



INCLUSIVE CHILD CARE SUPPORTS COMMITTEE

COMMUNITY COMMUNIQUÉS

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 5, 2007

TO: All Child Care Service Providers in West Lincoln, Lincoln and Grimsby

FROM: Darlene Edgar
Chair
Special Needs Steering Committee

SUBJECT: Changes in Service Delivery of Special Needs Resources

As Chair, I wish to notify you of changes that are taking place for the delivery of services for children with special needs in the communities of Lincoln, West Lincoln and Grimsby. In the past, Community Living St. Catharines and Regional Niagara Children's Services have provided Resource Teachers in the three communities. Resource Teacher support will now be offered through Family and Children's Services. The transition of services will take place over the course of the next few months to ensure a seamless change for centres, staff and families. The changes that are taking place are part of changes within the service delivery system. In the short term, you will continue to work with your current Resource Teacher to ensure a smooth transition of services.

I wish to thank Community Living St. Catharines and Regional Niagara Children's Services and Family and Children's Services for their commitment to the children with special needs.