



Niagara Children's Planning Council Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2006, 9:00am – 11:00am

Winifred Cropper Room
Niagara Region Community Services Department
3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold

AGENDA

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| 1. Welcome & Introductions | 9:00 |
| Dr. Robin Williams, Co-Chair | |
| 2. Approval of Agenda | |
| 3. Approval of Meeting Notes – May 12'06 | 9:10 |
| 4. Business Arising | 9:15 |
| 5. Correspondence | 9:20 |
| 5.1 MEMORANDUM – Ministry of Education re: <u>Best Start Initiative</u> , Ben Levin,
Deputy Minister, May 26, 2006 | |
| 6. Presentation: Literature Review/ Assessment of Evidence-
Based Parenting Programs | 9:25 |
| Angela Alfieri-Maiolo, HBHC/PCH (Healthy Babies, Healthy Children/Perinatal & Child
Health) & Helen Flynn, PHN (Public Health Nurse) will present an overview of their
findings on their recent research including a literature review of evidence based and best
practice parenting programs in addition to information gathered from parents, colleagues
and parenting publications. | |
| 7. Network Reports | 10:00 |
| 7.1 Children's Services
Pat Heidebrecht | |
| 7.2 Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee
Daniel Lefebvre | |
| 7.3 Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Circle
Gerald Jamieson & Wendy Sturgeon | |

- 8. Working Group Reports** 10:20
- 8.1 Communications/Advocacy**
Margaret Andrewes for John McNamara
 - 8.2 Infrastructure**
Margaret Jarrell & Judy Reid
- 9. Dialogue on Moving Forward** 10:40
Dr. Robin Williams & Margaret Andrewes
- 10. New Business/Announcements** 10:50
- 10.1 Coordination of Literacy Activities in Niagara**
Jackie Van Lankveld
 - 10.2 Summer Institute on Early Child Development**
Margaret Andrewes
- 11. Adjournment** 11:00

NEXT MEETING: Friday, July 14, 9:00AM – 11:00 AM (TO BE CONFIRMED)
Corporate Learning Centre, Inspiration Room
3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold (*Rear, Southeast Corner of Building*)