



## C&FC Minutes

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**Date:** April 14, 2015  
**Location:** York Catholic School Board, Room 100  
**Time:** 9:00am – 11:20 am

**Present:** Sandy Abram Kujansuu, Andrea Adams, Ed Bader, Amtal Bajwa, Linda Barstow, Andrea Boyd, Betty-Jo Ampbell, Sr. Reeda Correya, Valerie D’Paiva, Colleen Zorzit, Brian Deboer, Tracy Dettman, Vita Di Martino, Amanda Dobson, Katelyn Forgione, Gwen Fox, Jacquie Gill, Sabrina Gonsalves, Marlene Green, Shirley Henry, Lauren Hollidge, Ruth Houston, Kelly Hurri, Alesha Illasarri, Naureen Imran, Casey Jacob, Jill Javelosa, Kira Kamocki, Grace Kim, Debbie Lavoie, Mei Ying Liang, Jackie Macdonald-Bartkiw, Heather McLeod, Sandi Mac Millan, Ardys Mager, Stefanie Manna, Tina Murphy, Toni Pellicano, Lesley Pettigrew, Emma Reggio, Melissa Roach, Sandra Sanz, Vasishali Sikri, Cheryl Simmonds, Sharon Smith, Liz Soffe, Gmoatie Sukhnandan, Lianne Terry, Misha Tivedi, Christina Tu, Mary Turfryer, Joy Vance, Andrea Wesson, Linda Wheeler, Barbara Winberg, Lori Young, Sundap Dawn, Barbara Pytka, Christina Tompkins, Cheryl Harris, Daniela Turturici, Carrie Thompson, Kelsey Bouzani, Heather Butler, Anouchka Lewis, Michelle Sorissa, Krista Danieleles, Janice Flisfeder, Marisa Merrell

No.	Discussion Item	Action Item
1.0	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lianne &amp; Barb welcomed everyone.</li> </ul>	
2.0	<b>Approval of Agenda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved by Andrea. Seconded by Tracy</li> </ul>	
3.0	<b>Approval of Minutes – October 7, 2014</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approved by Andrea. Seconded by Marlene</li> </ul>	
4.0	<b>Follow -up on Action Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>None at this time</li> </ul>	
5.0	<b>Treasurer Report – Linda</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No report was given at the meeting</li> <li>Linda provided balance April 20. Current balance is \$11,588.49</li> </ul>	
5.0	<b>Guest Speakers Maria Saunders, Silvia Basedau &amp; Mackenzie Maclean – How Does Learning Happen Presentation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Handouts Given;               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An Introduction to How Does Learning Happen For Leaders</li> <li>An Introduction to How Does Learning Happen For Educators</li> <li>An Introduction to How Does Learning Happen For Home Child Care Providers</li> <li>Ontario Early Years Policy Framework</li> <li>Think, Feel, Act</li> <li>How Does Learning Happen? Ontario’s Pedagogy for the Early Years</li> </ul> </li> <li>Viewed 4 video clips. Dr Jean Clinton -Adult/child interactions; Karyn Callaghan – Environment, Dr Carol Ann Wien – Pedagogical documentation, Lorrie Baird</li> <li>Video clips are available at <a href="http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/pedagogy.html">http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/pedagogy.html</a></li> </ul>	
6.0	<b>Work Plan Approval</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Called for approval of work plan draft that was pre circulated to members</li> <li>Approved by Andrea. Seconded by Tracy</li> </ul>	
7.0	<b>Sector/Committee Updates</b>	



**Enhancement Committee**

- 33 applications on the waitlist (24 individual, 9 group) Total number of children on waitlist is 54
- Re application deadline for the July to December term is April 30, 2015
- New applications may be submitted at any time
- Blank application may be downloaded from York.ca
- Next Standing Committee meeting is May 11, 2015

**Communications**

February 2014 vs. February 2015 comparison

	% increase/decrease Feb 2014 vs. 2015
Overall traffic to site	46% inc.
Returning visitors to site	2.3% inc.
Mobile Visits	51% increase
Access to site w/o keyword	50% inc.
Access to Elect Document	56% inc.

The pattern has remained steady that the majority of traffic to our site is driven by the ELECT document, 49% increase in page views.

We're currently getting about 30% of our traffic via mobile, up 3% from the same time last year.

Search Engine/Device use:

Search Eng/Device	Feb 2014	Feb 2015	Inc/dec
Chrome	716	1679	57% inc.
Explorer	642	993	35% inc.
Safari	582	1043	44% inc.
Firefox	233	328	29% inc.
Android Browser	59	128	54% inc.
Safari (in app)	46	70	34% inc.
Blackberry	9	10	1% inc.

**York Region Speech & Language / Early Identification**

- 2.5 additional speech & Language therapists hired this year
- Contracted out some purchase of service work (assessment & intervention)
- Result current wait times are 5-7 months for children under 30 months of age at time of referral
- 7-9 months wait for children over 30 months at time of referral
- Staff increases are fairly recent, further reduction in wait times anticipated as the full impact of increased staffing is realized

**Next Meeting:**

June 9, 2015 at Swan Lake Conservation Area  
 Annual Appreciation Luncheon  
 Outdoor Education Workshop by Dr. Diane Kashin  
 Registration will be done through Eventbrite. Space will be limited