

Early Years  
NIAGARA



## Early Years Niagara Planning Council Meeting

Friday, December 14, 2007, 9:00am – 11:30am

**FOUR POINTS SHERATON Hotel & Conference Centre**

**NEWMAN ROOM**

**3530 Schmon Parkway, St. Catharines**

### AGENDA

*Come and enjoy continental refreshments beginning at 8:30am.*

1. **Welcome & Introductions** 9:00  
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Meeting Notes – November 9, 2007** 9:05
4. **Business Arising from Meeting Notes** 9:10
5. **Special Acknowledgments** 9:15
6. **PRESENTATION: “Go Green Revolution”** 9:20  
David Lorenzo, Manager, Chronic Disease Prevention Division, Niagara Region Public Health  
Maria Brigantino, Health Promoter, Tobacco Control Program, Niagara Region Public Health
7. **REPORTS OF INTEGRATED PLANNING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS:** 9:40
  - 7.1. **Agenda Planning and Accountability Committee**  
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
  - 7.2. **Early Identification Committee**  
Jackie Van Lankveld, Lead
  - 7.3. **Hub Development Committee**  
Eleanor Dolan, Lead
  - 7.4. **Early Learning & Parenting Committee**  
Barb Sockovie, Lead
    - 6.4.1 **Parenting Program Task Group**  
Linda Langston, Chair
  - 7.5. **Niagara Aboriginal Children’s Planning Council**  
Tracy Zachariah, Representative  
Crystal LaForme, Representative
  - 7.6. **Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee**  
Jocelyne Blais-Breton, Chair
  - 7.7. **Early Years Niagara Research Advisory Group (EYNRAG)**  
Dr. Mary-Louise Vanderlee, Chair

**7.8 Children's Rights Interest Group of Niagara**

Tammy McCormick Ferguson, Chair

**7.9 Early Years Niagara School-Readiness Committee**

Judy Reid, Chair

- 8. REPORT: Ministry of Child & Youth Services – Hamilton/Niagara Region** 10:45  
Patti Moore, Program Supervisor
- 9. REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community Services Department** 10:50  
Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children's Services
- 10. REPORT: Business Education Council of Niagara** 11:00  
Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development
- 11. New Business & Announcements** 11:20
- 12. Adjournment** 11:30

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 11, 2008, 9:00am – 11:30am**

District School Board of Niagara  
Grimsby-Lincoln Room  
191 Carlton Street, Welland