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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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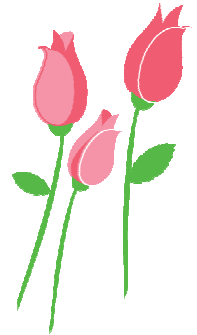
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Spring means that growth, whether we see it or not, has already begun. Keep yourself informed of the growth of the Early Learning in our community.

The provincial office forwards information by email to all AECEO members. If you are not receiving any emails from AECEO, contact them to confirm they have your current email address.



In January 2010 the Halton Branch hosted the AECEO Institute on Implementing Full Day Learning in Halton. The day was a great success. There was a panel discussion, moderated by Mary Beth Jonz, with representatives from the Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, AECEO provincial branch, Halton Region Children's Services, Family Support Institutes, Ontario and from the Ontario coalition for Better Child Care. Attendees were able to share their thoughts about Full Day Early Learning.

Plan to attend the Awards/AGM evening on April 22 to celebrate the Early Childhood Educators and to congratulate this years awards winners.



TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP Preparing the Early Years Profession for Change

AECEO 60th Annual Provincial Conference
May 27-29, 2010
Hamilton Convention Centre
Hamilton, ON

The Conference Brochure is now available at www.aeceo.ca

AGM AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Awards & AGM Wine and Cheese Evening *With Silent Auction*

Date: Thursday April 22, 2010
Time: 6:30 – 9:00 pm
Location: *Grand Chalet Milton*
324 Steeles Ave East, Milton
Cost: \$20 member, \$25 non member
R.S.V.P. by April 6, 2010

Congratulations to the 2009—2010 Awards Recipients

Children's Service Award- **Linda Chud**
Award of Merit – **Colleen Peters**
Children's Program- **Sheridan Child Care Centre**



The Halton Branch of the AECEO invites you to attend this great event to celebrate: the award recipients, being an ECE and networking with friends, colleagues and other dedicated professionals.

Additional information can be found at www.aeceo.ca
To Register: *Contact AECEO, Halton Branch*
At 905 875-4600 x103

Invitations will be mailed to AECEO Members
Return your registration to
AECEO, Halton Branch
410 Bronte St. S Milton, Ontario L9T 0H8
Cheques made payable to AECEO, Halton Branch

A portion of the proceeds will go towards the Breast Cancer Society.

JUDY ROBILLARD

The Early Childhood community has lost a highly respected member.

Judy Robillard died at a very young age from cancer. She had a passion for Literacy and life. She co-ordinated the Continuing Education Program at Sheridan college and was involved with many committees and made a difference in both Halton and Peel. We miss her smile, her graciousness and her zest for life.

Our thoughts are with her husband and 2 children.



BECOME A HALTON EXECUTIVE MEMBER

Join the Halton Branch and share your strengths with the ECE community.

A brief description is provided below:

Each executive member is expected to attend monthly executive meetings in addition to the brief overview of the duties listed below.

President

Ensure accountability to membership

Coordinate and chair regular executive meetings

With the executive, establish and achieve goals

Report writing to Head Office of AECEO

Act as liaison for branch needs

Treasurer

Establish budget

Maintain budget

Support activities with budget development

Report on surplus and deficit budget

Secretary

Take minutes and distribute to executive

Maintain committee contact information

Professional Development

Coordinate program events for community

Manage program events within budget guidelines

Manage development and distribution of Professional Development cards

Communication

Update website with current information

Maintain data per website hits

Develop quarterly newsletters

Membership

Promote AECEO at local community events

Develop strategies to encourage community members to become AECEO members

Send out welcome package to new members

Recommend strategies to recruit new members

Develop quarterly newsletter utilizing established template

Recruit newsletter articles from community and executive members

Stuff and mail envelopes

Fundraising

Establish ideas for fundraising

Order materials as agreed upon at executive meetings

Coordinate items to sell at program and community events

Track the expenses and income from sales

Awards

Coordinate awards and recognition nominations and selection process

Coordinate awards event to include location, food, invitation

Coordinate award gifts

Lead event

Members at Large

Support the various chair positions as required

Contact your executive members today for more information. Contact information available at www.aeceo.ca

AECEO SPRING WORKSHOPS



The AECEO Halton Branch is proud to offer two spring workshop opportunities that will support the Early Childhood Educator.

PROFESSIONAL SERIES

With the new Early Learning Program coming into effect, the AECEO Halton Branch would like to provide a training opportunity that would assist with resume writing, interview skills and professionalism. The format for this event would be three break out groups which all attendees would be able to attend, as well as conclude with the facilitators available for a question and answer session.

Learning Outcomes

- Able to develop and revise your resume in preparation for interviews
- Prepare for interviews with suggested guidelines
- Present yourself as a professional ECE

April 27th, 2010

The Halton Resource Connection

410 Bronte Street South, Milton

6:30 pm—8:00 pm

Register by: April 13, 2010

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

Cheques are payable to AECEO, Halton Branch

PORTFOLIO

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, RECE, ECE.C for this session!

Date and Time to be announced.

Check www.aeceo.ca or the Professional Development calendars at www.thrc.ca for details