



# Canadian Council for Exception Children

Board of Directors  
Meeting  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

## Report to Provinces

### Awards & Scholarships

- Elaine Lochhead from Manitoba is the CCEC Teacher of the Year. Congratulations Elaine!

### Meetings

- CCEC met October 5 & 6 in Winnipeg, MB
- BC, SK, MB, ON, NFLD were represented

### CEC Annual Convention Boston, MA

April 2-5, 2008

- 9 Canadian presentations were accepted by the committee
- Lynn Ziraldo and Helga Berger will present the CCEC Advocacy Training

### Widening Circles Conference

- Over 800 registrants attended this very successful conference in Winnipeg
- Thank you to all CCEC Board Members for their contributions and support

### CAN

- CCEC is supporting the establishment of a Children's Action Network (CAN) in Canada
- Provinces who need to indicate their CAN co-ordinators can contact Rik Charambura at [rikrik@shaw.ca](mailto:rikrik@shaw.ca)

### Reports

- All executive members and provincial Reps shared written summaries of the volunteer duties they performed on behalf of CCEC over the past 6 months

### Nominations

- President: Diane Vandenbossche
- Past President: Tammy Mitchell
- President-elect: Helga Berger
- Treasurer: Bev Peterson

### CEC—BOD Member-at-Large Canada

- Congratulations to Jeniffer Tong (BC) who was elected to the CEC-BOD as the Member-at-Large Canada

### CCEC: Next Steps

- Motion made by Kim Taylor-Horeck and seconded by Bev McRae to dissolve CCEC by December 2008
- CCEC finances will support a BOD until that time
- CCEC –BOD to focus on the dissolution process over the next year
- CCEC-BOD to work collaboratively with CEC-BOD to ensure that the needs of Canadian members are addressed as recommended by the US-Canada work group
- CCEC-BOD to provide more detailed information regarding the dissolution process to Provincial Presidents