

Niagara Child Care Sector Executive Meeting

Wednesday October 21, 2009 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm - A Child's World

Present: Susan Foebel, Allison Soave, Raymonde LaFond, Barb Sockovie, Tammy McCormick, Kim Cole

Regrets: Danielle Longboat, Lisa DeGasperis, Tiffany Gartner, Kathryn O'Hagan-Todd

Item	Discussion	Action	Who
1. Welcome			
2. Approval of Minutes	Minutes of September 9, 2009 No changes		
3. Community Meeting- Tuesday Sept. 29 meeting wrap up	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The QCCN video letters have gone out. The letter also thanks and congratulates them for participating. The video will be going on the ECCDC website. • We talked about a summary of Geographic meetings should be posted on the ECCDC website in the future. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the ECCDC website – under the child care sector section we should put to watch the government websites and emails that will be sent out regarding the Pascal report. 	ECCDC
4. New Business	None		
5. Updates	<p>Hub Committee No report - Lisa was absent</p> <p>College of ECEs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allison attended a Focus group with College and University representation trainers. There will be another focus group as well. The Standards of Practice will be coming from these focus sessions. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the next community meeting- an update on the College of ECEs? Darlene? Ask for official representation from the College of ECEs. Dinora? She is registrar. 	Kim

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<p>5. Updates (continued)</p>	<p>Region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – Kathryn absent <p>Ministry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Received questions around the safe drinking water and ratios in the centres. They are sending out a newsletter soon with this information included. <p>Inclusive Child Care Supports Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working on the level of service tool. <p>QCCN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Letters went out to all child care centres thanking and congratulating them on participating in QCCN. It also gave them information on how to book the video. The literacy module had its first run through. It went very well. It will be part of the development programming piece. Autism will not be part of QCCN now, it will be part of an optional training at the ECCDC. They are using the Berganse now. This will be part of the package that centres receive. <p>JK/SK Committee Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No report – they have not met. <p>Aboriginal Children’s Planning Council</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This can be taken off. Danielle will not be reporting on behalf of the Aboriginal Children’s Planning Council. 		

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6. Business Arising from Minutes	Another Community Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Career Articulation Agreements- Allison b. AECEO VS. College of ECEs – Jamie (president) or someone from the Province and a representative from the College. Talk about the differences of each and updates about what each is doing. Status of the Standards of practice. c. Update for Early Learning- new curriculum? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need Health Department update and information session. After some discussion it was decided that this would be training at the ECCDC instead of at the Community Meeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting will be Tuesday January 19, 2010. Email Tiffany to see if there is a room that can be booked at the Region. Send to all members as well so we can be looking for a space if the Region does not have any space. 	Kim
7. Other Business	None		
8. Next Meeting Date	December 2, 2009 1:30 pm A Child's World		