

## Niagara Child Care Sector Executive Meeting

Thursday June 18, 2009 • 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. • YMCA Children’s Discovery Centre

**Present:** Allison Soave, Susan Foebel, Lisa DeGasperis, Tammy Ferguson, Danielle Longboat, Kathryn O’Hagan Todd, Kim Cole

**Regrets:** Tiffany Gartner, Raymonde LaFond, Pam McLean

Item	Discussion	Action	Who
1. <b>Welcome</b>			
2. <b>Approval of Minutes</b>	Minutes of May 22, 2009 <b>Minutes approved</b>		
3. <b>Community Meeting</b> – wrap-up and issues arising from June 8/09 meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 96 in attendance</li> <li>• Follow-up – see attachment</li> <li>• Discussed more communication needs to take place regarding Inclusive Supports changes.</li> </ul>		
4. <b>New Business</b>			
5. <b>Updates</b>	<p><b>Hub Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul> <p><b>College of ECEs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No updates</li> </ul> <p><b>Region</b></p> <p>Full Day Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What will we expect to see?</li> <li>• McGinty has indicated that now the timing is difficult so it comes down to the detail.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kathryn will pass a briefing which will go to the Premier.</li> </ul>	Kathryn

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<p><b>5. Updates continued</b></p>	<p><b>Region – Full Day Report (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plan does put children first – role of Ministry in MCYS has dramatically different role within document</li> <li>• Big piece will be what becomes the priority</li> <li>• AECEO has two mock letters that sector could share with other child care agencies to bring awareness.</li> <li>• A fulsome discussion took place regarding the Pascal Report</li> </ul> <p><b>Ministry</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At this point, no implementation plan at MCYS.</li> <li>• As of June 1, centres when licensed will receive a summary of how they fared during licensing, copy of letter to parents, checklist &amp; summary of checklist – all to be posted for parents to view.</li> <li>• In a few months, it will be put on Ministry website.</li> <li>• Bar graph indicates how they fared – inspection.</li> <li>• Intent is to get parents to read more closely how their child care centre is meeting the DNA standard.</li> </ul> <p><b>Inclusive Child Care Supports Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed what will happen when special needs comes out of the school system – group to look at this in September.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send out message of early learning summary, encourage all to read it, link them as well to AECEO – where they can use the mock letter to send off to the Premier.</li> <li>• Allison indicated that if we as a community wanted Pascal to come to Niagara she could support in arranging that.</li> </ul>	<p>Allison</p>

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5. Updates continued	<p><b>QCCN</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter going out to everyone in field about joining Advisory Committee.</li> <li>• Triple P presentation.</li> <li>• Video being worked on regarding QCCN.</li> <li>• July 17 – next meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>JK/SK Committee Update</b></p>		
6. Business Arising from Minutes			
7. September – ideas, suggestions, goals to work on			
8. Other Business			
9. Next Meeting Date	<p>September 9, 2009  1:30 pm  A Child's World  344 Avon Street, Welland</p>		