

Join Us on a Bus Tour to Explore Niagara's Naturalized Playgrounds A Journey of Dreaming, Designing and Delightful Mud Kitchens!



The ECCDC Team invites you to join us to tour several inspirational playgrounds of early learning and child care programs across Niagara Region. In total, twenty-six (26) early learning programs in Niagara have participated in a project which afforded them the opportunity to receive a naturalized playground design plan, a four-part nature education workshop series, and an outdoor loose parts kit. After the conclusion of the project many of the playgrounds jumped in with both feet to bring their naturalized playground designs to life through a playground build!

We'd love to show you some of the amazing outdoor spaces that have unfolded through this exciting project that was developed through a partnership with Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds and the Early Childhood Community Development Centre and funded through Niagara Region Children's Services. The bus will pick up participants at the ECCDC and will visit several of the naturalized playgrounds where you will receive a tour and speak to program staff regarding the steps involved with the transformation, their design inspirations, and the impact the naturalized playgrounds are having.

Sites we will visit on the Bus Tour

- Fort Erie Regional Child Care Centre
- ACW Woodlawn
- ACW Child Care - Glenridge Hill
- Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care
- North End Co-operative Preschool



Saturday October 14, 2017 • 8:45 am to 4:00 pm (bus pick-up at 9:00 am) • Bus pick-up and drop-off will take place at the ECCDC, 3340 Schmon Parkway, Thorold • \$35 includes bus, a light boxed lunch to eat enroute and bus snacks • **To register**, contact the ECCDC at 905.646.7311 ext. 304, eccdc@eccdc.org, or visit www.eccdc.org.