

Early Years
NIAGARA



Niagara Children's Planning Council Meeting

Friday, April 13, 2007, 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 9, 2007 | 9:05 |
| 4. Business Arising from Meeting Notes
4.1. Niagara Week Update re: Child Poverty
Brian Hutchings, Commissioner, Community Services | 9:10 |
| 5. PRESENTATION: Early Years Niagara Research Advisory Group/Understanding the Early Years Project
Tammy McCormick Ferguson, Director, ECCDC
Glory Ressler, UEY Coordinator | 9:25 |
| 6. REPORTS OF INTEGRATED COMMUNITY PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEES | 9:55 |
| 6.1. Communications
John McNamara | |
| 6.2. Hub Development
Margaret Jarrell | |
| 6.3. Early Identification
Jackie Van Lankveld | |
| 6.4. Early Learning & Parenting
Barb Sockovie | |
| 6.5. Agenda Coordinating including Survey for Integrated Community Plan Update: Preliminary Findings
Margaret Andrewes & Tiffany Gartner | |

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| 7. REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community Services Department
Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children’s Services | 10:45 |
| 8. REPORT: Ministry of Child & Youth Services – Hamilton/Niagara Region
Patti Moore, Program Supervisor | 10:55 |
| 9. REPORT: Business Education Council
Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development, Early Years Niagara | 11:05 |
| 10. New Business & Announcements | 11:15 |
| 11. Adjournment | 11:30 |

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