



C&FC Minutes

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Date: February 10, 2015
Location: York Catholic School Board, Room 101
Time: 9:00am – 11:00 am

Present: Mary Lou Bortouluzzi, Naida Martins, Fariba Langaroodi, Bernadette Hart, Toni Pellicano, Jill Javelosa Alvarez, Marlene Green, Kelly Clare, Cheryl Simmonds, Bernice Landry, Roger Singh, Lianne Terry, Andrea Wesson, Fran Zeppieri, Betty-Jo Cabell, Linda Leveiller-Wheeler, Lelsey Pettigrew, Kim McGibbon, Sandra Sanz, Tracy Dettman, Carol Taun, Peggy Cheung, Jennifer Kwan-Santos, Jodi Eberle Bissonette, Ed Bader, Joy Vance

Regrets: Kira Kamocki, Mary Sharifzadeh, Karen Weyler, Julie London, Cheryl Harris, Melody Smith, Cathy Elliott, Mary Turfryer, Mary Mc Cormack-Badinski, Ruth Houston, Rina Lamba, Susan Sheffield, Nilusha Jiwani-Ebrahim, Vania Wong, Kathy Lucky, Dianne Taylor, Nadia Wadell, Sylvia Gasper, Mary Lou Maher, Valerie D’Pavia, Colleen Zorzit

No.	Discussion Item	Action Item
1.0	Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barb welcomed everyone. Introductions were made 	
2.0	Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of treasurers report to agenda below approval of minutes • Approved by Lesley Seconded from Andrea 	
3.0	Approval of Minutes – October 7, 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approved by Lesley Seconded by Andrea 	
4.0	Follow -up on Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None at this time 	
5.0	Treasurer Report – Linda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current balance is \$14,675.62 	
5.0	Guest Speaker Dr. Diane Kashin – Social Media as a Learning & Teaching Tool <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed barriers to usage of social media • Diane shared uses within the classroom • Facebook, Twitter & Pinterest most common sites used • Shared how to sign up for Facebook & how to create groups • Benefits of FB page – promotion, communication with families, making learning visible, making professional visible, sharing is caring-documented learning experiences, opportunities to read, learn, find PD, connect, make friends with similar interests • Twitter usages – Share resources with other educators, Participate in real time online PD, Communicate with parents, get updates from other educational organizations 	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • # acts as a search tool for others to join the twitter chat • Totally interactive. Moves quickly • @ symbol sends a notification to people • Twitter maximum is 140 characters. Facebook has no maximum • Pinterest- Web & Mobile application company that offers a visual discovery collection, sharing and storage tool Follow boards of interest to you, create boards, • Benefits of – Collect, achieve and share pins related to any professional learning topic; find recipes (i.e. play dough), activities, set up articles, infographics, websites, images; helpful for placement students and to develop curriculum; helpful for self-directed learning • Blogs- Tumblr, Wordpress, Blogspot, Wix, Weebly • Others – Scoop it, Wordle, Pic Collage 	
6.0	<p>Member Profiles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Profiles were made available for attendees to fill in to help in work plan planning for C&FC • Email completed profiles to chaircfc@gmail.com or fax to (905) 474 1021 	Fill in member profile and submit to the Chair
7.0	<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careopoly for recruitment for staff • Will be posted onto C&FC website • Marlene mentioned that there is an additional Seneca Bachelor of Child Development Student available from May to August (14 weeks). Contact Kathy Spinks (kathy.spinks@senecacollege.ca) if you are interested 	
8.0	<p>Sector/Committee Updates</p> <p>Early ID program updates - Cheryl Simmonds</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Red Flags is under revision for 2015 with a goal of completion to print by the end of the year 2. New ends postcards 3. Continuing to send out 18-month post card to all parents of 15 month olds 4. Our Screening Liaison nurses and Early ID combined to form a Community Liaison Team (CLT) and created a “one pager” which informs Health Care and Early Years Professionals about the HBHC program, services provided, tools and resources available for parents, and tools and resources available to professionals. <p>We are going through many changes within Child & Family Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nadia has been pulled into a task force for the next 6 months which will come up with a divisional strategy to contact all new mothers within 48hrs without increasing our staff. ➤ I have been called into helping with the operational demands of the HBHC program until the end of April. <p>So for the interim, the Early ID program will operate at a minimum.</p> <p>The Region of York - Bernice Landry</p> <p>Feedback from the child care community indicates interest in professional learning in</p>	



	<p>the area of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · How Does Learning Happen · Play Based Learning · Observation and Documentation · The Outdoor Classroom · Technology · Working with children that have special needs <p>Although in 2013 and 2014 we offered training in the first three items, our sector is saying they want more! We are planning for all of these and we have a number of things confirmed that I want to share them with you before the invitations are released. Based on feedback, we will be offering some evening sessions too. All sessions will be held free of charge at Nobleton Lakes Golf Course.</p> <p>Presenter: Mino Grigorescu (Capacity 50 people each session)</p> <p>Play Based Learning Level 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · March 9&10 – evening · April 14 – morning/lunch time <p>Play Based Learning Level 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · March 23&30 – evening · April 16 – morning/lunch <p>Observation and Documentation Level 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · April 28 – morning/lunch · May 4&5 – evening <p>Observation and Documentation Level 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · April 30 – morning/lunch · May 25&26 – evening <p>Sue Hunter (100 people)</p> <p>How Does Learning Happen – Train the Trainer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · March 24&25 – full day <p>Enhancement Committee – Tracy Dettman</p> <p>Next standing committee meeting – February 23, 2015</p> <p>Reapplications due April 30, 2015</p> <p>Waitlist Update – 37 applications on the waitlist. 23 are individual and 12 are group</p>	
<p>9.0</p>	<p>Other Business</p>	
	<p>Next Meeting: April 14, 2014 at the York Catholic Education Building in Aurora 9:00 am – 11:00 am Presentation on How Does Learning Happen Registration will be done through Eventbrite. Space will be limited</p>	

