

NORTH LAMBTON CHILDCARE CENTRE

Message from the Board President

2015 – 2016

Welcome to our Annual General Meeting. Thank you very much for taking the time to be here this evening.

This past year, the Board has worked with the 3 year funding provided by the County of Lambton to make upgrades to the kitchen at the Main Site. We purchased new furnishings and other equipment for our various programs, including I pads, and a shed and did our best to fulfill some of the requests educators made to help them deliver curriculum. We read through and made changes to what seemed like a never ending number of policies to ensure compliance with the different agencies to which we must report. When the provincial funding was made available to provide a wage enhancement for child care workers, we were pleased to be able to provide the extra money to our OEYC educators as well.

After 6 years on the Board and 3 years as Chair, I have decided to leave the Board. I have enjoyed my time as a Board member and have learned a great deal. Amanda Schoonjans will be leaving the Board this year as well, after 5 years of service. Thank you, Amanda, for all of the time you have taken out of your busy schedule to dedicate to the NLCC. It has been a privilege for both of us to participate in making our centres good places to work and learn.

Sharon Plunkett will be taking over as Chair, with Julie Scott continuing in the role of Co-Chair for another year. We welcomed Ashley Farr and Stacey Gala as new members this past year, however, if you know of someone who could contribute positively to our organization, we are always looking for new Board members to provide varied expertise and points of view.

Thank you to all of our employees for their hard work and dedication to making North Lambton Child Care, with all of its different sites and OEYCs, an enriching environment for the children in our care.

Respectfully Submitted,

Leana McInyre

Board President
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