



# Early Years Niagara Planning Council Meeting

Friday, November 9, 2007, 9:00am – 11:30am

**District School Board of Niagara**  
**Grimsby Lincoln Room**  
**191 Carlton Street**  
**St. Catharines**

## AGENDA

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| <b>1. Welcome &amp; Introductions</b><br>Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair   | 9:00 |
| <b>2. Approval of Agenda</b>   |      |
| <b>3. Approval of Meeting Notes – October 12, 2007</b>   | 9:05 |
| <b>4. Business Arising from Meeting Notes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Brock University Project re: EYN Brochure</li><li>▪ Parent Directory Project</li></ul> | 9:10 |
| <b>5. PRESENTATION: EARLY LITERACY UPDATE</b><br>Jackie Van Lankveld, Manager, Speech Services Niagara   | 9:20 |
| <b>6. REPORTS OF INTEGRATED PLANNING COMMITTEES &amp; WORKING GROUPS:</b>  | 9:45 |
| <b>6.1. Agenda Planning and Accountability Committee</b><br>Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair  |      |
| <b>6.2. Early Identification Committee</b><br>Jackie Van Lankveld, Lead  |      |
| <b>6.3. Hub Development Committee</b><br>Margaret Jarrell, Lead  |      |
| <b>6.4. Early Learning &amp; Parenting Committee</b><br>Barb Sockovie, Lead  |      |
| <b>6.4.1 Parenting Program Task Group</b><br>Linda Langston, Chair   |      |
| <b>6.5. Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Council</b><br>Tracy Zachariah, Chair   |      |
| <b>6.6. Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee</b><br>Jocelyne Blais-Breton, Chair  |      |

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| <b>7. REPORT: Ministry of Child &amp; Youth Services –<br/>Hamilton/Niagara Region</b><br>Patti Moore, Program Supervisor                | 10:40 |
| <b>8. REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community<br/>Services Department</b><br>Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children’s Services | 10:50 |
| <b>9. REPORT: Business Education Council of Niagara</b><br>Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development                                  | 11:00 |
| <b>10. New Business &amp; Announcements</b>  | 11:10 |
| <b>11. Adjournment</b>   | 11:30 |

**NEXT MEETING: Friday, December 14, 2007, 9:00am – 11:30am**

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION:**

**Four Points Sheraton Hotel & Conference Centre  
3530 Schmon Parkway, St. Catharines  
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