

Early Years  
NIAGARA



# Early Years Niagara Planning Council Meeting

Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009 9:00am – 11:30am

**Please note location:** Niagara Catholic District School Board  
427 Rice Road, Welland

## Agenda

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| <b>1. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b><br>Co-Chairs Barb Sockovie & Brian Hutchings   | <b>9:00</b>  |
| <b>2. Vision</b>   | <b>9:05</b>  |
| <b>3. Approval of Agenda</b>   | <b>9:10</b>  |
| <b>4. Approval of Meeting Notes – January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008</b>   | <b>9:10</b>  |
| <b>5. Business Arising from Meeting Notes</b>  | <b>9:15</b>  |
| <b>6. Correspondence</b>   | <b>9:20</b>  |
| <b>7. Early Years / Best Start Regional Meeting –Jan 27<sup>th</sup> report</b><br>All in attendance   | <b>9:25</b>  |
| <b>8. Connecting Early Child Development and Schools</b><br>–report from Pan-Canadian summit<br>B.Sockovie   | <b>9:35</b>  |
| <b>9. Hub Development Strategic Planning Session Update</b><br>L.DeGasperis  | <b>9:40</b>  |
| <b>10. Work plan Update</b><br>M.Andrewes  | <b>9:55</b>  |
| <b>11. Reports of Integrated Planning Committees &amp; Working Groups</b>  | <b>10:00</b> |
| <b>11.1.Executive Planning Committee</b><br>Barb Sockovie & Brian Hutchings, Co-Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Communication Plan</b></li></ul> |              |
| <b>11.2.EYN Research Advisory Group</b><br>Judy Reid   |              |
| <b>11.3.Full Day Early Learning</b><br>Kathryn O’Hagan-Todd  |              |
| <b>11.4.Niagara Aboriginal Children’s Planning Council</b><br>Jaynane Burning-Fields, Representative   |              |

**11.5. Parenting Program Task Group**

Judy Reid

**11.6. Regional French Language Network & Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee**

Jocelyne Blais-Breton, Chair

**12. Regional Municipality of Niagara –Community Services Department 10:30**

Kathryn O'Hagan Todd, Director, Children's Services

**13. Niagara Child Care Sector 10:35**

Kim Cole, Chair

**14. Ontario Early Years Centres 10:40**

Christine Graham

**15. Business Education Council of Niagara 10:45**

Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development

**16. New Business and Announcements 10:50**

**17. Adjournment 11:30**

<p><b>Next Meeting: Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2009</b> <b>Niagara Catholic District School Board</b> <b>427 Rice Road</b> <b>Welland</b> <b>9:00am – 11:30am</b></p>
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