# 5th REPORT OF THE CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on November 16, 2011, commencing at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT: C. Wagg (Chair), S. Carter, G. Doerr, J. Falconer, H. Gerritts, D. Gordon, M. Hoff, A. Wittstein and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: K. Bushell, D. Davis, A.M. Dyson and A. Rae.

REGRETS: N. Cole, and I. Gibb.

#### YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Fast Tracking the Early Childhood Educators Leadership Degree Program

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1. That the Child Care Advisory Committee (CCAC) received and reviewed the <u>attached</u> communications and heard a verbal update from D. Davis, Coordinator Early Childhood Educators Leadership Degree Program, with respect to the fast track program for the Early Childhood Educators Leadership Degree Program. The CCAC held a general discussion with respect to the program and future needs for early childhood educators.

Child Care Planning in Schools

2. That the Child Care Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from K. Bushell, Executive Officer Facilities, Thames Valley District School Board, with respect to child care planning in schools. The CCAC held a general discussion with respect to this matter.

Partners Promoting the Importance of Early Childhood Education 3. That the Child Care Advisory Committee heard a verbal presentation from A. M. Dyson, Chelsea Green Children's Centre, with respect to the importance of promoting of early childhood education; it being noted that an advocacy letter has been sent to the Honourable Deborah Matthews, MPP, related to the partners promoting the importance of early childhood education. The CCAC requested that the advocacy letter be sent to other local Members of the Provincial legislature.

Serious Occurrence Notifications

4. (Add) That the Child Care Advisory Committee held a general discussion with respect to the serious occurrence notifications; it being noted that the partners have requested a community meeting with L. Peat, Program Advisor, Ministry of Education, to discuss this matter.

Future Agenda Items

- 5. (Add) That the Child Care Advisory Committee (CCAC) asked its Committee Secretary to place the following delegations and items on its January agenda:
- (a) R. Peturson and K. Callahan, Ministry of Education with respect to early childcare planning;
- (b) B. Polhill, Councillor, City of London with respect to identifying childcare as a priority when planning new developments; and,
- (c) C. Wagg and N. Buteau, CCAC, with respect to the formatting and procedures for the quarterly occupancy rates.
- 6. That the Child Care Advisory Committee received and noted the following:

4th Report of the CCAC

(a) (1) the 4th Report of the Child Care Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 21, 2011;

Minister of Education Requesting Additional Provincial Funding for Childcare Fee Subsidy (b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on October 24, 2011 with respect to a request for additional provincial funding for the child care fee subsidy to the Minister of Education;

Child Care Centres by Municipal Electoral Ward 2011

- (c) (3) the Child Care Centres by Municipal Electoral Ward for 2011; it being noted that the CCAC requested its members review the chart and encouraged members to invite the City Councillors to their child care centres;
- Licensed Home Child Care Occupancy Reports September and November
- (d) (4,6) the Licensed Home Child Care Occupancy Report for September 2011 and November 2011; and,
- Review of Advisory Committees

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- (e) (5) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on November 7, 2011 with respect to the review of advisory committees;
- Child Care Centre Occupancy Rates (April – June 2011)
- (f) (7) the Child Care Centre Occupancy Rates report for April to June 2011; it being noted that the CCAC requested its members to review the report for accuracy; and,
- Child Care Fee Subsidy Stats
- (g) (Add) the <u>attached</u> Child Care Fee Subsidy Statistics for the months of August and September.

**Next Meeting** 

7. That the Child Care Advisory Committee will hold its next meeting on January 25, 2012

The meeting adjourned at 3: 45 p.m.

### Fast Track Program for Early Childhood Education (ECE6)

#### **Admission Requirements**

## This program is designed for those students who already hold

An Ontario College Diploma in Human Services

**OR** A University Degree in Social Sciences

**OR** A combination of relevant education and work experience in a related field as judged by the College to be equivalent to the above.

| Level 2 (September)           | 8 to be equivalent to the above.     |                |
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| Gen Ed - Take a 3 credit G    | eneral Education elective course     | Credits        |
| Take all of the following Mar | ndatory Courses:                     | d and a second |
| ECED-1001 ECED 1059           | Foundations of ECE                   | 2.00           |
| ECED-1005 ECED 1063           | Health Safety & Nutrition in ECE     | 2.00           |
| ECED -1052 ECED 1057          | Curriculum Design and Implementation | 3.00           |
| ECED-1053 ECED 1058           | Promoting Pro-social Behaviour       | 3.00           |
| ECED 1054 ECED 5009           | Child Development 2                  | 3.00           |
| ECED-1055                     | Field Practicum 2                    | 5.60           |

| evel 3 (January)             |  | Credits |
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| Take all of the following Ma | andatory Courses:                          | Credits |
| ECED-3003 ECED 1061          | Educational Perspectives                   | 2.00    |
| ECED-3025                    | Early Development & Relationships          | 3.00    |
| ECED-3020                    | Infant/Toddler Curriculum                  | 3.00    |
| ECED 3010 ECED 3033          | Professionalism in ECE                     | 3.00    |
| ECED 3021                    | Best Practices in Early Care and Education | 3.00    |
| ECED 3026                    | Child Abuse                                | 3.00    |
| SOCI 3003                    | Canadian Families: Change and Diversity    | 3.00    |
| ECED-3023                    | Field Practicum 3                          | 5.60    |

| Level 4 (May/June)    |                   |   | Credits |
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| Take the following Ma | andatory Courses: |   |         |
| ECED-3024             | Field Practicum 4 | T | 5.60    |

Red codes are Ontario Learn courses offered by Continuing Education

Note: This is a fulltime program that has a September Intake only and students must apply through the Ontario College website (OCAS)





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Classes will be held 5-8 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

- 1. ECED-7001 Evidence-based Practice in Early Childhood Programs
- 2. ECED-7002 Introduction to Early Childhood Leadership
- 3. ECED-7003 Applied Research Methods

\*In addition, one General Education course must be completed before the end of Year 4.

Registration Begins Monday November 7, 2011

For registration or further information, please contact:
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| Child   | Subsidy 20 | 11 Application | on and Place | ement Stat | s     |       | ,    |        | in the second |
|---|------------|----------------|--------------|------------|-------|-------|------|--------|---|
|   | January    | February       | March        | April      | May   | June  | July | August | September   |
| # unique active children  | 2,980      | 2,963          | 3007         | 2967       | 2941  | 2892  | 2990 | 2920   | 3140  |
| # of applications   | 127        | 134            | 135          | 120        | 170   | 201   | 131  | 196    | 182   |
| # of ineligible applications  | 11         | 12             | 4            | 8.         | 19    | 24    | 12   | 25     | 16  |
| % ineligible  | 8.7%       | 9.0%           | 3.0%         | 6.7%       | 11.2% | 11.9% | 9.2% | 12.8%  | 8.8%  |
| # of children on wait listbeginning of month                          | 115        | 214            | 219          | 338        | 359   | 441   | 489  | 509    | 548   |
| # of wait list placements   | 73         | 18             | 32           | 8          | -28   | 0     | 10   | 10     | 172   |
| OW Placements into DNA due to Earnings or OSAP                        | 3          | 8              | 6            | 4          | .7    | 6     | 7    | 8      | 44  |
| Emergency Placements due to Professional Referrals for immediate care | 24         | 15             | 28           | 12         | 6     | 25    | 13   | 9      | 11  |