



# Bright Beginnings Early Intervention Program

## Newsletter

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAYS go to:**

July - David, Ava

August - Nicholas, Ty, Olivia

During the summer months, if you feel you would like to cancel your appointment with me for a family outing or to enjoy your company, please feel free to contact me to reschedule.

**DON'T FORGET THE SUNSCREEN AND ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!**

A REMINDER:

### Updates

Dennise has a request:


If anyone has old vinyl-covered binders not in use and vinyl can be torn - she needs the hard cardboard inside cover. Also, any shoe boxes, detached lid preferred but not a necessity. She can pick up on one of her visits. Thanks.



Dennise will be on vacation for the week of July 19 - 23, 2010.

Annual General Meeting

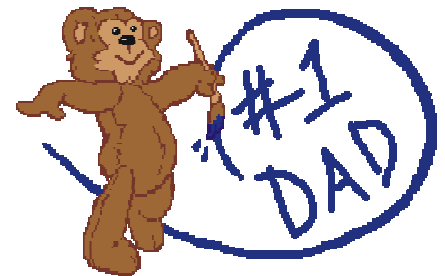
You are cordially invited to attend the AGM of Bright Beginnings Early Intervention Program



Date: June 10, 2010  
Time: 7:00a  
Location: Bright Beginnings Office  
100 Middle Road, Leamington  
(former Leamington High School Building)

Dennise Sorette, Executive Director

Remember  
Dad  
June 20th!





This article was written by Pamela Wilson and taken from the website <http://www.bellaonline.com/newsletter/specialneedschildren>

It's a good plan to stay connected to other families raising children with special needs, and to keep up with the latest information, opinion, resources and support available, in a most convenient way.

Our children's special needs are only small parts of who they are and who they can be. We want them to have the best opportunities to achieve their potential, with a richness of experience and also a sense of delight.

When a child is diagnosed with a developmental delay, chronic health condition, learning disability, or intellectual challenge, your already full family schedule probably needs to accommodate a few more activities.

Your son or daughter may need reassurance and will probably have many questions that need simple and straightforward answers that you will research and provide. Sometimes the best we can do is to promise that we will look into whatever topic concerns them, and stand by.

Some of us struggle with the needs and concerns of children who communicate only through behavior, whose families deserve the same encouragement, information and support as any other child. Many children, including brothers, sisters, and cousins, don't ask questions or express their worries even if they have all the skills to do so.

We are role models for our sons and daughters, and they often take their cues from us. Dealing with challenges using compassion, humor and common sense

helps us live more balanced lives and teaches them coping skills that will help them through life whether they outgrow their childhood challenges or carry them forward.

As time passes, established activities and a narrow focus on the diagnosis might not blend in well with family dynamics; there may be new issues during times of transition, and new challenges may arise out of the blue. Staying connected can make a big difference in the choices we make while our children grow.

Besides learning all about the specific diagnosis, moms often take on the responsibility of informing the rest of the family, keeping medical and educational professionals up to date on the latest developments in research and practice, and finding support for everyone in the family who is affected.

There are so many great articles on this website that have been archived.

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