



# Niagara Children's Planning Council Meeting

THURSDAY, May 12, 2006, 9:00am – 11:00am

## Corporate Learning Centre, Inspiration Room

(Rear Entrance – Southeast Corner of Building)

**Regional Niagara Community Services Department**  
3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold

### AGENDA

- 1. Welcome & Introductions** 9:00  
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
- 2. Approval of Agenda**
- 3. Approval of Meeting Notes – April 13, 2006** 9:10
- 4. Business Arising** 9:15
  - 4.1 Executive Summary – Integrated Community Plan – FINAL DRAFT**  
(Version 9)  
Anne Biscaro
  - 4.2 NCPC Letter to Prime Minister Stephen Harper** (April 18, 2006)
- 5. Presentation: Overview of Indicators for Early Child Development** 9:30  
Sandra Noel & Jackie van Lankveld  
Early Years Niagara Research Advisory Group (ENRAG)
- 6. Correspondence** 9:50
  - 6.1 MEMO – Ministry of Children & Youth Services/Ministère des Services à l'enfance et à la jeunesse, re: 2006/2007 Best Start Allocations and Child Care Service Plan Update**, Rick Beauchamp, Regional Director (Acting) Hamilton/Niagara Region, April 21, 2006
  - 6.2 LETTER – Ontario Municipal Social Services Association/ L'association des services sociaux des municipalités de l'Ontario (OMSSA)**, Pauline Daling, Executive Director, April 25, 2006

**7. Network Reports** 10:00

**7.1 Children's Services – 2006 Child Care Service Plan Update**  
Pat Heidebrecht

**7.2 Ministry of Children & Youth Services**  
Patti Moore

**7.3 Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee**  
Joceylne Blais-Breton & Lucette Farr

**7.4. Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Circle**  
Gerald Jamieson & Wendy Sturgeon

**8. Working Group Reports** 10:30

**8.1 Communications/Advocacy**  
John McNamara

**8.2 Infrastructure**  
Margaret Jarrell

**9. Other Business/Announcements** 10:45

**9.1 Schedule of Special Events**  
Judy Reid

**10. Adjournment** 11:00

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, June 9, 2006, 9:00am – 12:00 Noon**  
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