

A Stronger Niagara Through Early Learning

The 2011 Niagara Early Childhood Educators Awards of Excellence

2011 Award Winners



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Emergent Literacy Award Sue Rabley, Kids Kastle Co-operative Nursery School

Eco-friendly Child Care Practices Award Nelephant Montessori

Children's Services Pin Award Winner Jackie VanLankveld, Speech Services Niagara

Contributor Awards for Volunteers and Colleagues

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Stacey Baker
Niagara College Child Care Centre

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Niagara Region Facilities Department

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Ontario Early Years Centre Niagara Falls

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Home Child Care Provider

Linda McIntyre
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Services of Niagara

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