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You're Invited to...

**The 9th Annual Child Care Worker and
Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Night**

The AECEO Algoma Branch Executive would like to thank and reward you for enriching the lives of children and their families, by inviting you to the 9th Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Night.

Share your evening, enjoy light refreshments, and join your colleagues for this opportunity to heighten morale and motivation.

As an Executive, we are pleased to share this time to professional renewal with you as we think, reflect, share, and grow together. We hope that we will have the honour and pleasure to recognize you this year.

Looking forward to seeing you on...

Wednesday, October 21, 2009

Time: 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Place: Early Years/Best Start Hub
Holy Angels School
102-A Wellington Street East.

****Door Prize****

Thank you,



Lisa Fleming
Algoma Branch, AECEO President

***Week
Of
The
Child***

Week of the Child

Saturday, October 17 to Sunday, October 25, 2009

History

The AECEO initiated the Week of the Child in 1980 following the International Year of the Child. It was conceived as a time for communities to celebrate and focus on the young children of Ontario and to educate the public about the values of quality Early Childhood Education.

Objectives

The Week of the Child is a time within our communities across Ontario to:

- * reflect on the rights and the needs of our children
- * renew our commitment to improve the quality of opportunities for all children and their families
- * review how well we care for and educate the future adults, parents and leaders of Ontario

In celebration of the Week of the Child Algoma Branch AECEO Members were sent tokens of appreciation.

The 2009/2010 Executive would like to thank all members for their dedication to the AECEO and to the families in Algoma!

***Wine &
Chocolate
General Meeting***

Wine & Chocolate General Meeting & FREE Community Event

Wine & Chocolate General Meeting

Thursday, November 19, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Algoma's Water Tower Inn

The Algoma Branch, AECEO is pleased to announce, in partnership with the Sault Ste. Marie Best For Kids Committee, the Free Community Event on Thursday, November 19, 2009 (*Please see page 3 for full event details*).

The AECEO will have a display table set up at the event and we ask that ALL AECEO members visit the table to sign in. Every member who has signed in will receive their Professional Portfolio Certificate of Participation through mail following the event.

The Professional Portfolio Certificate of Participation will state the title and the number of Professional Development hours that were accumulated during the particular event/workshop that you have participated in.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Wine & Chocolate General Meeting & the Free Community Event which immediately follows the meeting.

***National
Child
Day***

Free

COMMUNITY EVENT

Proudly Presented by Sault Ste. Marie's
Best for Kids Committee

“Red Flags of Behavioural and Attention Difficulties in Early Childhood”

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009
Location: Algoma's Water Tower Inn
360 Great Northern Road
Time: 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
**Tour the Community Agency Displays and Enjoy
Refreshments.**

Speaker Information

Dr. Umesh Jain is a child and adolescent psychiatrist who is a nationally recognized expert in Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and in psychopharmacology. His research interests also include the genetics of ADHD and impulsive personality disorders.

Free Admission!

**For more information please call 759-0092 or
register at www.qualitycommunity.ca**



Please pre-register
by visiting

www.qualitycommunity.ca

*“While we try to
teach our children
about life, our
children teach us
what life is all
about.”*

*“A hundred years
from now the future
may be different
because I was
important in the life
of a child.”*

Upcoming Events

*The 9th Annual Child Care Worker and
Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Night*
Wednesday, October 21, 2009

FREE Community Event
Thursday, November 19, 2009

*Student Make & Take
Round Table Discussions*
Date and times to be determined

**Have something to
share?**

Please contact Tanya at
tanya.ritter@childcarealgoma.ca

~ Show Case Your Centre ~

Early Years/Best Start Hub

Holy Angels School
(London Street Entrance)
(705) 942-6008

Child Care Algoma's Early Years/Best Start Hub, Holy Angels Site, would like to invite the Child Care Community to take advantage of the many services that we provide. Services that would benefit Early Childhood Educators are:

~ Child Care Field Trip ~

We will arrange a field trip to the Early Years/Best Start Hub where we will provide transportation to and from the centre, an early learning activity, and a snack. Please call 942-6008 today to arrange a field trip with your group.

~ Early Years Resource Library ~

The Early Years Resource Library houses 1000+ titles which include resource/curriculum books for infants to school age children, parenting books, children's books, cds, dvds, vhs videos, and the complete Family Math program kit. Topics range from prenatal care, special needs, parenting, literacy, depression, teens, to grief, separation and divorce... and more.

~ Community Die Press ~

The Community Die Press Inventory consists of 415 die cuts. Please call us at 942-6008 to book an appointment to use the die press. Please remember to bring your own paper/foam/felt etc., and you're set to get cutting! Please also feel free to call 942-6008 or e-mail tanya.ritter@childcarealgoma.ca for the inventory list to assist you in your program planning.

~Curriculum Corner ~

Please visit www.childcarealgoma.ca to utilize the Curriculum Corner. The Curriculum Corner has been designed as a tool for the entire Early Childhood Education Community to share their Book Based Curriculum Ideas. Please visit the Curriculum Corner and be sure to share your ideas!

~ A.E.C.E. O Spa Package Draw ~

Drop this ballot off to the Early Years/Best Start Hub when you visit for your chance to win a Wonderful Spa Package!! The draw will take place at the Algoma Branch AECEO General Meeting on Thursday, November 19, 2009 at Algoma's Water Tower Inn.

Name: _____

Please Note: Attendance is required to win.

~ Show Case Your Centre ~

The Algoma Branch AECEO invites everyone to participate in the Show Case Your Centre opportunity.

How can you participate?

- ~ By visiting the centres that choose to Show Case their centre; or
- ~ You can arrange a Show Case Your Centre event with your child care.

The Algoma Branch AECEO will assist each centre with their Show Case by advertising to all members, providing a draw opportunity for all who participate, and provide transportation should it be required.

For more information or if you would like to Show Case Your Centre please contact:

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