



Early Years Niagara Planning Council Meeting

Friday, May 9, 2008, 9:00am – 11:30am

NIAGARA CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

427 Rice Road, Welland

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair | 9:00 |
| 2. Approval of Agenda | |
| 3. Approval of Meeting Notes – March 28, 2008 | 9:05 |
| 4. Business Arising from Meeting Notes | 9:10 |
| 5. Correspondence | 9:15 |
| 6. Integrated Community Plan Task Group Report
Lisa DeGasparis, Bonnie Filipchuk, Kathryn O'Hagan Todd | 9:20 |
| 7. New Early Literacy Pilot Project
Jackie Van Lankveld, Dr. Robin Williams | 10:10 |
| 8. REPORTS OF INTEGRATED PLANNING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS: | 10:20 |
| 8.1 Agenda Planning and Accountability Committee
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair | |
| 8.1.1 Terms of Reference - EYN/EYNPC Committees & Working Groups | |
| 8.1.2 Dr. Charles Pascal Consultation | |
| 8.1.3 EYNPC Sustainability | |
| 8.2 Coordination of Education, Screening & Early Identification Committee (COESEI)
Jackie Van Lankveld, Lead | |
| 8.3 Hub Development Committee
Lisa DeGasperis, Lead | |
| 8.4 JK SK 2010 Task Group
Barb Sockovie, Lead | |
| 8.5 Parenting Program Task Group
Linda Langston, Lead | |
| 8.6 Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Council
Tracy Zachariah, Representative
Crystal LaForme, Representative | |
| 8.7 Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee
Jocelyne Blais Breton, Chair | |

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| 9. REPORT: Ministry of Children & Youth Services –
Hamilton/Niagara Region
Patti Moore, Program Supervisor | 11:00 |
| 10. REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community
Services Department
Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children’s Services | 11:05 |
| 11. REPORT: Niagara Child Care Sector
Barb Sockovie, Executive Director, A Child’s World | 11:10 |
| 12. REPORT: Business Education Council of Niagara
Michelle Thacker, Program Coordinator, Labour Force Development | 11:15 |
| 13. New Business & Announcements | 11:20 |
| 14. Adjournment | 11:30 |

**NEXT MEETING: Special Meeting: Early Years Niagara 10th Anniversary and
UEY Niagara Region Wrap Up**

**Friday, June 13, 8:30-11:30
Wildflower Market
219 Highway 20 East, Fonthill
Buffet Breakfast Provided at 8:30**