Campers will interact with animals and spend time outside (weather permitting). Campers must reside in the Durham/HKPR region to participate in this camp. Campers must complete an intake prior to participating in camp. If more than 12 campers register, participants will be chosen by lottery system. (Flyer attached)

When: March Break - March 12 - 16

Time: Drop off -9:00 am

Pick up - 3:00 pm

Where: Wind Reach Farm, 312 Townline Rd, Scugog

Cost: No cost *subsidy provided by Kerry's Place Respite Flexible Funds

Kelly Smigielski

Grandview Children Centre

- February 19, 2018 during the Oshawa Generals vs North Bay Battalion, Rodman Heating will be collecting toonies from the crowd in support of Grandview Kids
- Nominations are currently being accepted for Grandview's Power of One Award.
 This award is given to a Grandview staff member during the Annual General
 meeting for their role in making a big difference for your child/youth and your
 family. Nominations are being accepted until March 31, 2018
- Grandview Kids Research Associate, Dr. Meghann Lloyd is recruiting 3-5 year olds with ASD for a motor skills intervention study being held at UOIT. It is a 12 week, 2 hour/week that is an instructional play based program. The goal is to determine if motor skills, social skills or behavioural skills improve after the intervention. If interested, please contact Dr. Lloyd at Meghann.lloyd@uoit.ca

Anita Arnold

Down Syndrome Association of Peterborough (DSAP)

- Down Syndrome Gala will be held on Friday, April 13th, 2018 (flyer attached)
- Two associate members have participated and accessed services through the Listening Centre in Toronto, and a third family is exploring the possibility of a summer session. This service is conducive to those who have a diagnosis of autism, learning disability and/or developmental delay. See link for more information http://www.listeningcentre.com/
- Down Syndrome Association will be offering a March Break Camp, March 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2018. Please contact Deb Reid for more information at DSAP, 705-749-6695.

C. Information Items:

1. Speech Language & Hearing Association 'Save the Date" (Flyer attached)

D. Old Business:

E. New Business:

F. Next Meeting:

- 1. Thursday, March 22, 2018
 Boardroom, Catholic Education Centre
 6:30 9:00 p.m.
- 2. Agenda Items
- 3. Selection of Member for Opening/Closing Prayer:

Future Meetings

Thursday, April 19, 2018
Thursday, May 17, 2018
Tuesday, May 29, 2018 Special Olympics Opening Ceremonies (Memorial Centre, 7 pm)
Thursday, June 21, 2018
Tour/PD Session to be determined

G. Conclusion:

- 1. Closing Prayer: Ruth Ciraulo
- 2. Adjournment.

MARCH BREAK CAMP - Durham

A five day camp full of fun farm activites! March 12 – 16, 2018 | 9:00am- 3:00pm

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

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Campers will need to provide their own lunch and snacks.





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.





Speech, Language and Hearing Association of Peterborough

SAVE THE DATE!

THURSDAY MAY 3, 2018

The Speech Language and Hearing Association of Peterborough is pleased to announce the presenters and topics of this year's conference:

LEARN TO MOVE...MOVE TO LEARN

With Alan Faigal

E.C.E., B.A., M.A., National Youth Outreach Director Culture Shock Canada Learn about how music and movement fosters inquiry-based teaching, empathy, literacy, story-telling, and social change.

AUDITORY PROCESSING IN YOUNG CHILDREN

With Judy Keith, Audiologist Au.D. Reg. CASLPO

Facts about auditory processing, its impact on learning, language, and behaviour, and strategies and supports for parents, caregivers, and staff working with children.

SOCIAL LANGUAGE/COMMUNICATION SKILLS IN YOUNG CHILDREN

With Jacqui Alleyne and Veni Govender
Speech-Language Pathologists, Reg. CASLPO
Learn more about social communication skills in young children and how to target these skills.

LOCATION

Peterborough Golf and Country Club 1030 Armour Road, Peterborough

Registration will begin in March

For further information, contact slhap@live.ca