



Early Years Niagara Planning Council Meeting

Friday, September 14, 2007, 9:00am – 11:30am

District School Board of Niagara
191 Carlton Street
St. Catharines

AGENDA

1. **Welcome & Introductions** 9:00
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Approval of Meeting Notes – June 8, 2007** 9:05
4. **Business Arising from Meeting Notes** 9:10
5. **PRESENTATION: Child Poverty Report** 9:15
Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children's Services
Dr. Robin Williams, Medical Officer of Health
6. **REPORT: Niagara's 2007-08 Integrated Community Integrated Plan & Membership of the Council** 9:45
Margaret Andrewes, Co-Chair
7. **REPORTS OF INTEGRATED COMMUNITY PLANNING COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS** 10:00
 - 7.1. **Niagara Best Start Francophone Advisory Committee**
DISCUSSION RE MEMO: Expansion of Regional French Language Networks
Florence Ngenzebuhoro, Program Supervisor, FLS, Ministry of Community and Social Services
Jocelyne Blais-Breton, Chair
 - 7.2 **Niagara Aboriginal Children's Planning Council**
Wendy Sturgeon, Executive Director, Niagara Chapter of Native Women
 - 7.3 **Communications Committee**
Margaret Andrewes for John McNamara, Chair
 - 7.4 **Hub Development Committee**
Margaret Jarrell, Chair

7.5 Early Identification Committee

Angela Alfieri-Maiolo, Program Manager, Healthy Babies, Healthy Children
Diane Vanecko for Jackie Van Lankveld, Chair

7.6 Parenting Strategy Working Group

Linda Langston, Chair

**7.7 Early Years Niagara Research Advisory Committee
(EYNRAG)**

Mary-Louise Vanderlee, Chair

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| 8. | REPORT: Ministry of Child & Youth Services –
Hamilton/Niagara Region | 11:00 |
| | Patti Moore, Program Supervisor | |
| 9. | REPORT: Regional Municipality of Niagara – Community
Services Department | 11:05 |
| | Pat Heidebrecht, Director, Children’s Services | |
| 10. | REPORT: Business Education Council | 11:10 |
| | Judy Reid, Manager, Labour Force Development, Early Years Niagara Business
Education Council | |
| 11. | New Business & Announcements | 11:20 |
| 12. | Adjournment | 11:30 |

NEXT MEETING: Friday, October 12, 2007, 9:00am – 11:30am

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN MEETING LOCATION:

**Niagara Catholic District School Board
427 Rice Road, Welland**