

Association of Early Childhood Educators, Halton Branch Winter 2010



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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

Times are changing for Early Childhood Educators. Do you know what is happening? Have you read Dr. Charles Pascal's report?
With Our Best Future in Mind Implementing Early Learning in Ontario

Premier Dalton McGuinty has announced that Full Day Early learning will be phased in for four and five year olds starting in September 2010.

Stay informed. Take every opportunity to hear about this, and how it will affect you. **See the article included in the THRC section to learn more.*

An event that you will not want to miss, is the **AECEO Regional Institute Implementing Early Learning in Ontario**. Your local AECEO executive has worked very diligently to bring this event to Halton, which will take place on Saturday January 9, 2010 at Charles Sturt University in Burlington.

The Institute will be a time to come and learn more about the Early Learning Report and to voice your opinion about the upcoming changes. The all day event will include presentations and roundtable discussions.

Representatives will attend from the Provincial AECEO office, The Coalition for Better Child Care, Atkinson Centre for Society and Child Development, Better Child Care Education, People for Education and Family Supports Institutes, Ontario. We are fortunate in Halton to be able to present this Institute free of charge, due to the generous sponsors of this event. ** see the registration form on page 3.* All participants are asked to bring a pair of children's/teen's mittens and/or a hat to be donated to a local charity.

You must register for this event and we encourage you to do so early as space is limited. Register at www.aeceo.ca and join us for an exciting start to 2010.

Your local AECEO branch is also developing workshops to get you ready to apply for any new jobs that will be available. We would encourage you to attend the *Portfolio* workshop that is currently advertised on page 4. Watch for workshops on *Resume Writing* and the *Interview process* in 2010.

As the winter approaches, with all of the seasons festivities, I wish you all a very Happy Holiday Season.

Betty Read, RECE, ECE,C,

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

AGM AND AWARDS CEREMONY

The AECEO Halton Branch Executive would like to celebrate and reward you for enriching the lives of children and their families throughout Halton, by inviting you to the AGM, Awards, and Silent Auction .

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

We hope that we will have the honour and pleasure to recognize you this year and share with you the highlights and growth we have experienced as a professional in the field.

Please look for nomination information in the Halton Region mailout package.

Awards & AGM Wine and Cheese
With Silent Auction

Date: Thursday April 22, 2010

Time: 6:30 – 9:00 pm

Location: Grand Chalet Milton
324 Steeles Ave East

Cost: \$20 member \$25 non member

Jennifer Davison, RECE
AGM and Awards Committee

Awards 2010

- ◆ Children’s Service Award
- ◆ Award of Merit
- ◆ Outstanding Program

Nomination packages will be available in early 2010 and will be in Adobe format on the website www.aeceo.ca

Please keep an eye out for your invitation that will be coming in March.

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
Natasha Koehler	Judy Carter
Cindy Brown	
Sarah Nelson	Completion of 30
Rachel Paterson	Ra-Ana Asad
Lorna Sisca	



REGISTRATION FORM

Implementing Early Learning in Ontario
Saturday, January 9, 2010

Charles Sturt University
860 Harrington Court, Burlington, ON L7N 3N4

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS Monday, January 4, 2010

*Please note that you must register in advance for this institute in order to guarantee a spot.
 Space is limited, so please register early.*

Are you a member of the AECEO? If so, please provide your Membership ID # _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Organization: _____

Title: _____

Mailing Address:

No. Street City Province Postal Code

Tel. # _____ Fax.# _____

Email Address: _____

Confirmation of registration and further event details will be sent by email only so you must provide us with a valid email address.

In which of these sectors do you work and/or study?:

Municipal Services Child and Family Services Early Learning and Care Education

Policy/Research Other (Please Specify:)

There is no charge to attend this event, and lunch has been generously provided by our local sponsors

RETURN REGISTRATION FORM TO:

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PORTFOLIO STUDY GROUP



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The AECEO Halton Branch is proud to offer a portfolio session that will support the Early Childhood Educator in creating a professional portfolio for certification.

The session will allow Early Childhood Educators to come together with other professionals to share ideas and lend support as they go through the certification process.

Join Joanne Abrahams, ECE.C for this session!

March 1, 2010

Halton Regional Centre

1151 Bronte Road

Glen Lawson/Mansewood Room

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Register by: February 21, 2010

Cost: free for AECEO members and \$5.00 for non-members

Cheques are payable to AECEO, Halton Branch

Refunds will only be provided with 7 days notice or in the unlikely event that the session is rescheduled.

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**Mail registration form with
payment to:**

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Portfolio Study Group