



Parent Advisory Boards

What are parent advisory boards?

Designated New Brunswick Early Learning Centres will be supported by a Parent Advisory Board. The Parent Advisory Boards will consist of parents whose children attend a designated centre.

How will parent advisory boards work?

As a parent advisory board, parents, operators and early childhood educators will work together to maximize the learning experiences for all children. The intent of the parent advisory board is to increase parent participation and engagement in their child/children's learning continuum from home to child care and from child care to home.

Who will benefit?

Children will benefit from the strengthened relationship between parents and their educators.

Supported by the designated centres, parents will have access to more resources to provide a more enriched early learning experience for their children.

These positive relationships will foster a parent's stronger sense of belonging and contribution to their children's early learning, which will help address the unique need of their children.

Why is it being done?

The following quote is in the New Brunswick Child Care Review Task Force Report:

"Many parents expressed a desire to have more opportunities to be involved in childcare. This desire is aligned with information received by the task force from both interest groups and the research reviewed. All sources emphasized the importance of good centre-family relations for the best interests of the child."

There is a desire on both the sector and the parents to find a means of fostering a stronger collaboration to benefit their children. The parent advisory boards facilitate this process.

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