

## **COMMUNITY PLANNING AND PARTNERSHIPS ANNUAL MEETING**

The District School Board of Niagara is inviting interested parties to a public meeting where information will be presented pertaining to facilities identified by the DSBN as having the potential to allow for facility-sharing partnerships in sites identified as having underutilized space.

## **Background:**

In support of the Ministry of Education's Community Planning and Partnerships initiative, the DSBN continuously explores opportunities to share facilities with community partners in order to optimize the use of public assets owned by the Board, to the benefit of boards, students and the community. These partnerships, administered on a cost-recovery basis and through formal agreements, have the potential to reduce facility-operating costs, improve services and supports available to students and strengthen relationships between school boards and community partners. This meeting will specifically discuss the potential to establish formal agreements in order to license underutilized space in DSBN facilities.

This process is distinct from the rental of DSBN facilities for occasional after-hours use. For those interested in the rental of school facilities, information is available by clicking the "Community" tab on the DSBN website and selecting the Community Use of Schools link.

**Location:** District School Board of Niagara

Education Centre – St. Catharines Room

191 Carlton Street St. Catharines, Ontario

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**Date:** Tuesday, May 16, 2017 **Time:** 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

## Please RSVP by Monday, May 8, 2017 to:

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Sincerely,

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