



The Early Childhood Development Association of PEI would like to invite you to attend our Annual General Meeting. This will be held September 9, 2017 at the Rodd Charlottetown beginning at 8:00 AM. This is a complimentary breakfast meeting so bring your appetite! The AGM is free to attend.

This year, following our AGM meeting, from 10:00- 4:30 we will be offering a Workshop with *Jeff Johnston, Be the Boss of Your Stress and Burnout*. Members and non-members are welcome to attend. This session has been approved 8 PD hours (certain restrictions apply, please make sure to read the details). There is a cost associated with this event and you must register. You can register, read the details and make your payment on line at the following link.

<http://ecdaofpei.ca/member/events/details.php?id=2821>

Our organization is fortunate to have such a wonderful group of volunteers. The last few years there has been a growing number of volunteers give of their time for committee work, leadership positions and board positions. This is what makes us successful as an organization. By acclamation or election, this year we will have three new board members. The names of these board members will be announced at a later date.

The AGM allows our members a means to make changes to the way the ECDA does business or to draw attention to an issue you wish to have the organization dedicate resources to furthering. By having your voice heard, it is your time to really be involved in the operations and direction of the organization. It is the opportunity to table a recommendation from the floor for the Board of Directors to consider. This is your organization, and the annual meeting is the opportunity to be heard.

Voting is open to those who have a Professional or Lifetime membership with the ECDA. If you are eligible to vote, and are not able to attend the meeting, we offer the Proxy form. The Proxy form is what you can send along to the AGM on your behalf. The Proxy form will act to the same extent and with the same power as if the undersigned were present at the AGM meeting. We will be sending the Proxy form out at a later date.

This has been yet another eventful year in early childhood with much change and added attention to our sector. The ECDA Annual General Meeting provides an opportunity to reflect and learn from both the successes and challenges of the past year and voice recommendations for the year to come.

We look forward to seeing you September 9th at the Rodd Charlottetown!

Sincerely,

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