



**Early Years Niagara Planning Council (EYNPC)  
& Understanding the Early Years (UEY)  
SPECIAL CELEBRATION MEETING**

**Friday, June 13, 2008, 8:30am – 11:30am**  
**Wildflower Market**  
**219 Highway 20 East, FONTHILL**

## AGENDA

### Buffet Breakfast and Networking @ 8:30am

**1. Welcome & Introductions**

Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair & Dr. Robin Williams, Co-Chair

**2. Early Years Niagara 'Top Ten in Ten Years' & Special Acknowledgments**

**3. Understanding the Early Years (UEY) Mapping Study, Parent Interview & Direct Assessment of Children's Survey (PIDACS) Brief**

**4. Approval of EYNPC Meeting Notes (May 9, 2008) & Business Arising**

**5. Correspondence**

Ministry of Children & Youth Services (Judith Wright, Deputy Minister) re: Ministry's strategic framework, *Realizing Potential for Children, Our Youth, Our Future*

**6. Conseil scolaire de district catholique Centre-Sud Proposal to Increase School-based French Language Child Care Spaces in Niagara Falls – Approval**

Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair

**7. Integrated Community Plan Task Group Report – Approval**

Lisa DeGasparis, Bonnie Filipchuk, Kathryn O'Hagan Todd

**8. JK/SK 2010 Task Group Report on Full Day Learning for 4 & 5 year-olds – Approval**

Barb Sockovie, Lead

**9. REPORTS: EYNPC COMMITTEES & TASK GROUPS**

As needed re: list on page 2

**10. REPORT: Ministry of Children & Youth Services – Hamilton/Niagara Region**

Patti Moore, Program Supervisor

**11. REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community Services Dept.**

Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children's Services

**12. REPORT: Niagara Child Care Sector**

Barb Sockovie, Executive Director, A Child's World

**13. REPORT: Business Education Council of Niagara**

Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development

**14. New Business & Announcements**

**15. Adjournment**

## EYNPC COMMITTEES & TASK GROUPS

### **1. Agenda Planning and Accountability Committee**

Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair

### **2. Coordination of Education, Screening & Early Identification Committee (COESEI)**

Jackie Van Lankveld, Lead

### **3. Hub Development Committee**

Lisa DeGasperis, Lead

### **4. JK SK 2010 Task Group**

Barb Sockovie, Lead

### **5. Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Council**

Crystal LaForme, Representative

Tracy Zachariah, Representative

### **6. Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee**

Jocelyne Blais Breton, Chair

### **7. Parenting Program Task Group**

Linda Langston, Lead

## **Early Years Niagara Planning Council**

### **NEXT MEETING**

**Friday, SEPTEMBER 12, 2008, 9:00-11:30**

### **NEW LOCATION**

**Niagara Children and Youth Services  
3340 Schmon Parkway, Unit 1  
BOARD ROOM**