

PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) MEETING MINUTES

January 16, 2012

PRESENT: Nahraouane, Meagan

CHAIR: Jessica (unable to attend)

MINUTES: Meagan

Person Raising Item and Agenda Item Raised	Outcome	Action Required/Person Responsible/Timeline
Meagan – Mini sessions and schedule update	Waiting on responses from FSW’s and staff regarding who will attend PAC meetings to provide program updates and mini sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melaleuca (Organic and environmentally friendly) - (tea tree oil); as the oil works great for healing (scars, cuts, stretch-marks, etc) and is also used as a great natural cleanser 	Meagan/will request that information is provided by Monday, January 30 Kelsey was re-scheduled for Monday, February 13
Meagan - Program Updates	Early Start <u>Parent/Child Groups:</u> Mondays AM 10:00am – 12:00pm PM 2:00pm – 4:00 pm Fridays PM 5:00 pm – 7:00pm <u>Educational Program:</u> Mondays PM 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	

	<p>Head Start</p> <p><u>Teddy Bear Picnic on Friday, January 20:</u> Children are able to bring one stuffed animal in their backpack to share with their classmates during circle time</p> <p><u>Royal Alberta Museum Field Trip on Wednesday, January 25:</u> Please see your Head Start calendar for times</p> <p>Child and Youth</p> <p><u>Life Skills:</u> Mondays PM 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p><u>Fun Night:</u> Wednesdays PM 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p><u>One-on-one Tutor:</u> Thursdays PM 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm</p> <p>**The above groups are for children 9 – 13 years old**</p> <p><u>Family Night on Friday, January 20:</u> Parents/Caregivers are invited to join their child(ren) who attend our Child and Youth Program for an evening of good food, fun, and socialization.</p>	
<p>Meagan – Agency News</p>	<p><u>Me and My Buddy:</u> A drop in male role model (dad, grandpa, uncle, etc.) and child group facilitated by KARA Family Resource Centre Saturdays from 9:30 am – 11:00 am at Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre in the gym.</p>	

	<p><u>Family Literacy Day on Friday, January 27:</u> Join us for fun activities and guest readers from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evening Intakes are now available Wednesdays • Centre CLOSED Monday, January 30 	
<p>Meagan – Community Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A development permit has been approved for a bottle depot to move in across the street from Norwood School. Parents and community members are invited to an information session Tuesday, January 17 at Norwood Child and Family Resource Centre in the gym at 6:30 pm. <p>There are many concerns with this decision and the current President of the McCauley Community League is “hoping to get the involvement of as many neighbours and stakeholders as possible either in the form of speaking (or just attending) at the public hearing or in letters.”</p> <p>The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18.</p>	
<p>Questions and suggestions</p>	<p>Ice Festival?</p> <p>Ice on Whyte is located on 85 Avenue and 104 Street. There is a 2 for 1 coupon at: http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/ets/transit_news/ice-on-whyte-festival.aspx</p>	

Next Meeting: Monday, February 13, 2012