



# Early Years Niagara Planning Council Meeting

Friday, February 8, 2008, 9:00am – 11:30am

**NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
427 Rice Road, Welland

## AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** 9:00  
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Notes – January 11, 2008** 9:05
- 4. Business Arising from Meeting Notes** 9:10
- 5. Correspondence** 9:15
- 6. PRESENTATION: Niagara Region Public Health Department's 'Be a Great Parent' Campaign** 9:20  
Angela Alfieri-Maiolo, Manager, Healthy Babies, Healthy Children/Parent Child  
Niagara Region Public Health Department
- 7. UPDATE: Parenting Program Task Group** 9:40  
Linda Langston, Chair
- 8. GROUP DISCUSSION: Parent Engagement Strategies** 9:50
- 9. REPORTS OF INTEGRATED PLANNING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS:** 10:15
  - 9.1 Agenda Planning and Accountability Committee**  
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
  - 9.2 Coordination of Education, Screening and Early Identification Committee (COESEI)**  
Jackie Van Lankveld, Lead
  - 9.3 Hub Development Committee**  
Eleanor Dolan, Lead
  - 9.4 Early Learning & Parenting Committee**
    - 9.4.1 JK SK 2010 Task Group**  
Barb Sockovie, Lead
  - 9.5 Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Council**  
Tracy Zachariah, Representative  
Crystal LaForme, Representative
  - 9.6 Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee**  
Raymonde Lafond

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| <b>10. REPORT: Ministry of Children &amp; Youth Services –<br/>Hamilton/Niagara Region</b><br>Patti Moore, Program Supervisor             | 11:00 |
| <b>11. REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community<br/>Services Department</b><br>Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children’s Services | 11:05 |
| <b>12. REPORT: Business Education Council of Niagara</b><br>Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development                                  | 11:10 |
| <b>13. New Business &amp; Announcements</b>                                                                                               | 11:15 |
| <b>14. Adjournment</b>                                                                                                                    | 11:30 |

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, March 28, 2008, 9:00am – 11:30am  
Niagara Catholic District School Board  
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