

Early Years  
NIAGARA



## Early Years Niagara Planning Council Meeting

Friday, January 11, 2008, 9:00am – 11:30am

**DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD OF NIAGARA**  
**GRIMSBY-LINCOLN ROOM**  
**191 Carlton Street, St. Catharines**

# AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** 9:00  
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Notes – December 14, 2007** 9:05
- 4. Business Arising from Meeting Notes** 9:10
- 5. Correspondence** 9:15
- 6. PRESENTATION: Niagara Region Children's Services** 9:20  
*Child Care Pressures and Priorities*  
Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Niagara Region Children's Services
- 7. REPORTS OF INTEGRATED PLANNING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS:** 9:50
  - 7.1 Agenda Planning and Accountability Committee**  
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
  - 7.2 Coordination of Education, Screening and Early Identification Committee (COESEI)**  
Jackie Van Lankveld, Lead
  - 7.3 Hub Development Committee**  
Eleanor Dolan, Lead
  - 7.4 Early Learning & Parenting Committee**
    - 7.4.1 JK SK 2010 Task Group**  
Barb Sockovie, Lead
    - 7.4.2 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**  
Raymonde Lafond

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| <b>8. REPORT: Ministry of Children &amp; Youth Services –<br/>Hamilton/Niagara Region</b><br>Patti Moore, Program Supervisor             | 10:40 |
| <b>9. REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community<br/>Services Department</b><br>Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children's Services | 10:50 |
| <b>10. REPORT: Business Education Council of Niagara</b><br>Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development                                 | 11:00 |
| <b>11. New Business &amp; Announcements</b>  | 11:20 |
| <b>12. Adjournment</b>   | 11:30 |

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, February 8, 2008, 9:00am – 11:30am  
Niagara Catholic District School Board  
427 Rice Road, Welland**