

**Home Child Care Network Leader's Meeting  
Monday, September 12, 2011  
Meeting Minutes**

Meeting Highlights:

- Review of Membership
- How to keep interest of Network Leaders
- Fall Training Sessions
- Tour of new ECCDC facilities

Information, Ideas and Tips Shared:

*Review of Network Leaders Meetings*

- Participation at network leaders meeting is the same two participants, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls network leaders.
- All network leaders were contacted in August by phone and email and they indicated that they are active home child care providers as well as currently an active network leader.
- Not all network leaders are participating in the network leaders meetings, for network leaders to be registered as a network leader and listed in the Quiet Times Niagara information they must actively attend the network leaders meetings.
- We will continue to meet two – three times a year for the year 2011/2012 and reassess the membership at that time.
- Lengthy discussion took place regarding membership to ECCDC. It was decided that network groups would take an Associate Group Membership for their own network group. Members of the group will decide who will be the participating members. This will give the network group the use of a meeting room (subject to availability) on a Tuesday or Thursday night.
- The ECCDC makes available a meeting room for those with group memberships. The network groups wanting to take advantage of this will contact Lorrey Ariel Bonilla at the ECCDC.
- Meeting room will only be available on Tuesday or Thursday evenings when the centre is open.
- Network members can use the library prior to or following their network meeting (during operating hours) if they have an active membership with their group or they can purchase a \$5.00 day pass to use the resources during the evening.

*HCC Symposium*

- Flyer & registration form circulated for the upcoming Home Child Care Providers symposium in November. See flyer attached to the minutes.
- This symposium is a joint effort with Brant, Haldimand-Norfolk and Hamilton. This is a great opportunity to network and get to know other caregivers. Early Bird deadline is October 1, 2011

Work produced, actions taken or decisions reached:

- Network groups will take Associate Group Membership with ECCDC for use of meeting room and memberships to resources for their network group members.
- Network Leaders meeting will be reassessed based on participation for 2011/2012 meetings.

Upcoming events and sector news:

- Fall Quiet Times mailed September 2011
- Shared resource listing & display materials
- HCC Providers Symposium

**Next Meeting date: Date to be Determined**