



# 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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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thank you to everyone who attended this year's AGM on May 4. Carole Gagné-Ince, Director of Success By 6/6ans et gagnant was our guest speaker, and she gave an excellent presentation on Success By 6's role in the Ottawa early years community. Ms. Gagné-Ince highlighted their past successes and shared their vision for the future.

The Board was pleased to present awards to long-standing staff members, recognized in 5-year increments.

This year, the Board thanked:

Erin Blake, Laurie Green, Corinne Pendéliou and Gillian Sippert for 5 years of service; Faye Ingrey and Ruth McFadden for 15 years of service.

We appreciate all staff members

and their contributions to Mothercraft and the families we serve.

The Executive Committee for the 2005-2006 Board year will be:  
Lynda Carter, President  
John Westdal, Vice-President  
Amanda Beath, Treasurer  
Dominic Rossi, Secretary

## RESIGNATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE BOARD

In the last few months, we were sorry to say goodbye to Judy Watling, Sally Pehrsson and Darlene Page who have left the Board. We thank them for their contributions and dedication to Mothercraft, and wish them the very best in their future endeavours.

We are pleased to welcome three new members to the Board: Tammy Clifford, who will join the Program Committee, Michael

Parsche, who will join the Personnel Committee, and Ravi Shankar, who will join the Fundraising and Advocacy Committee.

## BOARD MEMBERS NEEDED

We are looking to recruit four new members to the Board, particularly people with communications and media skills, as well as someone with fundraising experience. If you are interested or know someone who might be a great addition, please contact Carol-Ann at 728-1839, ext 0.

## FRENCH LANGUAGE SERVICES DESIGNATION

The amended French Language Services Designation Plan was approved by the Board and will be submitted to the Ministry.