

**Early Years Centre North Inc.,  
Centre de la petite enfance du nord.,  
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Monday, November 18, 2010

Fern Dominelli  
Manitoulin - Sudbury District Services Board  
210 Mead Rd.  
Espanola ON P5E 1R9

Dear Fern Dominelli:

The Board of Ontario Early Years Centre North (OEYC N) is pleased to announce our amalgamation with Child Care Resources (CCR).

The amalgamation will formally occur December 1, 2010. Our Board of Directors have joined the CCR Board of Directors to ensure that the amalgamation happens effectively at all levels of the organization.

We view this as a logical evolution of our organization's commitment to provide excellent service to our community as both organizations operate Best Start Hubs and have worked together operationally for several years. OEYC N currently receives policies and procedures from CCR, and has shared benefit plans and services with CCR for some time.

The amalgamation will provide enhanced service and access to families in the area, better opportunities for staff training, and a more effective use of resources.

Best Start Hubs for Best Start Sudbury and Best Start Manitoulin District and all OEYC North services, including Early Literacy, Data Analysis and the Nursery School will be maintained. Hours of service in OEYC N's five locations in Sudbury and Sudbury East will be enhanced to align with the service hours currently provided by CCR's Best Start Hubs.

Child Care Resources are well respected in the community, have great management, and everyone on our team at Ontario Early Years Centre North is enthusiastic about the amalgamation. Together we can continue to improve our services for the benefit of children, families, and communities across the north.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leslie Dean".

Leslie Dean  
Chair of the Board of Directors

c.c. Hon. Laurel Broten, Ministry of Children and Youth Services  
Sandra Russell, Ministry of Children and Youth Services  
Suzanne Malette, Manitoulin - Sudbury District Services Board

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