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*"To be the leader in
promoting the professional
development and
recognition of
Early Childhood Educators, on
behalf of children
in Ontario"*

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The annual AECEO Awards and AGM was a grand celebration to honour the ECE community. The event was well attended and fun was had by all. It was privilege to network with other professionals in our community. I would like to congratulate this years award recipients, for their dedication and commitment to the ECE field.

This is a year of change in our field, we look forward to the renewed focus on meeting the needs of children and their families. This is something that ECE's have focused on for years. Recognition of the ECE as a professional is starting to take hold. Keep up the great work with the children and families that you serve.

Have a great summer!

Betty Read RECE, ECE. C.

FREE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OFFER

During our 60th year anniversary celebration, the AECEO is offering current Professional Members the chance to receive a **FREE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**. Recruit two (2) new professional members and you may qualify for this offer.

The Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario (AECEO) is your professional association. Membership supports a strong, united voice for ECEs in our province. The introduction of a regulatory body and the implementation of the Early Learning Program represent significant change for our profession. The voice of Early Childhood Educators needs to be heard during the Early Learning Program consultation and implementation phases. Please encourage colleagues to become AECEO members. Together we can achieve great things.

Strong Voice. Strong Profession.

The Halton Branch website is available at www.aeceo.ca

AGM AND AWARDS CEREMONY



Linda Chud recipient of the Children's Service Award, presented by Sue Middleton-Norwood and Susan Cunningham

AGM and Awards Ceremony was held at the Grand Chalet Milton. Thank you to all of those who attended and to the volunteers that made this a wonderful evening.



An emotional tribute to Judy Robillard, presented by Debbie Bright and Cathy Coulthard.

PD TRACKING CARDS

Congratulations on the completion of PD Tracking Cards to:

The PD Tracking Cards gives you an opportunity to track your professional development throughout the year.

Remember your growth and development make a difference in the lives of children.

Professional Development Tracking Cards are available at
The Halton Resource Connection,
410 Bronte St. S. Milton

Completion of 10	Completion of 20	Completion of 40
Michelle Coe Sarah Hayward	Carolyn Capetola Tania Splawnyk	Grace Iacchetta
Karen Urion Natalie Emory Sally DaSilva	Completion of 30	Completion of 50
		Leah Washbourne

DISCOUNTS & GROUP RATES

GROUP RATES

AECEO members receive valuable discounts for some of Toronto's most famous attractions, and may also qualify for special discounts on a home and auto insurance plan. For general information, please see below. (AECEO members must log-in to the members only website and view Member Resources to access codes and other related details).

Home and Auto Insurance Plan

Johnson Inc. is one of Canada's leading providers of home and auto insurance. Qualifying AECEO members, may receive special discounts on a home and auto insurance plan, and may also receive other benefits and savings including:

- 24 Hour Service
- Special Discounts
- Accident Forgiveness
- Roadside Assistance
- AIR MILES®

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AECEO members can receive a no obligation quote by calling 1-877-674-4040 or visiting www.johnson.ca/aeceo.

DISCOUNTS



Regular Rate
 Adult \$17
 Senior \$11
 Youth \$9.25

AECEO Discounted Rate
 Adult \$11.75
 Senior \$9
 Youth \$8

No limit on tickets purchased.



Purchase your ROM admission tickets online and save up to **30% off regular rates**. Enjoy one of Toronto's best family destinations - for less!

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Regular Rate

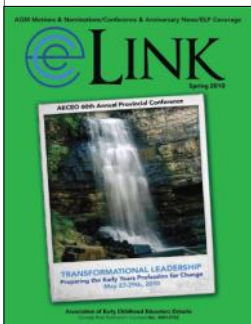
Total Tower Experience: \$35.87
 Observation Experience (Adult 13-64): \$23.09
 Observation Experience (Senior 65+): \$20.99
 Observation Experience (Child 4-12): \$15.74

AECEO Discounted Rate

Total Tower Experience: \$29.00
 Observation Experience (Adult 13-64): \$19.50
 Observation Experience (Senior 65+): \$17.50
 Observation Experience (Child 4-12): \$13.50
 See website, www.cntower.ca for details on Total Tower and Observation Experiences.



AECEO WEBSITE



The eceLINK (Spring 2010) is now available on our member's only website.

This publication includes:

- 60th Annual Provincial Conference Updates: "Transformational Leadership - Preparing the Early Years Profession for Change". This event offers an impressive list of presenters and workshops to support your professional development goals.
- Remembering AECEO Members: Chantal Millet and Judy Robillard.
- Teaching in the Early Learning Program: Lessons from Toronto First Duty: An article written for ECEs interested in, or preparing for, teaching in the Early Learning Program.
- 60th Anniversary Segments: Includes a summary of AECEO milestones, an archival piece and an invitation to submit additions to our archive collection.
- AECEO Presentations: "Submission to the Standing Committee on Social Policy" and "Forging Collaborative Practice in Full Day Early Learning".
- Free Professional Membership Renewal Offer: Add two voices to the AECEO, and your next membership could be free.

SAVE THE DATE!!

Family Supports Institute Ontario Conference 2010

Sharing Our Stories, Finding Our Voices

We have an amazing line up of workshops, events and speakers for you. Our theme of Parent Engagement will create dialogue and support practitioners from across the province in their professional development. As always a fabulous Gala will be part of the events at your conference, as well as great food, a beautiful relaxing environment and ample opportunity for networking, connecting with colleagues and making new friends.

Information about Registration will be coming soon. Save the date and tell your colleagues, no one will want to miss this opportunity to develop their family support skills and reconnect with old friends.

For more information contact: conference2010@fsio.ca or visit us at www.fsio.ca

November 17 – 20, 2010

Location: Delta Toronto East

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