



Once Upon A Time:

Celebrating the Story of Niagara's Early Learning and Child Care Community

Niagara's 23rd Annual Early Learning and Child Care **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

Tuesday November 19, 2019

5:30 to 9:00 pm

Holiday Inn & Suites St. Catharines Conference Centre
325 Ontario Street, St. Catharines

Tickets: \$45/person • \$450/table of 10

Nomination forms and tickets are available online at
www.eccdc.org or call 905.646.7311 ext. 304

We invite you to dress as your favourite storybook character!



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5:30 pm Hot and cold food stations • Cash bar • Networking with colleagues
Door prizes • Entertainment • Silent Auction • Black Box Raffle

Award Presentations

Event Emcee - Tami Jeanneret, 105.7 EZ Rock

9:00 pm Closing

2019 Award Categories

Licensed Home Child Care Program Professionalism Award Sponsored by *Regional Niagara Licensed Home Child Care Program and Wee Watch Licensed Home Child Care Program*

Kelly Albanese Memorial Inclusion Award Sponsored by *Niagara's Inclusive Child Care Supports Committee*

Nurturing Children's Connections to Nature Award Sponsored by the *Early Childhood Community Development Centre and Bienenstock Natural Playgrounds*

Early Childhood Educator Professionalism Award ✿ EarlyON & Family Centres Practitioner Award ✿ Contributor Award for Volunteers and Colleagues Sponsored by *Early Childhood Community Development Centre*

Eco Friendly Child Care Practices Award Sponsored by *Niagara Region Children's Services*

Commitment to Continuous Professional Learning and Community Collaboration Award Sponsored by *Niagara Region Children's Services and Early Childhood Community Development Centre*

Kindergarten Team Excellence Award Sponsored by *District School Board of Niagara and Niagara Catholic District School Board*

Licensed Child Care Centre Administrator Award for Exceptional Leadership and Commitment Sponsored by *Niagara Child Care Sector Executive Committee*

Emergent Literacy Award Sponsored by *Niagara Children's Centre*

Quality Child Care Niagara Exceptional Program Award Sponsored by *Quality Child Care Niagara*

Margaret Hamilton Student Award Sponsored by *Niagara College Early Childhood Education Program*