

A Celebration of Innovation, Collaboration and Community
 The 2013 Niagara Early Learning & Child Care Awards of Excellence

2013 AWARD WINNERS



Margaret Hamilton Graduating Student Award

Brittany Pansino

**Brock Bachelor of Early Childhood Education
 Outstanding Student Award Winner**

Jennifer Witt

Emergent Literacy Award

Crystal Solazzo and Lori Brady

Eco-friendly Child Care Practices Award

Grapeview Daycare

Licensed Child Care Centre Administrator Award

Crystal Randall, Grapeview Daycare

Contributor Awards for Volunteers and Colleagues

Jeannine Allan, A Child's World–Princess Margaret

Devon Keddy, Niagara Brighter Futures

Ellen Boneberger, Wee Watch Home Child Care

Victor Maturi, Ontario Early Years Centre–Niagara Falls

Sharon Boyd, YMCA Child Care–Durdan/Loretto

Guerline Nazaire-Paul, Regional Municipality of
 Niagara, Home Child Care Division

Debbie Cunningham, YMCA Child Care–St. Anthony

Joe Sheldon, Nelephant Montessori School

Madhini Elangovan, YMCA Child Care–Pine Grove/
 Michael J. Brennan

Shivani Singh, Wee Watch Home Child Care

Natalie Galajda, YMCA Child Care–Glendale

Amryll Strachan, YMCA Child Care–Prince Philip

Julie Gledhill, Way to Grow Daycare

Lynn Van Dyke, Regional Municipality of Niagara,
 Home Child Care Division

Family Support Program Practitioner Award

Martha Benjumea, Niagara Brighter
 Futures

Amanda Iannazzo, Ontario Early Years
 Centre–Niagara Falls/Niagara Catholic
 District School Board

Carrie Szacas, Ontario Early Years
 Centre–Thorold

Donna Dalgleish, Ontario Early
 Years Centre–Niagara Falls

Bonnie Krause, Ontario Early Years
 Centre – Fenwick Site

Carol Vormittag, Niagara Brighter
 Futures

Susan Dayboll, Ontario Early Years
 Centre–Port Cares

Marlene Rufh–Recasens, Grantham
 Neighbourhood Family Centre

Kelly Wilcox, Ontario Early Years
 Centre–Port Cares

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Early Learning and Child Care Practitioner Professionalism Awards

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| Alicia Akerley, Niagara Regional Child Care Centres | Laura MacLeod, YMCA Child Care-Grapeview |
| Lisa Baumgartner, Memorial Public School | Roxanne Patterson, Grapeview Daycare |
| Karen Beckett, AFSSN-Dohnberg Child Care Centre | Joscelene Perry, Wee Watch |
| Christine Cameron, St. Catharines Regional Child Care | Amanda Pole, YMCA Child Care-Grapeview |
| Christina Clark, La Boîte à Soleil Co-op. | Sarah Riganelli, St. Catharines Playschool |
| Amy Cools, Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care | Krista Rogers, YMCA Child Care-St. Ann |
| Jennifer Dolan, YMCA Child Care-Canadian Martyrs | Melissa Surman, YMCA Child Care-Walker Child Care |
| Pauline Graham, Niagara Region Child Care | Krista Thompson, AFSSN-Dohnberg Child Care Centre |
| Christine Gray Johnston, Grapeview Daycare | Andrea Vanderkooi, Grapeview Daycare |
| Joanne Janzen, North End Cooperative Preschool | Stefanie Viscek, YMCA Child Care-St. Anthony |
| Amanda Laurin, The Boys & Girls Club of Niagara | Sandra Winfield, Boys & Girls Club of Niagara-Kids First Child Care III |
| Sarah Luchkany, A Child's World-Niagara Community | |

Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Team Award

Crystal Beach Public School ELP Teams: Heather Bauer, ELP Teacher & Kim Higgins, DECE • Stephanie Prescott, ELP Teacher & Lisa Raseta, DECE

Senator Gibson Public School ELP Teams: Jenn Schneider, ELP Teacher & Shari Thomson, DECE • Sara Bosnic, ELP Teacher, Melissa Futino, DECE & Nicole Bannister, DECE • Heather Gorham-Nowell, ELP Teacher & Rachel Bruegman, DECE • Colleen Bogucki, ELP Teacher, Kelli Nero, DECE & Teresa Smelle, DECE • Tracey Orlando, ELP teacher & Jacqueline Harper, DECE

QCCN Exceptional Program Award

Niagara Nursery School & Child Care Centre

QCCN Recognition

Phase One Certificates ACW Child Care-Woodlawn
 • La Boîte à Soleil-Nouvel Horizon • The Chestnut Tree Preschool • YMCA Child Care-College Street • YMCA Child Care-Crossroads • YMCA Child Care-St. Michael

Phase Two Certificates ACW Child Care-Woodlawn • Kids First Child Care Centre 3 (Boys & Girls Club, Fort Erie) • La Boîte à Soleil-Nouvel Horizon • YMCA Child Care-Grapeview

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