



# NEWS FROM THE BOARD

*Canadian Mothercraft of Ottawa-Carleton is committed to enhancing the well being of families through responsive and quality services.*

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## HEALTH & SAFETY AND PERSONNEL POLICIES UPDATED

Canadian Mothercraft is committed to protecting the health and safety of its clients and staff and to ensure that our Human Resources Policies are current and fair.

Accordingly, the Board has taken a comprehensive review of these policies, updated and approved them. This initiative also ensures that we comply with the various applicable regulations.

Thanks goes to the Personnel Committee for their excellent work.

## HOLIDAY DINNER FOR STAFF & BOARD

The plans for the Staff/Board Dinner have been finalized in consultation with the staff. This get-together will take place on January 27 at the Casino-du-Lac-Leamy. It will be a good opportunity to thank

everyone for their hard work and strengthen the team spirit.

## SCOTIAMcLEOD SEMINAR ON ESTATE PLANNING

Iain Hutchinson, Senior Investment Executive with ScotiaMcLeod, invited the Birth and Parent Companion Program to make a presentation at an estate planning seminar which he presented.

Mr. Hutchinson has championed our Birth and Parent Companion Program and raised \$1,300 for our program. We thank Iain Hutchinson, ScotiaMcLeod and the participants for their generosity.

## GINGERBREAD FUNDRAISING EVENT

We would like to thank the numerous volunteers, donors and participants who made the event a big success. We raised \$10,000 for our Birth and Parent Companion Program and

everyone enjoyed the day.

## CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION AND INFANT/CHILD CPR COURSES

The Mothercraft courses continue to be very popular. Thanks to the staff for their hard work in developing the courses which are effective and serve the needs of the community.

A two-day condensed weekend Childbirth Education Program will be offered February 12 and 19. These classes are 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Infant/Child CPR Course is offered on the fourth Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

To obtain further information or to register for one of our classes, please contact Carol-Ann at 728-1839 ext. 230.