

Niagara Child Care Sector Executive Meeting

Tuesday June 9, 2015 • 12:00 p.m. • Four Points Sheraton, Thorold

Present: Kim Cole, Helene Randle, Lorrey Arial Bonilla, Jackie Kerry, Lindsay Milligan, Patricia Couroux, Sandra Noel

Regrets: Arlene Garand, Mary Louise Vanderlee, Judy Bonsignore

Item	Discussion	Action	Who
Welcome			
Minute Recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie Thompson, ECCDC 		
1. Approval of Minutes – April 14, 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes approved, no changes 		
2. Business Arising from Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lorrey shared a summary from the online survey following the April 22, 2015 meeting. 10 surveys were completed. Lorrey suggested looking at the NCCSE email contact list in the fall. 		
3. Pillars	<p>Children Are Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a meeting tomorrow morning. The sub-committee is looking at creating a calendar of what all the committees are doing. Kim is no longer co-Chair but still attends meetings. NCDSB's new curriculum will be presented and Bill 18 changes. <p>Children Are Healthy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helene is no longer on the committee. Jackie will represent NCCSE on the committee. 		

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3. Pillars continued	<p>Children Are Safe</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working on two professional learning opportunities: 1 – Domestic Violence sessions October 7 - these are no cost workshops. Day session is for administrators; evening session for RECEs, support staff, or families. The day session will include theory, policy templates, and case studies. The evening session will include a survivor of domestic violence. There will be a box at both events so participants may anonymously submit possibly sensitive questions and counsellors will be available in case of emotional upset. 2 – Mary Gordon October 27 – two sessions, one for ECEs and one for families to discuss the difference between teasing & bullying. Niagara Region is contributing to costs, ECCDC is donating in-kind. <p>Families Are Strong, Stable & Connected</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trying to leverage parenting tools and resources for Parent Direct Niagara – Triple P. Possibility of a Niagara parenting expo. Concept of a Families Charter is being investigated. 		
4. New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arlene can no longer sit on the committee. She has a new employment role and is not working within the early years sector. Some names/organizations with Francophones were suggested for replacing Arlene: Speech Services Niagara, NPCC, Coccinelles Zelees, Joanne Desormiers – FCSB, Welland OEYC, Centre de sante, Coin des familles, Samantha Beauparlant, Veronique Emery. Public Health Early Years group submission for the Regulatory Registry Posting Response – Kim shared the response with the group. Jim Grieve is retiring. Continuing on Niagara Child Care Sector Executive – all agreed 		
5. Correspondence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 		

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6. Potential Events & Media Opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 26 – Exploring Emergent Curriculum with Susan Stacey. DSBN is donating Susan’s books – Pedagogical Documentation & Emergent Curriculum to registrants. • Reminder about the Bus Tour in June. The ECCDC will be doing another email blast with the information. • Tuesday June 23 – Science & Technology project is wrapping up with a celebration at Charles Daly Park from 10:00am-12:00pm. There will be a picnic basket lunch and Mark Chindemi, drummer will be there. • ECCDC is beginning to plan the 2015 Awards of Excellence celebration. This year will have a “medieval” theme. 		
7. Next meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • September 15 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. – ECCDC, Thorold Room • November 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ECCDC, Thorold Room 		